

# 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. 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](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)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH LITURGIES FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

#### LITURGIES

**December 3 – December 9**

**Tuesday, December 4**

	<b>Adoration</b>
6:00 pm	<b>Reconciliation</b>
7:00 pm	+Nicola Valla

**Wednesday, December 5**

**Saint Dominic School**

8:30 am                      + Gabrielle Biondo

**Thursday, December 6**

8:30 am                      +Donato & Josephine Ciacca

**Friday, December 7 - Adoration**

8:30 am                      +Sybil O’Leary

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Saturday, December 8**

4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	+Gerard McGraw
	+Denny Casey
	+Jack Miehm
	+Chuck & Darryl Ward
	+Fe DeVilla
	Int. Maria Thomas

**Sunday, December 9**

9:00 am	For our
11:00 am	Parish



#### MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Wed. Dec. 5	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Choir St. Vincent de Paul	Church PC-2
Thurs. Dec. 6	7:30pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Dec. 7	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens’ Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2
Sun. Dec. 9	12:15pm	R.C.I.A.	RMR

*“To you, O Lord  
I lift my soul”*

#### RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

**Thursday, December 13, 3:30 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!

#### ANGEL TREE

Once again Saint Dominic Parish is supporting our local seniors who have to celebrate the Christmas season without any family. Our angel tags will be available for pickup in the narthex. Purchase the gift listed on the back of tag. Gift wrap the item. Attach the Angel tag. Return parcel to Narthex by the weekend of December 15/16.

We thank you for your support of this program. God Bless

#### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

We are recruiting singers and musicians for the **7 pm Mass on December 24** (Christmas Eve) and for **Midnight Mass on December 24**. If you play an instrument such as piano, guitar, flute, violin, clarinet or organ or if you like to sing, please help make this Christmas at Saint Dominic’s very special. Music will be provided. To volunteer, please e-mail

Pat Hood at [pat.hood4music@gmail.com](mailto:pat.hood4music@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office. Volunteer hours are available for students

#### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Representatives of various Saint Dominic groups will light our Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday Liturgy. Lighters for the First Sunday of Advent: 5 p.m. OSCR (Ontario Senior Citizens Residence); 9 a.m. First Communion Candidates; 11 a.m. R.C.I.A.

#### WARM SOCKS = WARM FEET

Moms and Dads, boys and girls, what do you do when your feet are cold? Put on a pair of warm socks. We would like to do this for the Mission that Deacon Terry and Joanne Murphy served in Northern Saskatchewan. Your new warm socks, all sizes will be sent to them to keep their feet cozy this winter. We will collect them the weekend of December 8/9. Boxes will be in the narthex. This is a way of sharing this Advent. Thank you for your support.

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#### PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

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**OAKVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**December 5 – 6:45 am to 9:00 am**

Join us and be inspired by the inter-denominational Christian community of Oakville and the faith journey of John Edelman, an entrepreneur who proclaims Christ as the CEO of his very successful auto dealership. Our very own Theresa O'Connor will be offering the Leadership prayer this year. At [www.OakvillePrayerBreakfast.com](http://www.OakvillePrayerBreakfast.com), tickets are \$25. A table has been set aside for Saint Dominic Parish. After you purchase a General Admission ticket, answer the question by choosing Saint Dominic as the table you would like to join. Tickets are always available from Karen Dysart at (905) 464-4963. Please consider joining us.

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Sunday offering envelopes for 2019 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 and outreach activities of our parish.

**FAMILY PRAYER APOSTOLATE**

Families today are under stress by the assumed priorities of modern society. Yet the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, remain the model for us and are more worthy than ever of emulation. Designed to promote prayer in parishioners' homes, this apostolate provides families a focal point – a beautiful Holy Family statue – for a special week of family prayer at home. Sign up sheet available in narthex.

**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.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletin regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca). **Who will actually conduct the campaign at each Parish?** The diocese, with the help of the Steier Group, will manage the overall campaign effort, including the preparation of materials. At each Parish, the Pastor will identify campaign leaders who will work with the Steier Group. Those Parish leaders will help recruit other volunteers to form a campaign team that will conduct the personal visits and other elements that are the key to the success of the campaign. **How much help with the campaign can our Parish expect to get from the Diocese and the consulting firm?** The Diocese will pay the financial costs of the campaign. Parishes will not be responsible for any campaign expenses such as postage, printing or diocesan events held at the parish. If a Parish hosts an event to promote the campaign to its parishioners, the Parish will bear that cost. In addition, several Steier Group campaign managers will guide the Parishes through the campaign process. Each Parish will be assigned to one of four “waves.” The Parish will be responsible for forming a team of volunteers that implements the necessary elements of the process. **How long will this take?** On diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early 2021. On a Parish level, there will be four campaign “waves.” A Parish’s particular wave will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, solicitation and follow-up phases. The active solicitation period will last three to four months. **What happens if our Parish doesn’t hit its financial goal?** A clergy committee will implement policies that all parishes will follow on such questions. There will be incentives for Parishes to reach their goals. Parishes not reaching their goals face the prospect of not being able to complete needed projects.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, Dec. 3	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Tuesday, Dec. 4	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Wed. Dec. 5	Disalced Carmelite Sisters
Thurs, Dec. 6	Rev. Peter Raymond
Friday, Dec. 7	Rev. George Nowak
Saturday, Dec. 8	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski



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