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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

**PARISH LITURGIES
THIRTIETH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME**

LITURGIES

October 29 – November 5

Tuesday, October 30 – Adoration

6:00 pm **Reconciliation**
7:00 pm Int. Victoria R. Brown

Wednesday, October 31

8:30 am +Msgr. Peter Coughlin

Thursday, November 1 – All Saints Day

8:30 am Int. Parishioners

Friday, November 2– All Souls Day- Adoration

8:30 am +Ascenzo & Anna Tatone
7:00 pm +Deceased Parishioners

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday, November 3

1:00 pm Wedding
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm +Bishops, Priests & Deacons
 +Ron O'Donnell
 +Jenni Collia
 +Dennis French
 +C.S. Kurian

**First Communion and Confirmation
Registration after Mass**

Sunday, November 4

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish
12:30 pm Baptism



MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Mon. Oct. 29	6:30 pm	CWL Card Party	Aud.
Wed. Oct. 31	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thurs. Nov. 1	7:30 pm 7:30pm	Baptism Prep. Choir	PC-2 Church
Fri. Nov. 2	9:00 am 9:45 am	Mens' Group Regnum Christi	RMR PC-2

**FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION**

Registrations will take place in the Parish Auditorium on:

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 Copy of your child's Catholic **Baptismal Certificate**

**Parents meeting November 7, 7:00 pm –
the Church**

**ALL CARD PLAYERS ARE INVITED TO OUR
CWL SAINT DOMINIC CARD PARTY**

WHY? To Play Euchre or Bridge

WHEN? Monday October 29 at 6:30 pm

WHERE? Saint Dominic Parish Centre

Several great prizes and much fun! Enjoy the Sweets table and friends. Tickets are \$10. Call to reserve your Bridge table. Office: (05) 827-2373.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
NOVEMBER COLLECTION**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, justice and joy. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul does an average of 12 homes visits a month. The families we see are usually single mothers with young children. They struggle to pay their bills at the same time as feeding their children. Often money for food goes towards paying the rent. It is very difficult decision. We generally leave the family with a voucher to be spent on groceries. This particular program costs us over \$10,000.00 every year. On the weekend of November 3-4 we will be having our fall collection. There is a special envelope in your box. We rely totally on donations. **What we don't have we can't give.** So we ask you please to be generous. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN CANDY

Moms and Dads, boys and girls, we know that Halloween is just a few days off. What are you going to do with your leftover treats or those candy kisses that almost break your jaw? Canadian Food for Children will gratefully accept these treats. Some adults and children around the world can't afford them. We are asking that you share your candy with the less fortunate. Let's put a smile on their face and a prayer from our heart for the less fortunate. Boxes will be in the Narthex the weekend of November 3-4 for your donations. Thank you for your support. Sponsored by Saint Dominic Catholic Women's League.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, October 29	Rev. Charles Jordon
Tuesday, October 30	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wed. October 31	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs, November 1	Rev. Mike Francis
Friday, November 2	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday, November 3	Rev. Luc Augustin Samba

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 www.hccef.org. Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation (HCCEF) – www.hccef.org. Contact Marc Clare, Executive Director; clarema@hccef.org, 905-632-6314 x 248.

“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy”

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS GATHERED TO SING

The Liturgy Office will be hosting a workshop for all parish choir directors and members of parish choirs on Monday, October 29 from 7:00p.m. to 9:30p.m., at St. Augustine Parish in Dundas. New music from the forthcoming national hymnal, Music for Catholic Worship and other resources will be explored. See the Liturgy Office website for details or call the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2236

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

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me! Only then did Jesus call him over and answer his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, I contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton – 905-528-7988 x2246. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. www.HamiltonVocations.com.

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First communion and confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at (05) 528-7988, ext. 2238. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you'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 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office, Hamilton from 7-9 pm. for more information call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528—988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST





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