

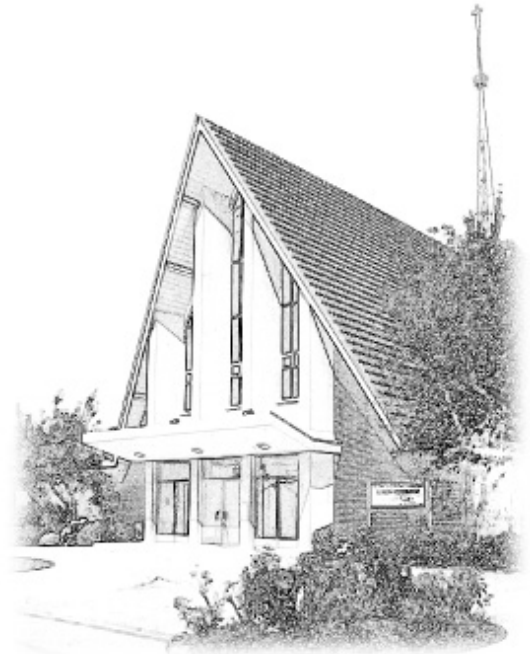
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LITURGIES TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES

August 27 – September 3

Tuesday, August 28

6:00 pm Reconciliation
7:00 pm Bernice Casey

Wednesday, August 29

8:30 am Bridget Moore

Thursday, August 30

8:30 am Luijia Sinelli

Friday, August 31– no Adoration

8:30 am Rita Greco

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 1

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Del & Mary Comeau
Vera Heaney
Carmen Buscar

Sunday, September 2

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Have you considered supporting your Parish through Pre-Authorized Giving? This allows you to give to the Parish through scheduled weekly or monthly transfers from your bank account, and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions to the Parish.

Most of all, though, Pre-Authorized Giving affords us the opportunity to reorient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what's left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to "honour the Lord with our wealth, with the first fruits of all our produce"(Proverbs 3, 9-10).

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

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).

CONQUEST & 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.

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.

*"You abandon the commandment of God
and hold to the human tradition."*

The program focuses on saints and heroes with Jesus as their brother and friend. The children are motivated to acquire basic elements of friendship such as trust, loyalty, and sincerity and to see obedience as a good 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 just don't 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 at 6.30pm to 8:00pm at St Dominic School in Oakville starting on September 11th and will run until the first week of June. To register, contact Vimla Martinez de Hoz at oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com or call 905 3208556. Children from all parishes are welcome. A peanut-free snack will be provided.

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 27	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Tuesday, August 28	Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.
Wednesday, August 29	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday, August 30	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday, August 31	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Saturday, September 1	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

VOCATIONS

“Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent 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.

SENIORS STUDY SESSION: *Creation Spirituality*

This seven week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will offer participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 pm, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30. Cost is \$35.00 including text. To register please contact Monica at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2238. Online registrations available on the website www.hamiltondiocese.com

“O Lord, who may abide in your tent?”



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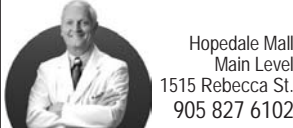
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