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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

PLANNED GIVING

Continue to help your Parish and the mission of your Church. For more details, please go to www.saintdominic.ca/support-us

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH LITURGIES THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES

November 19 – November 25

Tuesday, November 20 – Adoration

6:00 pm **Reconciliation**
7:00 pm Int. Angela Camardo

Wednesday, November 21-St. Dominic School

8:30 am +Gerard McGraw

Thursday, November 22

8:30 am +Santa Luigia Pestrin

Friday, November 23 - Adoration

8:30 am +Mario Angeloni

CHRIST THE KING THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 24

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm +John Crilly
 +Ruby Romans
 +Chuck & Daryl Ward
 +Alexis Miller
 +Mary Monaghan
 +Mr. & Mrs. Garvey
 +Jim & Ethel Iker
 +Collet family

Enrollment – Confirmation – All Masses

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish



MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Wed. Nov. 21	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thurs. Nov.22	7:30pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Nov. 23	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2

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.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHOIR OPPORTUNITIES

We are recruiting singers and musicians for the **7 pm Mass on December 24** (Christmas Eve) and for **Midnight Mass on December 24**. If you play an instrument such as piano, guitar, flute, violin, clarinet or organ or if you like to sing, please help make this Christmas at Saint Dominic's very special. Music will be provided. To volunteer, please e-mail Pat Hood at pat.hood4music@gmail.com or contact the Parish Office. Volunteer hours are available for students.

RECONCILIATION IN ADVENT

Thursday, December 13, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm

With four confessors available to celebrate this beautiful gift of forgiveness and spiritual healing with our parishioners.

Please mark your calendar!

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.

*“Protect me, O God
for in you I take refuge”*

WONDERING WHERE THE PSALMS ARE?

In March 2018, Bishop Crosby issued the document “Gathered Into One” outlining the norms for celebrating the Sacred Liturgy in Hamilton diocese. Norm 2.5 states that the text for the Responsorial Psalm is to be taken from the “New Revised Standard Version translation of the Psalms” which was approved in 2010. The Bishop has published new musical settings for the psalms. It is these settings that we are singing at the 5 pm Saturday and 11 am Sunday Masses. The correct texts for the psalms are found in the St. Joseph’s missal and the Living in Christ mass books. To aid you in singing the psalm refrains, cantors will announce the words before singing. **Gathered Into One** is available at <https://hmltondiocese.com/news/2018/March/gathered-into-one> or through our parish office.

PILGRIMAGE – HOLY LAND

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abirpilgrimage2019@gmail.com or

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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)

OAKVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST

December 5 – 6:45 am to 9:00 am

Join us and be inspired by the inter-denominational Christian community of Oakville and the faith journey of John Edelman, an entrepreneur who proclaims Christ as the CEO of his very successful auto dealership. Our very own Theresa O’Connor will be offering the Leadership prayer this year. At www.OakvillePrayerBreakfast.com, tickets are \$25. A table has been set aside for Saint Dominic Parish. After you purchase a General Admission ticket, answer the question by choosing Saint Dominic as the table you would like to join. Tickets are always available from Karen Dysart at (905) 464-4963. Please consider joining us.

FOOD BANK

As usual you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy and place that food in our bin in the

Parish Centre Narthex throughout the holy season of Advent.

Items required:

Baby food and baby formula, canned fish, canned meats, pasta sauces, soups, peanut butter, jam, cookies, juice, sugar, tea, coffee, cereal, powdered milk. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Nov. 19	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas
Tuesday, Nov. 20	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Wed. Nov. 21	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thurs, Nov. 22	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday, Nov. 23	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Saturday, Nov. 24	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

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. On the diocesan campaign website, 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.

VOCATIONS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 x 2246



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