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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

**PARISH LITURGIES
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

LITURGIES

January 14 – January 19

Tuesday, January 15 – Adoration

6:00 pm Reconciliation
7:00 pm +Domenic Ciaccia

Wednesday, January 16

8:30 am + David Kelly

Thursday, January 17

8:30 am +Members of D'Souza family

Friday, January 18

8:30 am +Peter Nottegar
9:00 am **Adoration**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-C

Saturday, January 19

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm +Jack & Michael Szczygielski
Int. Barbara McGraw
+Joseph Tessy

Sunday, January 20

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish

MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Tues. Jan. 15	7:30 pm	Liturgy Mtg.	PC-2
Wed. Jan 16	6:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul	Auditorium
Fri. Jan. 18	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR



“The Lord will bless his people with peace”

LIBRARY

Library opening again after reorganizing. Visit and grab a book in Room 5 in the Auditorium.

PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

October 21 – 30, 2019

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 - have cash on hand each Sunday
 - write cheques each Sunday
 - remember to bring the Sunday offering envelope to church

A means of generating a tax receipt which lowers your income tax.

For more information, please contact Saint Dominic Parish Office at (905) 827-2373

“For it is in giving that we receive”
(Saint Francis)

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. There is always a need!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2019 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, Jan. 14	Rev. Todd Arsenault
Tuesday, Jan. 15	Rev. Pierre Caouette
Wed. Jan. 16	Consecrated Man and Women
Thurs, Jan. 17	Rev. Thomas Flynn
Friday, Jan. 18	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Saturday, Jan.19	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

VOCATIONS

“As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, “You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious consecrated man or woman. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what your're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the chancery Office at 700 King Street West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 pm. for more information call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

THERE IS HOPE AFTER AN ABORTION

Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at (905) 526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS

Come and Learn More! “Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family

member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton as follows:

In Kitchener: St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener (519 571-9200)
Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm
January 22 – March 19, 2019

In Hamilton: Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King Street Hamilton
Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 21 – May 30, 2019

The cost is \$45.00. for more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com under the start date below *Upcoming Events*.



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

The Baptism of Jesus inaugurates his ministry as the anointed one, or the Messiah of God. for whom did the Messiah of God come? For those who the society discarded. He came for the people who were broken and suffering, for those who were blind, for those who were imprisoned. He came to people who are so easily pushed to the margins, beyond our view, where the circumstances of their lives will not trouble us – the homeless, the unemployed, the abandoned children, the helpless elderly, the mentally and chronically ill. He also came to people who, like Cornelius, do not belong to our inner circles; people who, for any number of reasons, threaten us, people we might actually despise. He came for the strangers among us, those who have different cultural customs, those who worship in different ways. He came for people we have pushed out as well as for those we have refused to let in. The Messiah of God came for all people without distinction.



“When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him”



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