SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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PARISH STAFF

| Pastor: | Reverend Ranjan D'Sa OCD |
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| | Email: rdsa@hamiltondiocese.com |
| Deacon: | Rev. Mr. Terry Murphy |
| Parish Accountant | Mr. Brian Thornton |
| Secretary: | Mrs. Donna O'Donnell |
| Custodian: | Mr. Peter Coffey |
| Sacristan: | Mrs. Judi Kingry |

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

| Tuesday to Friday | 9:00 am to Noon |
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| | 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm |

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

| Saturday | 5:00 pm |
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| Sunday | 9:00 am and 11:00 am |

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

| Tuesday | 6:00 to 6:30 pm |
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| Saturday | 4:00 to 4:30 pm |

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

| Tuesday | 6:00 to 6:45 pm |
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| 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 |
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| 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES October 15 – October 21

Tuesday, October 16 – NO Adoration6:00 pmNO Reconciliation7:00 pmNO MASS

Wednesday, October 17 8:30 am +Catherine McGuirk St. Dominic School Mass

Thursday, October 18 8:30 am +Maria C. Silva

Friday, October 19– Adoration 8:30 am +Stephan Chon

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, October 20

4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm +Laurence McCall +Alphonsus and Elsie Whiffen +Linda Abrahams +Clayton Rolfe

Sunday, October 21

9:00 amFor our11:00 amParish

MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

| Wed. Oct. 17 | 7:00 pm | Youth Choir | Church |
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| Thurs. Oct. 18 | 7:30pm | Choir | Church |
| Fri. Oct. 19 | 9:00 am | Mens' Group | RMR |
| | 9:45 am | Regnum Christi | PC-2 |

"Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord, That We May Rejoice and Be Glad."

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A process at Saint Dominic Parish? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance, committed adults are led through a journey of understanding and accepting the Catholic Christian Faith. If you are considering this or know someone who might be interested, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa or Brian Thornton at the Parish Office.

FIRST EUCHARIST REGISTRATION

Registrations will take place in the Parish Auditorium after all the weekend Masses on:

Saturday, October 20 after 5:00 pm Sunday, October 21, after 9:00 and 11:00 am Also

Saturday, November 3 after 5:00 pm Mass Please note: Registrations will only be accepted after the indicated Masses and not at the Parish Office.

To register you must bring:

Completed Registration Form A <u>Copy</u> of your child's Catholic **Baptismal Certificate Parents meeting November 7, 7:00 pm – the Church**

BE PART OF THE 11 A.M. CHOIR♪♪

Join us! Rehearsal runs from 7:30 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m. each Thursday in the church. Sunday morning warm-up starts at 10:30 am in PC-4. For more information contact Pat Hood at pat.hood4music@gmail.com or parish office.

J J PRAISE THE LORD IN SONG

Join the Saint Dominic Parish Youth choir .We welcome all children from grade 2 and up, including high school students. Rehearsals take place in the church every Wednesday from 7 to 8 p.m., and we lead the congregation in song at the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass. For further information, please contact Dylan D'Costa through the Parish office

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

All the women of the parish are invited to the following events:

<u>Weekend of October 20-22</u>, is our CWL Membership Drive with a speaker at all Masses. 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 St. Dominic CWL in the amount of \$30.00 and place it in the blue CWL envelope included in your St.Dominic Parish box to deposit in the Sunday collection basket. Please <u>write your name</u> on the envelope as well as your address, telephone number and email.

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CWL SAINT DOMINIC CARD PARTY

All Card Players are invited to our CWL Card Party on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Saint Dominic Parish Centre, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakvile, Ontario. There will be great prizes and much fun! Enjoy the sweets table and friends. Tickets are \$10.00. Call to reserve your Bridge table – 905-827-2373.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

The three summer months continued to be busy for the the Socitety of St. Vincent de Paul. We have visited 30 families providing them with food vouchers, assistance with post secondary education applications, baby supplies, assistance with furniture, in addition to reassurance and support for some young single mothers. Each month 18 families have received a basket of fresh fruits and vegetables, which we have purchased through the Halton Fresh food Box program. 37 children and 1 adult received bags of school supplies to help them with the start of their school year. None of this work could have been done without the support of our parishioners. You have supplied the funds we have needed to cover the cost of the food vouchers, the monthly fresh-food baskets and the school supplies. For your ongoing support through prayer and donations we offer you our most sincere thanks. Because of you, we can do the work we do.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

| Monday, October 15 | Rev. James Link |
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| Tuesday, October 16 | Rev. Heitor Antunes |
| Wed. October 17 | Permanent Deacons |
| Thurs, October 18 | Rev. Jiri Macenauer |
| Friday, October 19 | Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas |
| Saturday, October 20 | Rev. Wallace Metcalf |

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Cannon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Cannon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are Priests and lay people, women and men. Most of the Canon Lawyers in Canada will attend this convention in Hamilton. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

8th ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

In Halton, 10.5% of children are living in low-income households - that would be an estimated 3600 HCDSB students. Poverty affects a child's ability to be healthy and to succeed in school. Be part of the solution – support the 8th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby on Wednesday, November 7th. Tickets and sponsorships available. Pick up your form here at the parish or register online at <u>www.hccef.org</u>. Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF) – <u>www.hccef.org</u>. Contact Marc Clare, Executive Director; <u>clarema@hccef.org</u>, 905-632-6314 x 248.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Volunteers in Ministry: Our professional development series for the 2018-2019 Pastoral Year begins on Saturday, October 20th at Mary Mother of God Parish, Oakville. Join us as we welcome John McMullen, Associate Director of the Office of Catholic Youth who will share with us about our ministry to volunteer teams as well as how to best equip volunteers in youth ministry for success. For more information, please go to our website: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/youthresources.php

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 On the 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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any good leader...total dedication, but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton – 905-528-7988 x2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.





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M. ARMISS - Pharmacist