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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

PLANNED GIVING

Continue to help your Parish and the mission of your Church. For more details, please go to www.saintdominic.ca/support-us

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH LITURGIES SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

LITURGIES

December 10 – December 16

Tuesday, December 11

	Adoration
6:00 pm	Reconciliation
7:00 pm	+Anna Zicari

Wednesday, December 12

8:30 am	+ Willie Bischof
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Thursday, December 13

8:30 am	+June Mentzen
3:30 pm-	Advent
6:00 pm	Reconciliation

Friday, December 14 - Adoration

8:30 am	+Joan Rupp
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 15

4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	+Manuel & Maria Silva
	+Jose & Maria Gomes
	+Monica Lim
	+Bert Costello
	+Teresa LaPore

Sunday, December 16

9:00 am	For our
11:00 am	Parish



MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Tues. Dec. 11	6:30 pm	Conquest & Challenge Party	Aud.
Wed. Dec. 12	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thurs. Dec. 13	7:30pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Dec. 14	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2
Sun. Dec.16	12:15pm	R.C.I.A.	RMR

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

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Representatives of various Saint Dominic groups will light our Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday Liturgy. Lighters for the Second Sunday of Advent: 5 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul; 9 a.m. Children's Choir; 11 a.m. Confirmation

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

As you make your plans to celebrate the great Feast of the Birth of Christ, please note the date and time for celebrations in our parish

Monday December 24- 5:00; 7:00; 11:30 pm

Tuesday: December 25- 9:00 11:00 am

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Monday, December 31 - 5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1 - 10:00 am

PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

October 21 – 30, 2019

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For information please contact

abirpilgrimage2019@gmail.com or Candy 1-800-275-9199

“God will show your splendor”

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. This will be distributed to the Good Shepherd.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 10	Rev. Lech Wycichowski
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Rev. Stanley Zaryczyny
Wed. Dec. 12	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thurs, Dec. 13	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Friday, Dec. 14	Rev. Miro Grubisic
Saturday, Dec. 15	Rev. David Perrin



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. **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.

WHITE MASS

Consistent with the white coats and Uniforms once worn by physicians and nurses, the WHITE MASS is celebrated annually for the spiritual support of healthcare professionals, clergy, chaplains and all caregivers. Join us as we welcome Fr. Ted Slaman, who will celebrate this year’s WHITE MASS on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm , St. Gabriel Church, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Refreshments and video of Our Lady of Guadalupe to follow. A good will offering would be appreciated to cover expenses.



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