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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**

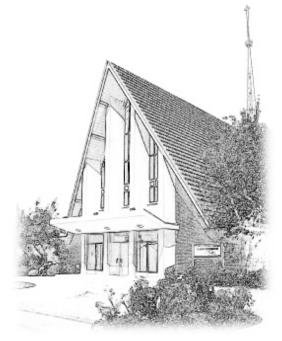
Tuesday 7:00 pm Wednesday 8:30 am Thursday 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am

#### **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 SECOND WEEK IN LENT - C

#### **LITURGIES**

March 18 - March 24

#### Tuesday, March 19 - Adoration

6:00 pm Reconciliation 7:00 pm +Jina Bliss

#### Wednesday, March 20

8:30 am +Joan Rupp

#### Thursday, March 21

8:30 am +Christine Pestrin Doyle

#### Friday, March 22

8:30 am +Benedict D'Sa 9:00 am Adoration 7:00 pm Way of the Cross

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

#### Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm +Antonia Guilioni

+Thomas, Mary, Geneva King

Int. Iva Araujo +Brian Rey Olmillo +Frank Suklje

#### Sunday, March 24

9:00 am For our 11:00 am Parish

#### LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM

Come join us in the Parish Centre Thursday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 pm March 21, 28, April 4, 11. for our Lenten study program "David the King". To understand the New Testament one needs to understand the archetypal Kingship of David. David looks back to the first king in Adam and looks forward to the definitive king in Christ. In order to

understand Christ we first need to understand David. The program will run for 5 weeks. Video and study guide from Bishop Robert Barron.



#### MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
7:30 pm	Kim	Auditorium
6:30 pm	First Comm.	PC-4
7:00 pm	Lenten Study	Auditorium
	Program	
7:30 pm	Choir	Church
8:30 am	Confirmation	Auditorium
	Retreat St.	
	Dom School	
9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR
9:45 am	Regnum Christi	PC-2
9:30 am	Kim	RMR
12:15 pm	R.C.I.A.	RMR
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### PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION Wednesday, April 10

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

#### **LENT**

Lent is here! The main purpose of Lent is to prepare ourselves adequately for the celebration of Easter which is the feast of Jesus' resurrection-the feast of our salvation. We prepare for the Easter by prayer, fasting and penance. A traditional form of prayer is the communal celebration of **The Way of the Cross. The Way of the Cross** helps us to understand and relive in our own ways the passion of Christ. Every Friday at 7:00 pm we will celebrate **The Way of the Cross.** Please join us with your family. Let us make this Lent a special one.



# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

On Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 am for Saint Dominic School – Mrs. Makhlouf, Mrs. Singer class and Saturday, April 27 at 1:00 pm for Saint Dominic School – Ms. Hart, Ms. Sas amd Mrs. Vasilak.

On Saturday, May 4 at 1:00 pm for St. Nicholas School and for Catechism Class

We pray that children will open their hearts to receive Jesus with joy and continue to receive Jesus regularly.

#### 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

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE March 6 – April 14 (8am – 8pm)

Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent. Near the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital (Vigil site: Proudfoof Trail and Dundas Street) Register at 40daysforlife.com/Oakville. Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com.

### CONQUEST former in virtue called to serve CHALLENGE Catholic Youth Ministry Summer Camps

July 15-19 Sports and Virtue Day Camp July 28-August 3: Camp Christ the King August 5-11: ECYD Leadership Experience Contact Reverend Jerek Scherber:

ecydontario@gmail.com 416 570-0079

# HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, March 18	Rev. Harry Reitzel	
Tuesday, March 19	Rev. Florian Stasinski	
Wed. March 20	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate	
Thurs, March 21	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski	
Friday, March 22	Rev. Jim Valk	
Saturday, March 23	Rev. Raymond Reitzel	

# 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  $1^{\text{st}}$  and  $3^{\text{rd}}$  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!

# HALTON CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FOUNDATION (HCCEF)

Currently seeking input from community members to help us evaluate our outreach strategy and guide our efforts moving forward through an online survey. We would value your feedback—it will assist HCCEF in reaching out and helping more HCDSB students and families in need. Please visit <a href="www.hccef.org">www.hccef.org</a>. Survey is available until Friday, March 8.

#### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9 at 1:30 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Couples may also register on-line at <a href="www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>. Once a couple has registered for the Mass, an official invitation will be sent directly to them on behalf of Bishop Crosby.

#### HALTON ALIVE

Life talks conference: Halton Alive presents the premiere pro-life conference in Halton Region, featuring an epic roster of local Canadian speakers and influencers. If you care about life issues, if you want to be in the know of what's happening in Canada and how you can be part of a positive change – this conference is for you! Saturday, March 30 at St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington, \$75/person, \$125 for 2, \$40 student rate. Registration <a href="www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks">www.haltonalive.ca/lifetalks</a> or call/text 365 366.3232

#### **VOCATIONS**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our lives. If you think God is calling you tp be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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