

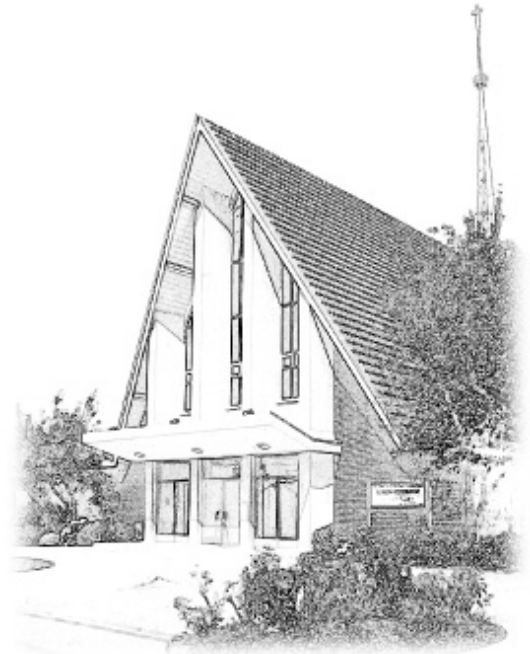
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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  
TWENTY-SECOND WEEK  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

**LITURGIES**

**September 2 – September 8**

**Tuesday, September 3**

**Adoration**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm +Domenico Ciaccia

**Wednesday, September 4**

8:30 am Int. Patricia Dimney

**Thursday, September 5**

8:30 am +Gabrielle Bondo

**Friday, September 6**

8:30 am +Mary Kennedy

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 7**

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm +Gabby DaSilva  
+Delfina Nucci  
+Lorraine Fhelan

**Sunday, September 8**

9:00 am For our  
11:00 am Parish

**WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Wed. Sept.4	7:30 pm	Zumba classes	Auditorium
Sat. Sept. 7	9:30 am	Zumba classes	Auditorium



A special welcome to all new parishioners! We pray that you will feel welcome in our community and that your spirits will be nourished each week at the Eucharist. Be sure to introduce yourself to Father Ranjan D'Sa and complete a registration form which you will find at the all the entrances to the church.

**THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST**

God's act of creation and plan of salvation is a mystery that transcends the boundaries of the human imagination. It is a mystery full of intrigue, guile, deception, disobedience, sin, hatred, despair, suffering, pain, betrayal and murder. But it is also a mystery steeped in sacrificial love, imbued with fidelity and courage, filled with perplexing and paradoxes and miracles. It is an enigma bathed in sanctity and holiness, a mystery that calls out to the intercessory power of one mysterious virtuous woman, a virgin and mother. Often disquieting and bewildering yet always enlightening and inspiring, its complexity eclipses the confines of time and space. Permeated with hope, anchored by faith, and spurred on by love, it is a mystery that promises a resurrection to a life of eternal happiness. It is also a mystery where not all will be saved. We are not merely observers or witnesses to this divine mystery. By virtue of God's act of creation, we are all participants, fully immersed in His mysterious plan of salvation for mankind as it continues to unfold until the end of time. This mystery of which we speak is the Mystery of Jesus Christ, God Incarnate.

Coming to Saint Dominic's Parish at the end of September 2019 and running every two weeks until March 2020, is a program that is designed to introduce the Mystery of Jesus Christ, to those interested in their eternal destiny. Come and discover His plan for humanity, a mystery that has not yet ended and a mystery that ends in a separation of the sheep and the goats and a final judgement of all mankind.

Keep an eye out for more information coming in September.

**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 and 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.

**HOSPITAL ADVISORY**

Please contact the Parish Office when a member of your family is hospitalized. By contacting us you make it possible for us to provide pastoral care for the sick members of our community. Thanks for your help!

*"In your goodness, O God,  
you provided for the needy!"*

**CONQUEST AND CHALLENGE**

Conquest and Challenge are Catholic Youth Ministry Programs for boys and girls from grade 2 to grade 6 designed to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth all in an atmosphere of fun and adventure. The program focuses on saints and heroes and Jesus as their brother and friend. The children are motivated to acquire basic elements of friendships such as trust, loyalty, and sincerity and to see obedience as a group thing, especially out of love for Jesus. The children learn about virtue through stories of the saints, videos and dynamic viture activities. Also included are sports and crafts.

The high school program (8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) is for teen volunteers who facilitate the group. It helps teens to reach their leadership potential and equip them to face and overcome the challenges of the world while making a positive difference. It helps our youth to grow in Catholic Spiritual formation and “Called to Serve” that is apostolically driven. Volunteer hours are granted for high school.

The children don’t just talk about their faith, they live it! The program helps children to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and what God may be calling them to do in their state in life.

The Conquest and Challenge junior program will meet on alternate Tuesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at St. Dominic School in Oakville starting on September 17<sup>th</sup> and will run until the first week of June. To register, contact Vimla Martinez de Hoz at [oakvillejuniorsclub@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillejuniorsclub@gmail.com) or call 905-320-8556. Children from all parishes are welcome. Peanut-free snack will be provided.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

Following the 7pm Mass on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Women’s League have invited a speaker by the name of Diana Quildon who is from St. Patrick Parish, Hamilton. Diana will be speaking about their Outreach Program – Mazenod De Door. All are welcome.

**♪♪ 11:00 am CHOIR ♪♪**

Choir Members Wanted for 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Do you like to sing at Mass? Would like to learn more about music and singing? Join the 11:00 am choir, a friendly group that loves to sing God’s praise. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to about 9:00 pm and 10:30 am to 10:50 am Sunday before Mass. All ages and voices welcome. New this year: Sight Singing Basics using Nancy Telfer’s proven step-by-step guides. Rehearsals start Thursday September 12 in the church. For more information contact Pat Hood after Mass or send email to [pat.hood4music@gmail.com](mailto:pat.hood4music@gmail.com)

**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**VOCATIONS**

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of Hamilton Diocese: (905) 528-7988. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, Sept. 2	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wed. Sept. 4	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thurs, Sept. 5	Rev. Drago Gacnik
Friday, Sept. 6	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday, Sept. 7	Rev. Jim Link

**CARMELITE NOVENA TO LITTLE THERESE**

The sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23 to October 1. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON. N0B 2L0

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY**

This will be taking place at Mount Mary Retreat Center, Ancaster, from September 20-22. We invite all paid, and volunteer Youth Ministers to join us for a weekend of fellowship and retreat before their pastor year begins. To register visit <http://bit.ly/ymresources> If you have any questions or concerns please contact Christina Mines [cmines@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondiocese.com) or (905) 528-7088 ext. 2239.

**RELIC OF SAINT BROTHR ANDRE OF SAINT JOSEPH’S ORATORY**

We welcome the relic of Saint Brother Andre of St. Joseph’s Oratory to Mary Mother of God parish, 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville (905) 337-2184 – on Tuesday, September 3 – 7:00 pm. Join us as we listen to a presentation on the life of Saint Brother Andre, celebrate evening mass, followed by Veneration of the Relic of Saint Brother Andre and ending with Eucharistic Adoration and Anointing of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend.

*“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself wil be exalted.”*





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