St. Dominic

Roman Catholic Church

A Faith Community Alive in Christ Jesus

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Terence Dias - Pastor
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OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00pm
Fridays: 8:00am
First Friday of the Month: Holy Hour 6:00pm followed by Mass 7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays: 9:15am
Saturdays 8:45am Rosary. Mass 9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00pm
and anytime by request.

Baptisms

Contact the parish office even before the birth for preparation and arrangements.

Marriages

By appointment with at least one year notice to permit adequate preparation.

Ministry to the Sick and Shut-Ins

Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home.

Holy Orders

For information contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy 416-968-0997 or vocationstoronto.ca

Parish Schools

St. Dominic's Elementary	905-278-9821
Queen of Heaven Elementary	905-278-9771
St. Paul's Secondary	905-278-3994
Archbishop Romero School	416-393-5555

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 12noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays (Office): Closed

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to the pastoral staff and others and complete a registration form located in the vestibule of the Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Doris Zammit & Fatima Amaral
Altar Servers	Maria Dragicevic
Baptism Ministry	Fr. Terence Dias
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Diana Padzik
Coffee Ministry	Bridie Boyd, Rea Santaguida & Isabel DeFilippis
Collection Counters	Michelle Gal-Chalmers
Finance Council	Fr. Terence Dias
First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation	Wray Carvelas, Ryle Gonsalves, Anne Scott, Jennifer Varnam & Leandro Gonsalves
Funeral Ministry	Zeena Silvester
General Church Maintenance	Michael Spadafora & Sergio Iavicoli
Knights of Columbus	Gary McDonald
Marriage Rehearsal	Christine van Driel
Ministers of Eucharist	Franca Racco
Ministry of Music (SATB/Folk Choir)	Daniel D'Amario
Ministers of the Word	Patricia Meehan
Ministers of Welcome	Gary MacDonald
Pastoral Council	Fr. Terence Dias
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Silvio Fernandes & Bruno Bajic
ShareLife	Fr. Terence Dias
St. Vincent de Paul	Kathy Richard
Youth Ministry	Ryle & Leandro Gonsalves

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, November 8th
9:30AM – Pro Populo
11:30AM – Idio Pietta Russo✞, Lazaro Gerawa Sr.✞, Potentiana Gerawa✞, Mauricio & Carolina Mallorca✞

Monday, November 9th
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 10th
7:00PM – Angie & Simon Gjuraj✞, Vincenzo D' Ettore✞

Wednesday, November 11th
9:15AM – Wedding Anniversary blessing for Ron & Maryanne
Mrs. Joy Frank Cleyn✞, Rosa & Luis Geronimo & all the deceased family members✞

THURSDAY, November 12th
7:00PM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

FRIDAY, November 13th
8:00AM – Available

SATURDAY, November 14th
9:15AM – Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory, Fernando Soares✞
5:00PM – Saverio Piscione✞, Rosa Rotunno✞, Anna Piscione✞
Forgotten & abandoned souls in purgatory

- **SATB Choir Practice**
  7:30PM every Monday
- **Folk Choir Practice**
  7:30PM every Wednesday
- **Coffee Sunday**
  after 9:30am Mass

YOUTH MINISTRY

If you're looking to make new friends, have a lot of fun and grow in your faith, then *COME JOIN US!* Scan Here:

Pastor's Corner

REFLECTIONS

***Readings:* Wisdom 6:12-16**
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

This Sunday the Lord invites us to reflect on wisdom. Wisdom is not just an intellectual knowledge or understanding of something. Wisdom is a knowledge that helps us live well; it is a practical knowledge of what to do in situations so that life comes out right and well. The Book of Wisdom tells us that we must love and seek wisdom if we are ever going to live in wisdom. One of the aspects of wisdom is that we should learn from our mistakes. If the same person is making the same mistake over and over and over, something really is not right. Wisdom does not imply that we will never make mistakes, but it does insist that we learn from our mistakes as well as from the things that turn out right.

The First Letter to the Thessalonians tells us about the end times that are coming. There is so much written on the rapture at the end of time, so much written about what will happen when the world ends—we should not be surprised. This topic is fascinating for lots of people. For us who follow the Lord Jesus, however, we should simply follow the example of Saint Paul and that of our Lord Himself: we don't know the day or the hour and we do not know how it will all happen. We should not get caught up in trying to find the day and the hour but should live now in Christ with total confidence that we will be with Him forever. This being with the Lord forever is the consolation and the incredible gift of life eternal.

Saint Matthew's Gospel today has the story of the wise and the foolish. The wise come prepared and the foolish don't think ahead. We are invited to reflect on this story and gain wisdom from it. This Gospel is not trying to scare us but simply reminding us that this life is not all that there is. There is another life and it is for that life that we live this life. God wants us freely to choose Him and that is why He has created us. We can choose against Him. Or we can just choose to ignore Him, which is probably more common today. Our spiritual lesson of today is this: choose now! Do you believe? Then choose to live like a believer! Do you accept Christ as the Redeemer? If you do, follow His word.

NEW FUNDING CAMPAIGNS

We thank our parishioners for your generosity for making this project possible. Here is the update. The Capital Campaign: The total cost of the parking lot paving project is $289,000. We raised $189,000 and the loan borrowed from the archdiocese is $100,000.

For the loan repayment we have raised $127,000 of the $200,000 goal or 63% of our goal. That means we can raise another $73,000 that will be matched by the archdiocese. The focus on the upcoming year is to repay the loan and take advantage of the matching program.

We would like to again thank the many ministries and various parishioners who have been organizing events in support of these two concurrent campaigns through bake sales, dinner/dances, BBQs, rose sales, and many other social events. The creativity and support have been tremendous and speak to how dedicated our parishioners are to St. Dominic's parish!

We hope this update further encourages everyone to continue the great momentum - for those of us who would like to make a one-time donation, envelopes for the two campaigns are available at the entrances of the church as well as the donation boxes. We also have the ability to take online donations for each of the campaigns if you visit the St. Dominic's website (https://stdominicsmi.archtoronto.org). Those little cards at the back of the church have a QR code which will take you right to the website to set up a donation. **Working together we can continue to make these two campaigns a success.**

TIP TAP PAY – A NEW WAY TO GIVE

St. Dominic's parish has installed **Tip Tap Pay devices** at all the church entrances so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap.

Simply tap and hold your payment card to the 'tip tap' device to give to your parish. That's it! You can also receive a tax receipt for your 'tip tap' gift as well. **Thank you for your kind heart and for supporting our church!**

November 8th – November 14th, 2026

ALTAR SERVERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Congratulations to our Altar Servers who received the award of recognition for the continued service to the parish community. **Monica Moral, Max & Sofia Schmid, Emily Maka Victoria De Luca, Sofia Cann, Jane & George Lata**.

FOODS OF THE WORLD DINNER DANCE 2026

Thanks to our St Dominic Church Community for another fun event.
Tickets sales were $5,055.00, bar sales were $727.00. Total income $5782.00. Pre-set up, Liquor license & drinks was $496.13. **Total raised $5,285.87 (profit) for loan repayment & capital campaign.** Thanks to our cooks & volunteers who donated the food, dessert & their time: Rubhya, Val, Michelle, Doris, Gary G., Helen, Rosa, Ida. Teresa, Fiona, Wendy, Diana, Lily, Jenn, Grace, Stephen, Emily, Gary M., The Knights, & Daniel for the music, special thanks to the students from: St Paul, Port Credit, Glen forest, Cawthra Park, St Dominic, Queen of Heaven & many others.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2027

Missals for 2027 has arrived! They are available with the ushers on the weekends and at the parish office on the weekdays. The cost is $7.00.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Thank you to everyone who has registered for this year's FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION! We're so excited to begin this journey of faith with you and your families. Thank you for your patience and enthusiasm — we can't wait to get started!

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Registration Form is available online please submit before the Registration Deadline on November 16th, 2026. We also encourage all candidates to join our St. Dominic Youth Group as we grow in faith on this journey together. Details to follow in November for youth group.

PRAYER & LIFE WORKSHOP

Come join us every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm (Sept-Dec 2026). Discover unique ways to pray, meditate, and live God's Word in your daily life. Through this workshop, you will learn to enter into a living dialogue with the Lord, allowing Him to renew your heart and mind, just as He promises in Ezekiel 11:19.

CALLING ALL MOMS!!

Catholic Moms group will gather on the 3rd Friday of each month from 10am – 12pm in the parish hall downstairs. For more info contact Heather at stdommg@catholicmomsgroup.com.
Fall dates are Friday November 20th & December 11th, 2026.



Friars Student Writing Contest 2027 (November 3, 2026- January 11, 2027)

Theme: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." (cf. Luke 12:32).
High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2027 at bit.ly/4yutVEZ. Entries can be submitted at: https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward. For further information, please contact: ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call (**647) 258-4740**.

Senior's Group



Our Seniors' Group has started. If you are a Senior 60+

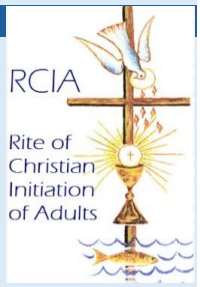
- Love to play Euchre, and
- Engage in lively conversations,

This is the group for you.
Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall. Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

Tai Chi class every Tuesday!

For all ages from 10:30am -11:30am
Yang Style Tai Chi 11:30am -12:30pm

RCIA



If you or someone you know are interested in becoming Catholic or wish to complete your Sacrament, please contact St. Dominic's church office and leave your name and telephone number.

Our Catechist will be in touch and let you know about the program.

ALTAR SERVERS: WELCOME

We always welcome new Altar Servers. Open to all children who have completed their First Holy Communion. No experience required. Contact the parish office if you are interested and the coordinators will get in touch. Volunteer screening and consent forms are mandatory.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:
We pray for all the sick in our community

For the Deceased:
Emilia Muniz✞,
Canita Viola✞,
Fr. Francois-Marie Dermine✞,
Fr. Gerald Mulhall✞,
Anne Marie✞



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend November 1st , 2026

Weekly: $5,066.70
Cumulative Loan Repayment: $148,338.21
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