

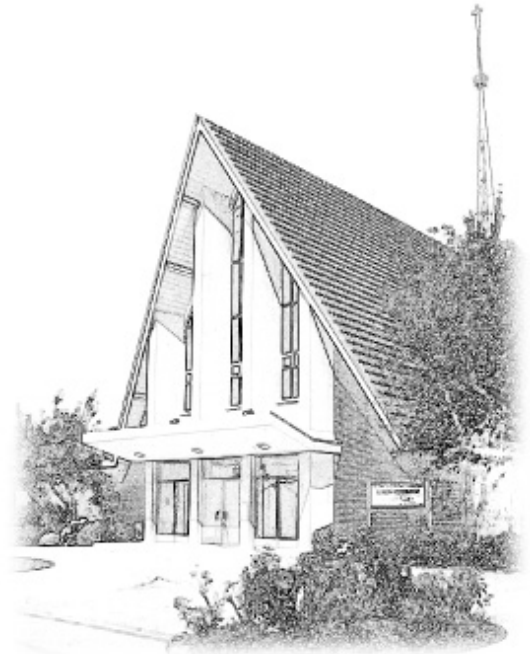
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PLANNED GIVING

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LITURGIES NINETEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES

August 13 – August 20

Tuesday, August 14

6:00 pm Reconciliation
7:00 pm Kathleen Corona

Wednesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Gloria Ostrowski

Thursday, August 16

8:30 am Massimo Pestrin

Friday, August 17– no Adoration

8:30 am Paul Rutherford

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 18

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Manuel & Maria Silva
Jose & Maria Gomes
Alfredo Carvallo
Pat Brown
Amlin family

Sunday, August 19

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish

GOSPEL REFLECTION OF THE WEEK

In many ways the Old Testaments prefigures (typology) the events and themes that fulfill in the New Testament. Manna was a gift of God to the people of Israel – their daily bread from heaven. But it did not guarantee them the everlasting life. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that only His humanity, weak and fragile, is the true nourishment sent from heaven. This Jesus – our bread of life – is capable of satisfying the deepest desire of every human of achieving lasting life. Every word that comes from Him prepares us for everlasting life.

*“I am the living bread
that came down from heaven”*

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to give to our Parish through scheduled weekly or monthly transfers from your bank account. This helps to ensure regular, dependable contributions to our Parish. Giving generously, faithfully, and sacrificially not only enables our Parish to fulfill the mission of the Church, but it also brings about another important transformation – that which takes place within the heart of the one who gives. In this way, God – who is never outdone in generosity – brings to life the beautiful words of the Prayer of Saint Francis: “For it is in giving that we receive.” For more information or to enroll, please contact the Parish office or pick up a Pre-Authorized Giving form at each entrance to the Church.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

A special welcome to all new parishioners! We pray that you will feel welcome in our community and that your spirits will be nourished each week at the Eucharist. Be sure to introduce yourself to Father Ranjan D’Sa and complete a registration form which you will find at all the entrances of the church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE OF CANADA

All the women of the parish are invited to the following events:

Tuesday September 11, is our CWL General Meeting in Rm 4, after the 7 p.m. Mass. A short business meeting with refreshments will be followed by a presentation from **our speaker, Beth Roberston** who will share with us “Why she chose to run for city council.”

Tuesday October 2, is our St. Dominic CWL General meeting in the main hall, starting at 7:30 with a short business discussion and refreshments followed by a **presentation by Ria (Whyte) Kinghorne** about her work as an iconographic artist. With the help of a Power Point presentation Ria will speak of the icons that she painted of Blessed Mary, Mother of God.

Weekend of October 20-22, is our CWL Membership Drive with a speaker at all Masses. Your 2019 CWL membership of \$30.00, if paid before December 4, 2018, entitles you to a ballot to participate in a draw for a free membership. You may also write a cheque to St. Dominic CWL in the amount of \$30.00 and place it in the blue CWL envelope included in your St. Dominic Parish box to deposit in the Sunday collection basket. Please write your name on the envelope as well as your address, telephone number and email.

Mon. Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m. is our Fall Euchre and Bridge party. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.00. That same day, at 1 p.m. you may drop off baked goods and donations for prizes.

Tues. Dec. 4 is our Christmas Luncheon at the Hampton Restaurant (Bronte Rd).

FOOD BANK

This summer is going to be a difficult time for people who have few financial resources. We are hoping you will help us stock up our food bank.

Items most urgently needed include:

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| Canned Meat & Fish | Rice & Kraft Dinner |
| Fruit Juice | Pork ‘n’ Beans |
| Peanut Butter & Jam | Canned Pasta |
| Dry Pasta | Pasta Sauce |
| Soup & Stew | Cereal |
| Canned Vegetables | Canned Fruit |

Just place your donation in the Food Box in the Parish Narthex. Thank you for helping.

URGENTLY NEEDED-HOSPITAL VISITORS

Anyone interested in visiting Saint Dominic parishioners in hospital please call our Parish Office at (905) 827-2373. Thank you for your consideration regarding this important service to our Parish.

HOSPITAL ADVISORY

Please contact the Parish Office when a member of your family is hospitalized. By contacting us you make it possible for us to provide pastoral care for the sick members of our community. Thanks for your help!

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 13	Rev. Jan Michalski
Tuesday, August 14	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Wednesday, August 15	Congregation of The Resurrection
Thursday, August 16	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Friday, August 17	Rev. Joseph LeClair
Saturday, August 18	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

VOCATIONS

“I am the bread that came down from heaven.” Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God’s presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 ext 2246 Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese. We want to hear from you! “The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society (CCC/2207).” Home is the setting where an individual’s physical, mental,

emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or email familyministryhamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (the Divorce Busting Center) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

BEYOND OUR PARISH

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

First performed in 1634, the passion play was initially performed as a vow by the town citizens to God that if he spared them the effects of the bubonic plague sweeping through Europe they would perform this deeply moving play every 10 years. After the vow was made no further citizens succumbed to the plague. Ever since it has been performed in years that end in zero.

If you are interested in witnessing one of the great spectacles that will only occur once every 10 years as well as traveling to the romantic cities such as Budapest, Vienna and Prague, there is a trip being organized for June 2020. This may seem like a long ways away but space books up very quickly for the once in a lifetime trip. **There will be a meeting with the details in the church hall at St. Patricks (196 Kennwood Avenue, Burlington) on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us. For information please call Rob Ferrell at (416) 628-3736 or email rob@beachesandbeyond.ca**

“Taste and see that the Lord is good”



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