

# SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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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](mailto: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](http://www.saintdominic.ca/support-us)

**PARISH LITURGIES  
EIGHTEENTH WEEK  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LITURGIES**

**August 6 – August 13**

**Tuesday, August 7**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm Mary Ciaccia

**Wednesday, August 8**

**7:00 pm Feast of Saint Dominic**

**Thursday, August 9**

8:30 am Abraham Cortes

**Friday, August 10– no Adoration**

8:30 am McGraw family

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, August 11**

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Maria Gabriela DaSilva  
Bernice Casey  
Kit & Eddie O'Hara  
Felcia Aranha  
Kevin Madigan

**Sunday, August 12**

9:00 am For our  
11:00 am Parish

**GOSPEL REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

People who were at the scene of multiplication of barley loaves have seen a great miracle. They now want to make Jesus their King. From a human point of view it is a great success, a triumph. For Jesus, instead, it is the most humiliating of defeats: he failed to make them understand the meaning of the 'sign'. It is not going to be easy for Him to fix the confusion. Jesus knows that this will also lead to His "crucifixion".

Jesus wants his people to realize that deep down they all hunger and thirst for God – their true sustenance. Now he is the one who can satisfy their hunger because He is the WORD that is come from God. As a starting point, he will feed them with His Word.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin in the Fall for those in **grade 7 and up** who are registered in Saint Dominic Parish. Please note that letters are sent out at the end of June through our schools. If you lost the letter or attend other schools, you will find copies of the letter on the wall in the narthex or contact the Parish Office.

The **Serve Project Record Sheet** is attached so that you may **start your service hours during the summer**. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office (905) 827-2373.

**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.

**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:*

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.

*"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty"*

**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 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord
Tuesday, August 7	Rev. Kevin Cull
Wednesday, August 8	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thursday, August 9	Rev. Vernon Boyd
Friday, August 10	Rev. Roger Yaworski
Saturday, August 11	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik

**VOCATIONS**

“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Today’s reading reminds us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus’ words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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 way 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](mailto:rob@beachesandbeyond.ca)

*“The Lord gave them the bread of heaven”*



**BIOGRAPHY OF OUR PATRON SAINT**

Dominic de Guzman, born in Caleruega, Spain, around 1172, began his priestly life in Osma as a cathedral canon.

In 1205, he and Bishop Diego of Osma were sent to the south of France to combat the Albigensian heresy. The Albigensians believed that all matter was evil, and all good resided solely in the spiritual realm. Dominic worked tirelessly to defend the truth of the Incarnation, the redemption of humankind through the Body and Blood of Christ, using extensive knowledge and great skill as a preacher. He also felt that he should live the life of a beggar, as Jesus had instructed the apostles.

By 1216, Dominic had founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and soon had houses in all the university cities in Europe. The priests were highly educated and could be sent where the need was greatest, fighting heresy and preaching the importance of the sacraments.

Dominic himself walked from city to city, preaching and inviting vocations. He died at Bologna in 1221, but the order had already begun to flourish, having both the intellectual and popular appeal of the founder himself. He was canonized in 1234 and is a patron saint of the Dominican Republic (named after the Latin word for “Sunday”), astronomers, scientists and falsely accused persons.



**FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC  
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8  
MASS AT 7:00 PM  
Reception to follow  
-Bring your favourite dessert!-**





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