

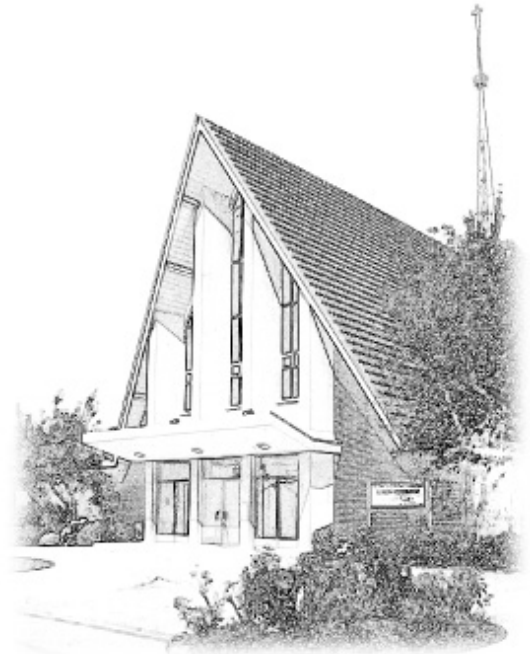
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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  
EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - C**

**LITURGIES**

**March 4 - March 10**

**Tuesday, March 5 – Adoration**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm +Barbara Bowden

**Wednesday, March 6-Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am +Margaret O'Donovan  
Saint Dominic School  
7:00 pm Int. Saint Dominic  
Parishioners

**Thursday, March 7**

8:30 am +Bridget O'Connor

**Friday, March 8**

8:30 am +Jose Opolencia  
9:00 am **Adoration**  
1:00 pm Wedding Cuesta/VanderMooren  
7:00 pm Way of the Cross

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**Saturday, March 9**

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm +Kisso Kim  
+Thomas Myoung  
+Maria Im  
+Monica Byun  
+Joseph Kim  
+McKenna Family  
+Jim & Michael Orpen

**Sunday, March 10**

9:00 am For our  
11:00 am Parish

**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.

**LENTEN STUDY PROGRAM**

Come join us in the Parish Centre Thursday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 pm starting March 7 for our Lenten study program "David the King". End date will come in a future announcement. 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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN  
PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION**

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

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
OUR CANDIDATES PREPARING FOR  
CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, MAY 25**

We pray that the candidates may open their hearts and minds to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
10:00 am Saint Dominic School  
12:30 pm Saint Nicholas & Catechism classes

**MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Tues. Mar. 5	5:00 – 7:30 pm	Pancake Supper	Auditorium
Wed. Mar. 6	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thur. Mar. 7	6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Mar. 8	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2
Sun. Mar. 9	12:15 pm	R.C.I.A.	RMR

**PARISH PENANCE  
CELEBRATION**

**Wednesday April 10  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**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

**SOUP & BUN LUNCH**

**Tuesday, March 12, 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

Come and enjoy a delicious **Soup & Bun Lunch** to support Share Lent for Development and Peace. Free will donation will be available. Everyone welcome. Please contact these sponsors if you are able to join us.

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Sue [Monaghan-reachsue1@gmail.com](mailto:Monaghan-reachsue1@gmail.com) (905) 844-0264

A CWL meeting will be held at 1:00 pm to further unlock the National Theme **Care of Our Common Home**.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

The remaining Income tax receipts that were not picked up have been mailed. They have been issued for donations received between January 2018 and December 2018.

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville). Contact: [40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Conquest and Challenge held the Bishop’s Bowl last Sunday. Big applause for the champions “Saint Dominic”. Cheers to all the contenders!



**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, March 4	Rev. Ernest Varois
Tuesday, March 5	Rev. Jim Donohue
Wed. March 6	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thurs, March 7	Very Rev. Murray McDermott
Friday, March 8	Rev. Sam Restivo
Saturday, March 9	Rev. Rafal Tomon

**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<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org). 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 [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). Once a couple has registered for the Mass, an official invitation will be sent directly to them on behalf of Bishop Crosby.

**Fasting and Abstinence are to observed during (Canon 1251):**

- Ash Wednesday
- Friday of Passion of Our Lord
- All Fridays

All Fridays through the year and the time of Lent are penitential days and times throughout the entire Church. (Canon 1250)

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