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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 after the 11:00 am Mass. 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**PARISH LITURGIES
FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**

LITURGIES

December 2 – December 8

Tuesday, December 3

Adoration

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Reconciliation

Int. Lisa Metz

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 am

Saint Dominic School

+Thomas Paikeday

Thursday, December 5

8:30 am

+Gabrielle Biondi

Friday, December 6 - Adoration

8:30 am

Int. Elveena Fernanes

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 7

4:00 pm

5:00 pm

Reconciliation

+Rosaline Beech

+Gabby DaSilva

+Jim Donnelly

+Elva Gosselin

+Terrence Heffernan

Int. William McCarthy

+Sybil O’Leary

Sunday, December 8

9:00 am

11:00 am

- For our

Parish

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Mon. Dec. 2		Kitchen Comm	Auditorium
Tues. Dec. 3	7:30 pm	Kitchen Comm Mystery of Christ	Auditorium Auditorium
Wed. Dec. 4	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Choir Zumba classes St. Vincent de Paul	Church Auditorium PC-2
Thurs. Dec. 5	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Dec. 6	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am	St. Dom School Gr.2 Mens’ Group Regnum Christi	Auditorium RMR PC-2
Sat. Dec. 7	9:30 am	Zumba classes	Auditorium
Sun. Dec. 8	3:00 pm	Canara Inc.	Auditorium

RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

Wednesday, December 11th

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

With four confessors available to celebrate
this beautiful gift of forgiveness and
spiritual healing with our parishioners.

Please mark your calendar !

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter’s Square in Rome. The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Baminelli Sunday. The blessing of the ‘Baminelli’ – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines to the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 15 to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Baminelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your ‘Baminelli’ home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day – as you lay Jesus in the manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessing we receive at Christmas.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CANDLE LIGHTERS

December 7-8

- **5 pm Hospital Ministry**
8 volunteers take Holy Communion to OTMH patients
- **9 am – Children’s Choir**
includes 35 youth
- **11am – Confirmation**
82 youth preparing for sacrament of Confirmation,
Spring 2020



*“Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.”*



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2020 are available in the Parish Centre for all who are currently using envelopes. As we approach a new fiscal in January we ought to consider our individual and collective responsibility for the upkeep in our parish facilities, the support of our parish staff and the promotion of God’s reign through the many educational outreach activities of our parish. Parishioners who are not currently using envelopes but wish to do so, please contact the parish secretary during office hours.

C.W.L. NEWS

1. We, members of the Saint Dominic CWL wish to thank all parishioners who participated in making our Christmas Elf Boutique & Bake Sale a success, by donating or by purchasing pastries, gifts, Christmas plants, raffle tickets etc... Also, thanks to all our volunteers who helped to set up and to sell at all weekend Masses, especially, Nicky Mehrotra who spearheaded this project and who was the main organizer. A special thank you to Nicky and Mary Evans who prepared all the beautiful Christmas planters that were bought to adorn many Oakville thresholds. The profits of our Elf Boutique will go to the prevention of Human Trafficking. The raffle for the two prizes will be held in the church auditorium after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday December 2.

2. Your 2019 CWL membership of \$30., if paid before December 2 entitles you to a ballot to participate in a draw for a free membership. You may also write a cheque to Saint Dominic CWL in the amount of \$30.00 and place it in the blue CWL envelope included in your parish envelopes to put in the collection. Please write your name, address, telephone number and email.

3. Monday, December 2 Christmas Luncheon 12 noon at Harbourside Artisan Restaurant, 2416 Lakeshore Road West, Oakville (across from Sobey’s). Price \$30 per person, inclusive of HST and service charges (Pay at the door). You may call the parish office to leave your name for the luncheon.

FOOD BANK

As usual you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy and place that food in our bin in the Parish Centre Narthex throughout the holy season of Advent. Items required: Baby food and baby formula, canned fish, canned meats, pasta sauces, soups, peanut butter, jam, cookies, juice, sugar, tea, coffee, cereal, powdered milk. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church Bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the Bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 2	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek
Tuesday, Dec. 3	Rev. Todd Arsenault
Wed. Dec. 4	Diocesan Priests
Thurs, Dec. 5	Rev. Pierre Caouette
Friday, Dec. 6	Rev. Thomas Flynn
Saturday, Dec. 7	Very Rev. John Van Hees

OAKVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST

You are invited to join the Saint Dominic’s table at the 36th Annual Oakville Prayer Breakfast Wednesday, December 4. This year’s speakers are Ben & Tanya Burmaster, successful entrepreneurs who founded Snuggle-Bugz in 2006 based on their shared vision of supporting Canadian parents navigating the early stages of parenthood. The Burmasters are actively working to establish God as the center of their lives,; their story will inspire you. Please join us at Oakville conference Centre, 2215 Wycroft Road. Hot buffet starts at 6:45 and the program runs from 7:15 to 9:00 am. Tickets are available online at oakvilleprayerbreakfast.com or by contacting Karen Dysart at (905) 464-4963

HALTON ALIVE

Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes. Volunteers needed: Participate as a family. Youth group or Church group. Each kit will have all the materials and instructions you need. Sign-up for your free kit today! Sign-up online www.haltonalive.ca/ccflyvolunteers or contact Tawnya Stanus (905) 632-3232.



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