

# 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
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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  
THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
CHRIST THE KING**

**LITURGIES****November 26 – December 3****Tuesday, November 27 – Adoration**

6:00 pm                                     **Reconciliation**  
7:00 pm                                     +Ante Uvodic

**Wednesday, November 28**

8:30 am                                     + Vince Salvia

**Thursday, November 29**

8:30 am                                     +Kathy Thompson

**Friday, November 30 - Adoration**

8:30 am                                     +Diego Palerma

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT****Saturday, December 1**

4:00 pm                                     Reconciliation  
5:00 pm                                     +Joe Colavita  
   +Jackie Speth  
   +John O'Hara  
   +Nuala Dunne  
   +Mary Monaghan  
   +Rose & Dick Cunningham  
   +June & Jim Higgins  
   +Jim Ware

**Sunday, December 2**

9:00 am                                     For our  
11:00 am                                     Parish

**MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Wed. Nov. 28	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thurs. Nov.29	7:30pm 7:30 pm	Choir Baptism Prep.	Church PC-2
Fri. Nov. 30	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2
Sun. Dec. 2	12:15pm	R.C.I.A.	RMR

**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](mailto: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!

**ANGEL TREE**

Once again Saint Dominic Parish is supporting our local seniors who have to celebrate the Christmas season without any family. Our angel tags will be available for pickup in the narthex. Purchase the gift listed on the back of tag. Gift wrap the item. Attach the Angel tag. Return parcel to Narthex by the weekend of December 15/16. We thank you for your support of this program. God Bless

**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.

**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.

*“The Lord is king;  
He is robed in majesty”*

**START YOUR CHRISTMAS SEASON  
WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual “Knights of Columbus Christmas Nativity Scenes Community Breakfast” on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1494 Wallace Road near 3<sup>rd</sup> line and Speers. There will be over 200 nativity scenes on display. Full breakfast will be served: - sausages, eggs, bacon, pancakes. Bring your friends, family and especially the children. Cost: \$5:00 adults and \$2:00 for children. All welcome, please come and tell all your friends and family.

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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](http://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. 26	Rev. Meskel Abib
Tuesday, Nov. 27	Rev. Shane Degblor
Wed. Nov. 28	Parish LayMinisters
Thurs, Nov. 29	Rev. Brian Quigley
Friday, Nov. 30	Rev. Thomas Flynn
Saturday, Dec. 1	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

**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](http://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.

**ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL**

The Hamilton Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Augustine Church, 58 Sydenham Street, Dundas, on Sunday December 2 at 7:00 pm.. Join us for this joyous evening to celebrate the Advent season. All are welcome! A reception with refreshments will follow.



*“The ruler of the kings of the earth  
has made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God”*



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