# SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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#### PARISH STAFF

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Custodian:	Mr. Peter Coffey
Sacristan:	Mrs. Judi Kingry

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday	9:00 am to Noon
	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

#### 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

#### PLANNED GIVING

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

## PARISH LITURGIES FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### LITURGIES April 23 – April 29

## Tuesday, April 24

6:00 pm	Reconciliation
7:00 pm	Nicola Valla
7:00 pm	Confirmation rehearsal

#### Wednesday, April 25

8:30 am	Roger Albert
7:00 pm	Confirmation rehearsal

## Thursday, April 26

8:30 am Bertha Kelly

#### Friday, April 27 8:30 am Chester Dalton

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Saturday, April 28

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10:00 am	Confirmation – Bishop Crosby
1:00 pm	Confirmation – Bishop Crosby
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Maria Gabriela DaSilva
	Madeleine Summerville
	Vince Salvia
	Anni Mohlenkamp
	Willi Bischof

#### Sunday, April 29

9:00 am For our 11:00 am Parish

#### THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

Tues. April 24	9:00 am	St. Joseph Retreat	Auditorium
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Auditorium
		Rehearsal	
Wed. April 25	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
	7:00 pm	Confirmation	Auditorium
		Rehearsal	
Thurs. April 26	6:00 pm	Catechism	PC-4
	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. April 27	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR

# "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone"

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Please remember to pray for our children that are celebrating First Eucharist at the 5:00 pm and 9:00 am 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.

## 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

## 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 us 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.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

In addition to the usual donations of food and food vouchers we have:

... Provided Halton Fresh Food Boxes to  $16-18\ families$  each month

...Provided transportation assistance to a young mother desperately trying to complete her university degree

...Provided books for a young mother to go to college and earn a qualification

...Provided emotional support to a grandmother bringing up two young grandchildren

...Provided baby clothing and a stroller to a young mother with a new baby

... Provided furniture for two families in need

This work is possible because of the support and financial assistance provided by you. Thank you.

## 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

## 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 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

# HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, April 23	Rev. David Mowat
Tuesday, April 24	Rev. Ernest Varosi
Wednesday, April 25	Pallottine Fathers
Thursday, April 26	Rev. Bill LaFlamme
Friday, April 27	Rev. Harry Reitzel
Saturday, April 28	Rev. Peter Pigott

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep"

# 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, April 25, May 16, 23 and 30, 1-3 pm, St. Andrew's Parish, Oakville. 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 <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> 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 schools in Ontario.

All Catholic Education Week materials are posted on our website at <u>www.goodnewsforall.ca</u>

We invite you to join us in prayer for the success of Catholic Education Week.

## "BE" 2018 YOUTH RALLY

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday, May 26. Registration is \$20 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! Register before April 30 to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! For more information please contact Nicole Vaughan in the Office of Youth Ministry (905) 528-7988 ext. 2245 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally





