# SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday	9:00 am to Noon
	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

## 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

## PARISH LITURGIES TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES

August 20 – August 27

Tuesday, August 216:00 pmReconciliation7:00 pmSabatino Giulioni

Wednesday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:30 am Frank Riley

Thursday, August 238:30 amPatrick Cashin

Friday, August 24– no Adoration 8:30 am Emile Touesnard

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Con McGillicuddy
	Margaret McNeilly
	Rita Tillekeratne
	Int. Celedonia S. Ginote

## Sunday, August 26

9:00 am For our 11:00 am Parish

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION OF THE WEEK**

Until now Jesus was referring to His message, his doctrine and the wisdom of God as the 'bread from heaven'. This teaching itself was too much for his listeners. So they grumbled, complained and even opposed it. Jesus takes His teaching to a totally different level. When Jesus invited people to eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, 'Jesus was speaking about His 'entire person'. So they questioned: How can he ask them to eat His own self as food?

The answer to this question is found at the Last Supper. He will become our 'life giving bread' in the Eucharist. His very sacrifice on the cross as a paschal lamb becomes the means of our salvation. Any by participating actively in this sacrifice by partaking (eating) what we have sacrificed we come one with what we have sacrificed.

#### 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.

## **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.

## **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.

<u>Weekend of October 20-22</u>, 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 <u>write your name</u> 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.

<u>**Tues. Dec. 4**</u> is our\_Christmas Luncheon at the Hampton Restaurant (Bronte Rd).

**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.

### HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

#### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 20	Rev. Jan Hrynczyszyn
Tuesday, August 21	Rev. Gerald Mulhal
Wednesday, August 22	Married Couples
Thursday, August 23	Rev. Dennis Noon
Friday, August 24	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Saturday, August 25	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

#### VOCATIONS

Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 ext 2246 Email <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>

#### **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.

#### **GRANDPARENTS DAY:** *Waiting, Watching, Walking...in Faith*

Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day. Saturday, September 8 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The morning begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy special presentations from Elissa Lolino, playwright, actress and catechist, and Phil Small, Author, poet, educator and grandparent. Anne Jamieson will help unpack the "Waiting"! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walkins that day are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2238. For online registration visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

## CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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

## **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 cites 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. Patrick** (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



We will serve the Lord, for he is our God."





M. ARMISS - Pharmacist