

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
**JANUARY 17, 2010**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*First Reading: Is. 62.1-5*  
*Ps. 96.1-2, 3-4, 7-8,9-10ac*  
*Second Reading: 1 Cor. 12.4-11*  
*Gospel: John 2.1-12*

Dear Parishioners of St Dominic's Parish

It was a great pleasure to be able to be with you during the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. Your warm and kind welcoming was greatly appreciated. Father Phil is blessed to have such a supportive and kind community to work with. I would like to thank you for your prayers for an uneventful flight for me. I arrived back home safe and sound, thanks be to God! Finally, I am really looking forward to return to you during Holy Week to share together the meaning and spirituality of the Holy Week liturgies. I am sure that we will be enriched by our mutual sharing and by our communal celebration of this most holy time.

I commend myself to your prayers and pray for an abundance of blessings for all of you throughout this New Year.

Yours in Christ,  
 Fr. Leo Almazan, OP  
 January 6, 2010  
 Rome, Italy

**CONFIRMATION** - The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Dominic's on Pentecost weekend - May 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 at all Masses. Grade 8 students and their parents are asked to attend one of two Registration meetings being held. The meetings will be held on **Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm and Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** High school students who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so at this time are also invited to attend one of the Registration meetings with a parent. Please note that you need to bring with you a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. You will also be asked to schedule a short meeting with Father Phil or Father Noel so please have your family calendar with you. There will be a \$20.00 fee to help defray the cost of running the Confirmation program.

**WELCOMED INTO THE CHURCH THROUGH BAPTISM:** Mackenzie Kuntz, Matteo DaSilva, Sebastian Quintero.

**FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION BEGINS** - For those Parents who have registered their child for First Eucharist preparation, our first meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 17th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm or Tuesday, Jan. 19th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. **Please note - this is a Parent Meeting** – if possible, please leave your children at home for this session, as we are unable to provide babysitting. If you have not yet brought in your child's baptismal certificate, please bring it to this meeting.

**FINAL REGISTRATION FOR FIRST EUCHARIST** - If you have a child aged 7 or older and missed the fall registration meeting, plan to come 15 minutes early to our "Parent Meeting" on Sunday, Jan 17th at 1:30 pm or Tuesday, Jan. 19th at 7:00 pm. A copy of your child's baptismal certificate is required for registration. Cost of the program is \$20.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** – Please pray for the 25+ couples who will be participating in the Marriage Preparation Course here at St. Dominic's on the weekends of January 15/16 and 22/23, that they may come closer to God and to each other during this time of grace.

**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SCHEDULES** in the Sacristy.



**PARISH FAMILY SKATING PARTY** - Thank you to Anne Abbott and her team for organizing the skating party. A good time was had by all.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**HANDPRINTS** A weekly program for preschoolers and their parent(s) held on Fridays in Room H3 from 10:00am to 11:30am will resume this Friday, January 8.

**ST. DOMINIC'S SENIORS** Tuesday afternoon, January 5 our Seniors' Group resume their regular weekly meetings.

This is a perfect time to meet new friends and enjoy an afternoon of lively conversation, a variety of card games and fellowship. Join them at 1PM in Room H-3 in the basement of the church. All are welcome!

**VISITING THE SICK** Do you know of a friend or neighbor who is ill and unable to join us for Sunday Eucharist? Please contact Bev Carpenter through the parish office at 905-278-7762. Regular visits to the sick and shut-in members of our community are easily arranged. **For patients at the Trillium Hospital**, remember to notify on admission, that you are a member of St. Dominic's parish.

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION** New employment information is continue posted each week on the bulletin board in the hall outside of Room 1. If you have relevant information for this bulletin.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ON YOUR WAY OUT!!**

**YOUTH MINISTRY** will meet each Friday evening at 7:00 pm. Come out and get together with your peers.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all those who generously contributed toward helping those less fortunate have a more pleasant Christmas. Working together with Parish Social Ministry in our Sharing and Caring program, we were able to help 116 families. The Christmas collection which totaled \$12, 929.90 enables St. Dominic's St. Vincent De Paul Conference to provide ongoing assistance throughout the year to our neighbours in need.
- **Birthright** thanks with deep appreciation all the kind parishioners who donated generously to our mothers and their babies at the 'Evening Encounter with Santa' Your gifts will continue giving the Christmas Spirit to the New Lives you help throughout the coming year. God reward you all most abundantly. Thank you to our St. Dominic's Youth Ministry for hosting this event.



### HAVE YOU PICKED UP YOUR 2010 OFFERTORY

**ENVELOPES. We urge you to please pick up your envelopes.** The envelopes are upstairs in the vestibule of the church. If you are new to the parish please register using the blue registration form. If you would like to start using envelopes, please provide your name, address and phone number and email address on the sign-up sheet. *You may wish to consider Pre-Authorized Giving, worry-free way of making monthly donations. Forms are available at the entrances or at the office.*

**PLEASE DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS YEARS OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES. YOUR ENVELOPE NUMBER MAY HAVE CHANGED AND YOUR DONATIONS MAY BE CREDITED TO SOMEONE ELSE. So we can accurately credit you with your donations we ask that you please fill out your envelope completely with your name, address and**

**A WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND** is being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, February 12-14, 2010. The centre team will preach this retreat. Come join us to rest, renew, pray and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. Please call 905-278-5229 to make a reservation or for more information.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THE WEEK AT ST. DOMINIC'S

January 11	8:00 am	Mass
	7:15 pm	SATB Choir Rehearsal
Tues., Jan. 12	1:00 pm	Seniors Cards & Crafts
	7:00 pm	Mass
	7:00 pm	RCIA
	7:30 pm	Sacramental Prep Team Meeting
Wed., Jan. 13	9:15 am	Mass – St. Dom. Gr. 5 – Laura Arduini Class
	7:00 pm	<b>Confirmation Registration</b>
	7:00 pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. Jan. 14	7:00 pm	Mass
Fri., Jan. 15	8:00 am	Mass
	9:30 am	Handprints
	7:00 pm	Marriage Preparation Course
Sat. Jan. 17	8:45 am	Rosary
	9:15 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Marriage Preparation
Sun, Jan. 18	10:00 am	– RCIA Breaking of World
	11:10 am	Public School
	1:30 pm	First Eucharist Preparation #1



### Knights of Columbus

We would like to form a Council of the Knights of Columbus here at St. Dominic Parish. If you are interested in joining the Knights or learning more about them, please contact David Bain at 905-451-8238.