

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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| Tuesday to Friday | 9:00 am to Noon 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm |
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 9:00 am and 11:00 am |

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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| Tuesday | 6:00 to 6:30 pm |
| Saturday | 4:00 to 4:30 pm |

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| 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

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| 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.ca

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
THIRD WEEK IN LENT**

LITURGIES

March 16 – March 22

**Tuesday, March 17- NO Adoration
NO Reconciliation
NO MASS**

**Wednesday, March 18
NO MASS**

**Thursday, March 19
*Saint Joseph, Spouse of
The Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:00 pm-Church Int. Paikeday family**

**Friday, March 20
8:30 am -Chapel +Domenic & Mary
Ciaccia
9:00 am Adoration
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**Saturday, March 21
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm +Martin Beaudette
+Lois Clydesdale
+Christine Doyle
+Avram & Veturia Orah
Int. Stan Wlardik**

**Sunday, March 22
9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish**

TEMPORARY LITURGICAL CHANGES

Saint Dominic Parish has adopted a few precautions to allay some individuals' fears related to the coronavirus. These include:

- Holy water will be available only from the font on the west wall of the church. Please bring your own bottle to take holy water from this vessel.
- Holy Communion for the congregation will be offered only as Host (bread). The Precious Blood (wine) will not be offered.
- At the Sign of Peace, please continue to greet fellow parishioners with a smile, nod, i.e. a non-contact greeting.

Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D., pastor

WELCOME TO OUR YOUTH MINISTER



and PASTORAL ASSOCIATE



It is with great joy to serve as the Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate for St. Dominic's Parish Community. I was born in Mississauga but spent most of my adolescent years in Milton. After graduating high school in 2012, I studied in a Catholic Studies for Teachers program at *King's University College* and the *University of Western Ontario* along with five years of Humanities and Theology of the Body studies at the *Legion of Christ Novitiate and College of Humanities*. Recently, I've had the opportunity to run a Direct Marketing Firm in Burlington, forming business leaders and entrepreneurs. I am also the author of the up-coming book, *By His Grace*. My passion has always been to give myself and my entire life for the care and religious upbringing of youth and families. This opportunity is a blessing to serve alongside Fr. Ranjan D'Sa to enrich and strengthen Christ's love in the hearts of our community.

Michael Aguiar

MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

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| Tues. Mar17 | 7:30 pm | The Mystery of Christ | Auditorium |
| Wed. Mar18 | 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Youth Choir Zumba | Church Auditorium |
| Thurs Mar 19 | 7:30 pm | Choir | Church |
| Fri. Mar 20 | 9:00 am 10:00 am | Mens' Group Regnum Christi | RMR PC-2 |
| Sat. Mar 21 | 9:30 am | Zumba | Auditorium |
| Sun. Mar. 22 | 12:15 pm 3:00 pm | R.C.I.A. Canara Inc. | RMR Auditorium |

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!

**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'".

*"O that today you would listen to the
voice of the Lord,
Do not harden your hearts"*

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm



FOOD BOX

As usual you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy and place that food in our Food Box in the Parish Narthex. Items required, Baby Foods, Baby formula, Canned fish, canned meats, pasta, sauces, soups, cereal. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday, March 16 | Rev. Ken Miskiewicz |
| Tuesday, March 17 | Rev. Terence Sehl |
| Wednesday, March 18 | Franciscan Fathers O.F.M. |
| Thursday, March 19 | Rev. Jason Kuntz |
| Friday, March 20 | Rev Edward Mahony |
| Saturday, March 21 | Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou |

VOCATIONS

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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

"Give us water to drink "

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS JUNE 14

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are

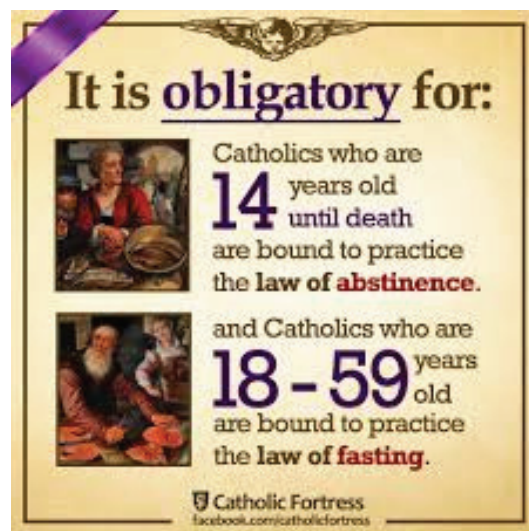
cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). 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

MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to join His Excellency, Bishop Crosby at the annual Diocesan Mass of Chrism on Monday, April 6 at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. During this Mass, Oil for the Sick and for Catechumens will be blessed. Sacred Chrism will be consecrated. All Priests present for the Mass will renew their Priestly commitments in the presence of the Bishop and the lay faithful of the Diocese.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Join the vigil

Effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 16,000 lives. You can help change hearts and minds in Oakville – February 25 to April 5. Go to 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.



Fasting and abstinence are to be observed during, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (Canon 1251) All Fridays throughout the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times through the entire Church (Canon 1250)

*"The water that I will give will become
a spring of water gushing up to
eternal life"*



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