

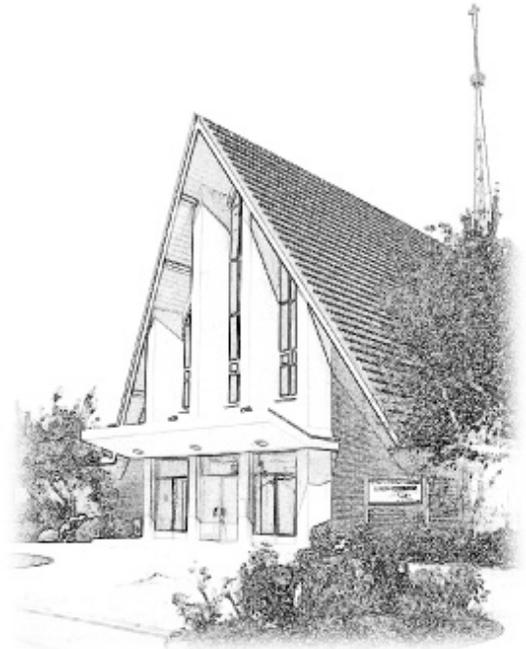
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 after the 11:00 am Mass. 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 LENT



Daylight Savings Time this year begins at 3 :00 am, Sunday, March 8. Time pieces should be moved forward one hour.

**PARISH LITURGIES  
FIRST WEEK IN LENT**

**LITURGIES**

**March 2 – March 8**

**Tuesday, March 3- Adoration**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm +Winnie & Arthur Sivertsen

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:30 am +Margaret O'Donovan

**Thursday, March 5**

8:30 am +Gabriele Biondo

**Friday, March 6**

8:30 am +Julian Martinez De Hoz  
9:00 am **Adoration**  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Saturday, March 7**

11:00 am First Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm +Colin McCarroll  
+Merle Chew  
+Goveas family  
+Louis family

**Sunday, March 8**

9:00 am For our  
11:00 am Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
OUR CHILDREN  
PREPARING FOR  
FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION**

**YOUTH-LED MASS**

Saint Dominic Parish invites you to join in our Youth-led Mass which will be held on the last Saturday of every month at 5 pm. Youth are invited to a Social after Mass in the parish hall.

*“God loves you, the Church needs you.*

*Pope Francis calls for young people to be ‘protagonists of change’, and ‘courageous missionaries’”.*

**Lenten Penance Service**  
**Thursday, March 26 – 5:30 -7:00 pm**  
with three confessors available to celebrate this beautiful gift of forgiveness and spiritual healing with our parishioners. Please mark your calendar!

*“Have mercy, O Lord,  
for we have sinned”*

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm**  
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**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH 2020  
TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Trivia Night attracted over 100 participants. We are pleased to announce the fund- raising activities during the evening allowed our Parish to make a donation of \$1,168.00 to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We know these funds will be put to good use to help those in need in Oakville. On behalf of the Social committee we would like to acknowledge and thank members of the Youth Group who volunteered their time to help make this event a success. Events like the Trivia Night are an opportunity for parishioners to meet each other and have some fun. We would like to do more events like this, but the Social committee needs help! Contact the Parish Office to learn more. We are currently in the planning stages for a Pasta Night to be held after Easter.



**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Tues. Mar 3	7:30 pm	Mystery of Christ	Auditorium
Wed. Mar 4	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Choir Zumba	Church Auditorium
Thurs Mar 5	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Mar 6	9:00 am 10:00 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2
Sat. Mar 7	9:30 am	Zumba	Auditorium
Sun. Mar. 8	12:15 pm 3:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Canara Inc.	RMR Auditorium

**C.W.L. NEWS**

**The Church on the Street** – Deacon Robert Kinghorn has a special ministry. He makes a difference in the lives of street people in Toronto. He has shared stories in his recent book “The Church on the Street”. Tuesday, March 10 following evening Mass, please join us to hear him share his fascinating life with us. All are welcome. Refreshments and a brief meeting will follow.

**DIOCESAN CHOIR**

The Diocesan Choir provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2 and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at (905) 528-7988 or check online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php>

**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, March 2	Rev. Robert Dunn
Tuesday, March 3	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday, March 4	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, March 5	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Friday, March 6	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Saturday, March 7	Rev. Mike McHugh

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**HALTON ALIVE**

**Live it (Out) Youth Event** – Calling all youth! Come hangout with other pro-life youth, make friends, eat pizza and meet Jenna Sinke who attended our 2019 pro-life conference, Life Talks, with a few friends and went on to initiate events and activities in her school and community. Hear her inspiring story of the impact that had. **Wednesday, March 4, St. Matthew, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville, 7:00 – 9:00 pm**, Free! Refreshments included. RSVP: [www.haltonalive.ca/youth](http://www.haltonalive.ca/youth)

*“The creation of the sin of our first parents”*

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**MASS JUNE 14**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the foyer of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

**Rediscover Joy in Your Relationship!**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, call (905) 664-5212 or email [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit their website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**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 a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program is offered in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm March 26-June 4. Cost is \$45.00. for more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Join the vigil**

Effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more then 16,000 lives . You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville – February 25 to April 5. Go to [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) for maps and details. Contact Steve Germann (905) 333-6472. Group prayer at vigil site weekly at 10:00 am on Saturday.



*“Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test!”*



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