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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. Nicholas	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
TWENTIETH WEEK
OF ORDINARY TIME**

LITURGIES

August 19 - August 25

Tuesday, August 20

NO Adoration

NO Reconciliation

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 am +Sabatino Giulioni

Thursday, August 22

7:00 pm +Members of Amlin family

Friday, August 23

8:30 am +Mansel family

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 24

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm +Alfredo Carvallo
+Terry Heffernan
+David Kelly
+Aracia Rodrigues
+Thomas Paikeday

Sunday, August 25

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish

MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Wed. Aug. 21	7:30 pm	Zumba classes	Auditorium
Sat. Aug. 24	9:30 am	Zumba classes	Auditorium



PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

October 21 – 30, 2019

10 days Holy Land Pilgrimage from Toronto

Under Spiritual Leadership of Father Ranjan

For information please contact

abirpilgrimage2019@gmail.com or Bethia 778-938-5519

WINTER COATS



The Bronte Village Stakeholders Community Coat Redistribution Day will run for the 8th year on October 19, 2019. Saint Dominic is a founding member of this organization together with Church of the Epiphany and Walton United Church.

We have had a very successful Redistribution Day each year – giving our approximately 1,000 coats to new and happy owners at the rate of one coat per person in attendance – it's a very busy day!

Please consider us for the coats you are finished with – we do not resell the coats; all of our workers are volunteers and our premises, cartage and storage are all donated by local organizations. We will have two big days for collection – **September 14 and 21** in Bronte, but we wanted to ask you before then, as folks have said, they want them out of their closets.

We are sure to get some warm weather this summer so please do donate your coats you don't want any more to us – contact the office at (905) 827-2373.

You probably already know that there are members in our congregation and community already knitting scarves especially for this cause. Simple pattern, 5' long, black, navy or grey – that's what the young people ask for! Our thanks

THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST

God's act of creation and plan of salvation is a mystery that transcends the boundaries of the human imagination. It is a mystery full of intrigue, guile, deception, disobedience, sin, hatred, despair, suffering, pain, betrayal and murder. But it is also a mystery steeped in sacrificial love, imbued with fidelity and courage, filled with perplexing and paradoxes and miracles. It is an enigma bathed in sanctity and holiness, a mystery that calls out to the intercessory power of one mysterious virtuous woman, a virgin and mother. Often disquieting and bewildering yet always enlightening and inspiring, its complexity eclipses the confines of time and space. Permeated with hope, anchored by faith, and spurred on by love, it is a mystery that promises a resurrection to a life of eternal happiness. It is also a mystery where not all will be saved. We are not merely observers or witnesses to this divine mystery. By virtue of God's act of creation, we are all participants, fully immersed in His mysterious plan of salvation for mankind as it continues to unfold until the end of time. This mystery of which we speak is the Mystery of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate.

Coming to Saint Dominic's Parish at the end of September 2019 and running every two weeks until March 2020, is a program that is designed to introduce the Mystery of Jesus Christ, to those interested in their eternal destiny. Come and discover His plan for humanity, a mystery that has not yet ended and a mystery that ends in a separation of the sheep and the goats and a final judgement of all mankind.

Keep an eye out for more information coming in September.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Through our parish Adult Initiation Team, an opportunity is provided for adults to explore the Christian faith as it is expressed in our Roman Catholic community. Persons who have not been baptized are invited to embark on a journey of faith with members of our parish. Through participation at our regular celebrations of the Sunday Eucharist and additional weekly gatherings for several months, we welcome new members into our Church. Persons who have been baptized in other Christian churches, and who have not had much formal religious education are invited to join the non-baptized on this journey. Those who are already baptized and have been formed in the Christian way of life (and perhaps have been accompanying their Catholic spouse to Sunday Mass for some time) are invited to speak to Father Ranjan D'Sa or to the Parish Office regarding the nature of preparation that is required for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

"Lord, make haste to help me!"

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

VOCATIONS

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of Hamilton Diocese: (905) 528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 19	Rev. Jarek Pachocki
Tuesday, August 20	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinkas
Wed. August 21	Permanent Deacons
Thurs, August 22	Rev. Adam Voisin
Friday, August 23	Rev. Charles Jordan
Saturday, August 24	Rev. David Wilhelm

RELIC OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE

The first-hand relic of St. Brother Andre will be at St. Raphael's Church in Burlington on August 27th 2019. The program begins at 6 p.m. and will conclude at 9 p.m. The program includes a presentation on the life of St. Brother Andre. Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing by the Holy Spirit, Veneration of the relic of St. Brother Andre, Blessing with St. Joseph Oil, and a Healing Mass. Please come and receive a blessing of the St. Brother Andre and St. Joseph.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instructions. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

This will be taking place at Mount Mary Retreat Center, Ancaster, from September 20-22. We invite all paid, and volunteer Youth Ministers to join us for a weekend of fellowship and retreat before their pastor year begins. To register visit <http://bit.ly/ymresources> If you have any questions or concerns please contact Christina Mines cmines@hamiltondiocese.com or (905) 528-7088 ext. 2239.

HALTON ALIVE

Halton Alive Gala and Auction – Friday, October 18 at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall. Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth and more! Early bird \$75 until September 1. Individual \$85 - Student \$50. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltionalive.ca/gala or call (905) 632-3232



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