## 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

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am and 11:00 am

### **WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

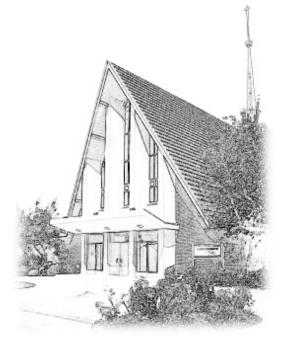
Tuesday 7:00 pm Wednesday 8:30 am Thursday 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am

### **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

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### PARISH LITURGIES SEVENTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

### **LITURGIES**

July 29 - August 4

Tuesday, July 30

Adoration

6:00 pm Reconciliation 7:00 pm +Sharon Keddy

Wednesday, July 31

8:30 am +Souls of Fernandes

family

Thursday, August 1

8:30 am +Callie Rankin

Friday, August 2

8:30 am St. Joseph the Worker

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, August 3

4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm +Gabrielle Biondo +Guido Bardaro

+Gerald McGraw +Bernadette Michael +Abraham George

Sunday, August 4

9:00 am For our 11:00 am Parish

### **MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Wed. July 31	7:30 pm	Zumba classes	Auditorium
Sat. Aug. 3	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

### FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC AUGUST 8

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





### 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

# "On the days I called, O Lord you answered me"

### 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.

### THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST

God's act of creation and plan of salvation is a mystery that transcends the boundaries of the human imagination. It is a mystery full of intrigue, guile, deception, disobedience, sin, hatred, despair, suffering, pain, betrayal and murder. But it is also a mystery steeped in sacrificial love, imbued with fidelity and courage, filled with perplexing and paradoxes and miracles. It is an enigma bathed in sanctity and holiness, a mystery that calls out to the intercessory power of one mysterious virtuous woman, a virgin and mother. Often disquieting and bewildering yet always enlightening and inspiring, its complexity eclipses the confines of time and space. Permeated with hope, anchored by faith, and spurred on by love, it is a mystery that promises a resurrection to a life of eternal happiness. It is also a mystery where not all will be saved. We are not merely observers or witnesses to this divine mystery. By virtue of God's act of creation, we are all participants, fully immersed in His mysterious plan of salvation for mankind as it continues to unfold until the end of time. This mystery of which we speak is the Mystery of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate.

Coming to Saint Dominic's Parish in October of 2019 and running every two weeks until April, is a program that is designed to introduce the Mystery of Jesus Christ, to those interested in their eternal destiny. Come and discover His plan for humanity, a mystery that has not yet ended and a mystery that ends in a separation of the sheep and the goats and a final judgement of all mankind.

Keep an eye out for more information coming in September.

### **HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

### **VOCATIONS**

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be open for you."Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated

life awaits you. 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

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, July 29	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tuesday, July 30	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wed. July 31	Married Couples
Thurs, August 1	Rev. David Wynen
Friday, August 2	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray
	Kroetsch
Saturday, August 3	Very Rev. Adrian Lee

### **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 or call Monica Verin at (905) 528-7988

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program

This is being offered at Sacrè Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins September 28, 2019 to May 30, 2020. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechises of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, (905) 528-7988 ext. 2251 or visit <a href="https://www.archttoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd">https://www.archttoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd</a>. Online registration is available on the website, <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php">https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php</a>.





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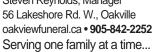
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