

# 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)

**PARISH LITURGIES  
FIFTEENTH WEEK  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

**LITURGIES**

**July 15 - July 21**

**Tuesday, July 16–**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

**Adoration**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm +Felica Aranha

**Wednesday, July 17**

8:30 am +Martha D’Souza

**Thursday, July 18**

8:30 am +Catherine & Patrick  
O’Sullivan

**Friday, July 19**

8:30 am Int. Jackie Payne

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY**

**ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, July 20**

11:00 Wedding  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm +Patrice Livingstone  
+Doug Livingstone  
+Antonietta Parisi  
Thanksgiving: Preethal  
Fernandes  
Int. Marius Mihai

**Sunday, July 21**

9:00 am For our  
11:00 am Parish



**CELEBRATING**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

On **Tuesday, July 16** our parish will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel with Mass beginning at **7:00 pm**

As the person who was closest in life to Jesus Christ, she is seen as the one who points Christians most surely to Him. As she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, “Do whatever he tells you.”

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12<sup>th</sup> and early to mid-13<sup>th</sup> century. In the midst of their hermitages, they built a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.

The Carmelites consider the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a perfect model of the interior life of prayer and contemplation to which they aspire



**WINTER COATS**

The Bronte Village Stakeholders Community Coat Redistribution Day will run for the 8<sup>th</sup> year on October 19, 2019. Saint Dominic is a founding member of this organization together with Church of the Epiphany and Walton United Church.

We have had a very successful Redistribution Day each year – giving our approximately 1,000 coats to new and happy owners at the rate of one coat per person in attendance – it’s a very busy day!

**Please consider us for the coats you are finished with** – we do not resell the coats; all of our workers are volunteers and our premises, cartage and storage are all donated by local organizations. We will have two big days for collection – **September 14 and 21** in Bronte, but we wanted to ask you before then, as folks have said, they want them out of their closets.

We are sure to get some warm weather this summer so please do donate your coats you don’t want any more to us – contact the office at (905) 827-2373.

You probably already know that there are members in our congregation and community already knitting scarves especially for this cause. Simple pattern, 5’ long, black, navy or grey – that’s what the young people ask for! Our thanks

**MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Wed. July 17	7:30 pm	Zumba classes	Auditorium
Sat. July 20	9:30 am	Zumba classes	Auditorium

**PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND**

October 21 – 30, 2019

10 days Holy Land Pilgrimage from Toronto  
Under Spiritual Leadership of Father Ranjan

For information please contact

abirpilgrimage2019@gmail.com or Bethia 778-938-5519

**FOOD BANK**

This summer is going to be a difficult time for people who have few financial resources. We are hoping you will help us stock up our food bank.

*Items most urgently needed include:*

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| Canned Meat & Fish  | Rice & Kraft Dinner |
| Fruit Juice         | Pork 'n Beans       |
| Peanut Butter & Jam | Canned Pasta        |
| Dry Pasta           | Pasta Sauce         |
| Soup & Stew         | Cereal              |
| Canned Vegetables   | Canned Fruit        |

Just place your donation in the Food Box in the Parish Narthex. Thank you for helping.

**CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY**

Our parish lending library is open for business – in PC-5 of the Auditorium. Lots of good reading, come and see!

*“God’s word is very near to you,  
that you may observe it ”*

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Through our parish Adult Initiation Team, an opportunity is provided for adults to explore the Christian faith as it is expressed in our Roman Catholic community. Persons who have not been baptized are invited to embark on a journey of faith with members of our parish. Through participation at our regular celebrations of the Sunday Eucharist and additional weekly gatherings for several months, we welcome new members into our Church. Persons who have been baptized in other Christian churches, and who have not had much formal religious education are invited to join the non-baptized on this journey. Those who are already baptized and have been formed in the Christian way of life (and perhaps have been accompanying their Catholic spouse to Sunday Mass for some time) are invited to speak to Father Ranjan D’Sa or to the Parish Office regarding the nature of preparation that is required for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

**FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC  
AUGUST 8**

Mass: Thursday, August 8 – 7:00 pm  
Reception to follow  
Bring your favourite desserts!



*“Seek god in your need,  
and let your hearts revive”*

**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, July 15	Rev. Eric Jensen
Tuesday, July 16	Rev. Gregory Kennedy
Wed. July 17	Congregation of The Resurrection
Thurs, July 18	Rev. Paul Panaretos
Friday, July 19	Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondlois
Saturday, July 20	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz

**VOCATIONS**

It is a simple concept: love God with your whole being and put that love into practice. How is God calling you to love? Have you considered the way of loving called ‘priesthood’ or ‘religious consecrated life?’ If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of Hamilton Diocese: (905) 528-7988. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS**

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmations at our Parish are normally celebrated in the Spring of each year. Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. For more on the Correspondence Courses, visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at (905) 528-7988

**SUMMER BLESSING OF GARDENS & FIELDS**

O God of all green and growing things,  
From your hand flourish the riches of the earth  
Prosper the works of our hands  
As we cultivate and tend the fertile soil.  
Grant us grateful hearts for the rain, the sun, the seed,  
That we may touch the earth with wisdom  
and use its gifts to your honour  
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