

# SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday	9:00 am to Noon 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am and 11:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	6:00 to 6:30 pm
Saturday	4:00 to 4:30 pm

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday	6:00 to 6:45 pm
Friday	9:00 am to Noon

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated once a month on Sunday at 12:30 pm. Preparation is provided. Kindly contact the parish office at least 2 months before the desired date.

The blessing of expectant parents takes place after each Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The sacrament of Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday afternoon. Preparation is provided. Please contact the parish office 1 year before the desired date.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Dominic	905-827-4401
St. Joseph	905-827-4231
St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary	905-842-9494

## PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED LIFE

For assistance in discerning God's call to Priesthood or Consecrated Life, please contact Reverend Michael King, Vocations Director at 905-528-7988 or Reverend Ranjan D'Sa at the Parish Office or email [rdsa@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:rdsa@hamiltondiocese.com)

## PLANNED GIVING

Continue to help your Parish and the mission of your Church. For more details, please go to [www.saintdominic.ca/support-us](http://www.saintdominic.ca/support-us)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH LITURGIES THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

#### LITURGIES

**April 16 – April 22**

#### **Tuesday, April 17**

6:00 pm Reconciliation

7:00 pm Jack Cudmore

#### **Wednesday, April 18**

8:30 am Gerald McGraw

#### **Thursday, April 19**

8:30 am Ernest Aubut

#### **Friday, April 20**

8:30 am Bill Ivory

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### **Saturday, April 21**

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Manuel & Maria Silva

Jose & Maria Gomes

Ed Matthews

Aljinovie family

Chuck Ward

#### **Sunday, April 22**

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Please remember to pray for our children that are celebrating First Eucharist at all the Weekend Masses on **April 21/22** and two Masses on **May 5/6**. You will find their names on the wall at the Choir side entrance. Some parishioners took home a prayer request to pray for a specific child.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI

They are preparing to confirm their faith and follow Christ as disciples on **Saturday, April 28, 2018**. Their names are on the wall by the Choir entrance.

### THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

REGENERATION IS A MISSIONARY PROGRAM OFFERED BY THE OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO. The primary focus of this group is to promote authentic love and life while teaching Theology of the Body. A team of young Catholic missionaries from REGENERATION will offer this engaging presentation at Saint Dominic's parish hall on the 17 of April from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. All grade 7s and 8s are welcome for this event hosted by the Oakville Junior Club. Please email [oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com) if you have questions about the event.

### ALL CARD PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO OUR Saint Dominic CWL Card Party

**WHY? To Play Euchre or Bridge**

**WHEN? Monday April 30 @ 6:30 pm**

**WHERE? Saint Dominic Parish Centre  
2415 Rebecca St. Oakville**

Several great prizes and much fun! Enjoy the Sweets table and friends. Tickets are \$10.00 Call to reserve your Bridge table. Office (905) 827-2373

### THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

Tues. April 17	2:00 pm	St. Dominic Kindergarten	Church
	6:30 pm	Theology of the Body	Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Liturgy Mtg.	PC-2
Wed. April 18	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Make-up	PC-4
Thurs. April 19	6:00 pm	Catechism	PC-4
	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. April 20	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR
Sat. April 21	8:30 am	Serra Club	Auditorium

*"Let the light of your face  
Shine on us, O Lord"*

### SOAP FOR CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Now that we have been sprinkled with the waters of Easter, we are asking you to share the cleansing of the body with a gift of soap. Dr. Simone from Canadian Food for children reports that "When a baby or person does not have soap, flies get into their eyes. Washing with soap will decrease infections, diarrhea and pneumonia." Please donate a bar of hand soap the weekend of April 21/22. Boxes will be available in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you from Saint Dominic Catholic Women's League.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL Thursday, April 26

Please join the members of the Catholic Women's League to celebrate the feast of their patroness. We will begin with

8:30 Mass in the chapel, followed by refreshments in the parish centre. All are welcome.

**SUPPORT AND ATTEND OUR INTERNATIONAL NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

The Conquest and Challenge Junior club would like to reach out to the Mano Amiga school in Venezuela as a ‘kids help kids’ outreach program. The children in these schools not only lack school supplies, but also struggle to have decent meals. The International Night event is a way to bring our community together, to learn about other cultures, taste delicious foods, as well as, raise money for the Mano Amiga School in Venezuela. **Interested in donating food/dessert from your country of origin?** Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Deadline to sign-up is April 28. **Purchase your tickets in advance.** \$10 per adult (includes 5 tapas-size servings of food/dessert and a drink) and \$5 per child (includes 2 tapas-size servings of food and a drink). Additional tickets available onsite. This event will be a fun way to celebrate the end of the school year and a great opportunity to contribute to a good cause. Please join u on May 26 at 6:00 pm in the parish auditorium Children are encouraged to wear their national dress. It will be a delightful evening.

**COME OUT TO THIS YEAR’S BISHOP’S BOWL! WE ARE TEAM “RED”**

**AND REPRESENTING SAINT DOMINIC!!**

An awesome event called Bishop’s Bowl is coming up Sunday April 22 from 3-5 pm at Hopedale Bowl. It is going to be an inter-parish bowling tournament among the parishes here in Oakville. The tournament is for young people grades 8-12. Our goal is to get 12-18 young people to represent our parish and WIN! Last year Saint Dominic got second place in the tournament. We are in competition for the best dressed in red and a cheer! We’ll be playing also for highest scoring team and the individual bowler. Many prizes and gift cards to be won! It is going to be a wonderful atmosphere of fun, friendship, and faith. Don’t miss it! Please email [oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com) to register.

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH SUMMER BIBLE CAMP 2018**

This year our campers find themselves *SHIPWRECKED* on Dominoak Island. Join us for a 5-day adventure of Bible Discovery, Imagination Station crafts, Ship Rec Games, Tropical Treats and, of course, loads of music and dance as we explore the theme: Through of all life’s storms ... Jesus rescues us!

Tide Pool Campers (JK-Gr3);

Rescue Reef Campers (Gr4-Gr6)

To register or volunteer Email Siobhan at [sdpbiblecamp@gmail.com](mailto:sdpbiblecamp@gmail.com)

**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50 or 60, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. Please refer to the poster in the narthex of the Church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, April 16	Rev. Jim Valk
Tuesday, April 17	Rev. Frank Reitzel
Wednesday, April 18	Holy Ghost Congregation
Thursday, April 19	Rev. Edwin Lapinski
Friday, April 20	Rev. Pat Aiello
Saturday, April 21	Rev. Patrick McKelvie

**CATECHESIS CONNECTIONS**

**Are you a catechist? Do you help pass on the faith to others? In your parish? In Sacramental Prep? At Home? Join us as we consider the connection between evangelization and catechesis** with the help of a new book by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, *“Evangelization & Catechesis: Echoing the Good News Through the Documents of the Church”*. Short chapters, great stories, helpful reflection! Wednesdays starting April 18<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm in Oakville, St. Andrew’s Parish. Cost is \$35, and includes the text and five Wednesdays April 18, 25 and May 16, 23 and 30. Online registration will be available, for more information please visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica at (905) 528-7988.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

**-May 6 – May 11, 2018**

**Renewing the Promise**

OCSTA is pleased to advise that the 2018 Catholic Education Week Resource Kit has been released to all Catholic school boards and Catholic school in Ontario. All Catholic Education Week materials are posted on our website at [www.goodnewsforall.ca](http://www.goodnewsforall.ca) We invite you to join us in prayer for the success of Catholic Education Week







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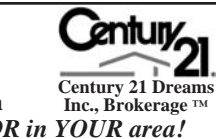
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