SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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Chanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually; Give thanks for everything.

PARISH LITURGIES TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES October 8 – October 14

Monday, October 8, 2018-Thanksgiving Day 10:00 am Int of Saint Dominic Parishioners

Tuesday, October 9 – Adoration6:00 pmReconciliation7:00 pm+Marchetti & Berardozzi
family
+Souls of Purgatory

Wednesday, October 10 8:30 am +Ernest Aubut

Thursday, October 118:30 am+Marco Simonetti

Friday, October 12– Adoration 8:30 am +Gerard McGraw

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 13

4:00 pm 5:00 pm Reconciliation +Manuel & Maria Silva +Jose & Maria Gomes +Fe DeVilla +Joan Rupp

Sunday, October 14

9:00 am 11:00 am For our Parish

MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

Wed. Oct. 10	7:00 pm	Confirmation Mtg	Auditorium
		Parents A-L	
	7:00 pm	Youth Choir	Church
Thurs. Oct. 11	7:00 pm	Confirmation Mtg	Auditorium
		Parents M-Z	
	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
	7:30 pm	Baptism Prep.	PC-2
Fri. Oct. 12	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR
	9:45 am	Regnum Christi	PC-2

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETINGS FOR PARENTS

For all grade 7 students and beyond who are registered in Saint Dominic Parish to prepare for Confirmation next May.

Wednesday, October 10 for A-L surname Thursday, October 11 for M-Z surname at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre Auditorium

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES

There will be the second of two all- candidate meetings for those running for the position of Catholic school trustee. In Oakville there are eight candidates running for three positions on Wednesday, October 10th at St, Matthews Church starting at 7:00pm

All are welcome. Come and meet the candidates

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 <u>pat.hood4music@gmail.com</u> or parish office.

SEEKING LOST MUSIC BOOKS

Do you have Saint Dominic music books at home that you

are not using? Please return them to the shelf beneath the statue of St. Joseph behind the choir area. We would be grateful for their return. One of our books was found for sale at Value Village in Burlington; it had been donated to them. These books are valuable to the choir. Please return them. Thank you.

∫, **∫**, **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

COATS, COATS, COATS!

Donate your gently-used, clean winter coats, jackets, snow pants/suits. Redistribution will be at the 7th Annual Coat Event on October 13. **Drop Off:** Bronte Fire Station from now until Oct. 11. Thank you! *Bronte Village Stakeholders*

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.

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

Monday, October 8	Very Reverend Michael King	
Tuesday, October 9	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch	
Wed. October 10	Jesuit Fathers	
Thurs, October 11	Very Reverend Adrian Lee	
Friday, October 12	Rev Msgr. Edward Sheridan	
Saturday, October 13	Rev. Robert Kiffman	

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.

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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's works because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246.** Or send an email to: <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u>. The Vocations website is <u>www.HamiltonVocations.com</u>.

May the Lord Bless Us All the Days of Our Lives!





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M. ARMISS - Pharmacist