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

PARISH LITURGIES THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES November 12 – November 18

Tuesday, November 13 – Adoration6:00 pmReconciliation7:00 pm Celebration+Nicola Vallaof Life

Wednesday, November 14 8:30 am +Deceased Parishioners

Thursday,November 158:30 am+Palma & Domenic Ragno

Friday, November 16- Adoration 8:30 am +Adriano Barata

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 17 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm +Manuel & Maria Silva +Jose & Maria Gomes +Isabel Romans +Murray Family +Jacob Timmermans

Enrollment – First Communion

Sunday, November 18

9:00 amFor our11:00 amParish



MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov. 14	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thurs. Nov.15	7:30pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Nov. 16	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2

"Praise the Lord, O my soul"

FAMILY PRAYER APOSTOLATE

Families today are under stress by the assumed priorities of modern society. Yet the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, remain the model for us and are more worthy than ever of emulation. Designed to promote prayer in parishioners' homes, this apostolate provides families a focal point – a beautiful Holy Family statue – for a special week of family prayer at home. Sign up sheet available in narthex.

BOOK OF LIFE

Throughout November, we are encouraged to pray especially for those who have died. A registry of parishioners' deceased family and friends, the Book of Life is available throughout November for your additions. In remembrance of those whose funerals have taken place during the past year at Saint Dominic, a candle will be included in the remembrance display at the base of the sanctuary.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Pope Francis "Let us love, not with words but with deeds"

At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, on November 20, in his apostolic letter, entitled Mercy and Peace, Pope Francis invited us to celebrate the Word Day of the Poor on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This year we celebrate that special day on November 18th.

According to the Canadian Government, one million, nine hundred thousand Canadian families struggle every day to make ends meet.

For more than 170 years, thanks to the generosity of parishioners, the Society of St.Vincent de Paul has been distributing food to the poor. In the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, our tradition is to avoid judging and to serve with love, respect, justice and joy. In response to Pope Francis' appeal, we invite you to work with the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our collection of non-perishable food. Please place your food donations in the food box in the narthex on November 18th. Financial help is always appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE

The Celebration of Life Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 13, 7:00 pm** is intended for all the Deceased Member of our parish in this past year.



GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you for your generous donation of food in support of Good Shepherd. You are a partner in alleviating and preventing poverty and homelessness in our community and we are so grateful. Your gift allows us to provide solutions to vulnerable members of the community that promote health, dignity and independence. Thank you for your generosity and your confidence in our work.

Cathy Wellwood, Chief Development Officer.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2019 are available in the Parish Centre for all who are currently using envelopes. As we approach a new fiscal in January we ought to consider our individual and collective responsibility for the upkeep in our parish facilities, the support of our parish staff and the promotion of God's reign through the many educational and outreach activities of our parish. Parishioners who are not currently using envelopes but wish to do so, please contact the parish secretary during office hours.

PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

October 21 – 30, 2019 10 days Holy Land Pilgrimage from Toronto Under Spiritual Leadership of Father Ranjan For information please call Abir 289 400-8600 or Candy Capital World Tours 1-800 275-9199

C.W.L. NEWS

Your 2019 CWL membership of \$30.00, if paid before December 4, 2018 entitles you to a ballot to participate in a draw for a free membership. You may also write a cheque to Saint Dominic CWL. Christmas Luncheon – Tuesday. December 11 at 12:00 noon. Harbourside Artisan Restaurant, 2416 Lakeshore road West, Oakville (across from Sobey's) Price \$30 per person, inclusive of HST and service charges (Pay at the door) Register at office: (905) 827-2373 (include name and phone number)

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Rev. Junghyuk Choi
Rev. James Malone
Deceased Priests of the
Hamilton Diocese
Rev. Allen Varlaki
Rev. Stephen Csiszar
Rev. Roshan D'Souza

"The poor widow has put in more than all the rest"

DIOCESE to move ahead with capital campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan. 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need diocesan campaign website. On the www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Over the next 2 1/2 years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca

What is a capital campaign?

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

Who will be asked to give?

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift. When will the campaign take place?

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves" beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at one?

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

"Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself"





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M. ARMISS - Pharmacist