

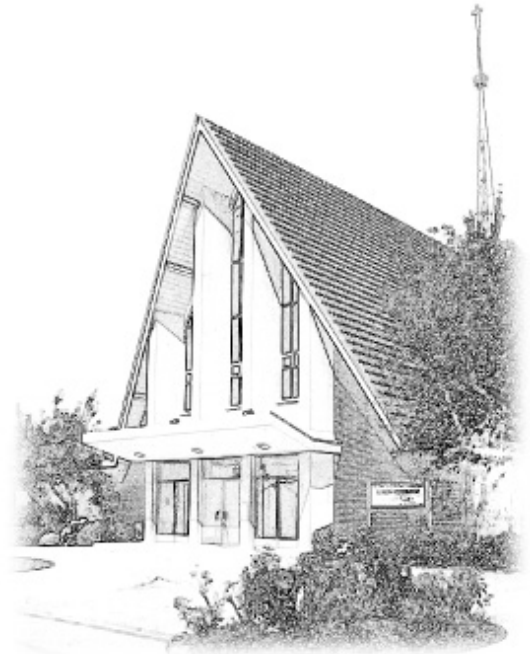
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| 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

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| 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LITURGIES TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES

August 26 - August 31

Tuesday, August 27

NO Adoration

NO Reconciliation

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 28

8:30 am +Thomas Paikeday

Thursday, August 29

8:30 am +Joan Rupp

Friday, August 30

8:30 am +Ida Bianchi

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY **ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, August 31

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm +Martha D'Souza

+Matthew Ruscetti

+Dan O'Ranilly

+Teresa LePore

+Tina Tomietto

+Christine Reinelt

Sunday, September 1

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parish

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.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A. process at Saint Dominic Parish? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance committed adults are led through a journey of understanding and accepting the Catholic Christian Faith. If you are considering this or know someone who might be interested, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa or Brian Thornton at the Parish Office.

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!

*"Go into all the world and proclaim
the good news!"*

MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

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| Wed. Aug. 28 | 7:30 pm | Zumba classes | Auditorium |
| Sat. Aug. 31 | 9:30 am | Zumba classes | Auditorium |



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 the all the entrances to the church.

CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE

Conquest and Challenge are Catholic Youth Ministry Programs for boys and girls from grade 2 to grade 6 designed to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth all in an atmosphere of fun and adventure. The program focuses on saints and heroes and Jesus as their brother and friend. The children are motivated to acquire basic elements of friendships such as trust, loyalty, and sincerity and to see obedience as a group thing, especially out of love for Jesus. The children learn about virtue through stories of the saints, videos and dynamic virtue activities. Also included are sports and crafts.

The high school program (8th – 12th grade) is for teen volunteers who facilitate the group. It helps teens to reach their leadership potential and equip them to face and overcome the challenges of the world while making a positive difference. It helps our youth to grow in Catholic Spiritual formation and “Called to Serve” that is apostolically driven. Volunteer hours are granted for high school.

The children don’t just talk about their faith, they live it! The program helps children to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and what God may be calling them to do in their state in life.

The Conquest and Challenge junior program will meet on alternate Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at St. Dominic School in Oakville starting on September 17th and will run until the first week of June. To register, contact Vimla Martinez de Hoz at oakvillejuniorsclub@gmail.com or call 905-320-8556. Children from all parishes are welcome. Peanut-free snack will be provided.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

Following the 7pm Mass on Tuesday, September 10th, the Catholic Women’s League have invited a speaker by the name of Diana Quildon who is from St. Patrick Parish, Hamilton. Diana will be speaking about their Outreach Program – Mazedod De Door. All are welcome.

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.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

VOCATIONS

“The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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

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| Monday, August 26 | Rev. Robert Hetu |
| Tuesday, August 27 | Rev. Joseph Durkacz |
| Wed. August 28 | Jesuit Fathers |
| Thurs, August 29 | Rev. Piotr Machnacki |
| Friday, August 30 | Rev. Mark Gatto |
| Saturday, August 31 | Rev. Ross Campbell |

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.

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 cmynes@hamiltondiocese.com or (905) 528-7088 ext. 2239.

*“People will come from east and west
and will eat in the kingdom of God.”*



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