# SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

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# PARISH STAFF

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# PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

# 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. Joseph	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-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGIES September 4 – September 10

# Tuesday, September 4

6:00 pm	Reconciliation
7:00 pm	Domenico Ciaccia

Wednesday, September 5 8:30 am John O'Boyle

Thursday, September 6

8:30 am

Marino & Alessandra Simonetti

Friday, September 7 8:30 am Maria Mastrella

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 8	
4:00 pm	Reconciliation
5:00 pm	Maria Gabriela DaSilva
	Felcia Aranha
	Int. Angela Camarado
	Josa Apolimarlo
	'Jun'Lozada Jr
	Carmine Mustacabo

# Sunday, September 9

9:00 amFor our11:00 amParish

# **MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

Thurs Sept 6	7:30 pm	Baptism	PC-4
		Prep	

# **THANK YOU!**

It is my firm belief that the quality of our Parish life flourishes through the many efforts of many volunteers. Most recently, the floor of our Parish Centre, which suffered severe damage due to water leaks, was completely sanded and refinished. On behalf of all of us, sincere thanks to Peter Coffey, Michael Noga, Mary Evans and Jayden D'Costa.

Fr. Ranjan

# **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

Have you considered supporting your Parish through Pre-Authorized Giving? This allows you to give to the Parish through scheduled weekly or monthly transfers from your bank account, and helps ensure regular, dependable contributions to the Parish.

Most of all, though, Pre-Authorized Giving affords us the opportunity to reorient how we think about giving. Rather than giving from what's left over, this method of giving encourages us to discern a level of Parish support with greater intention. In this way, we respond more fully to the call to "honour the Lord with our wealth, with the first fruits of all our produce" (Proverbs 3, 9-10).

For more information or to enroll, please contact the Parish office or pick up a Pre-Authorized Giving form at each entrance to the Church

# 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

# "PRAISE THE LORD IN SONG"

As school resumes, come join the Saint Dominic Parish Youth choir as we begin our new season, starting on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. We welcome all children from grade 2 and up, including high school students. **No prior experience** necessary, just a willingness to join with friends and family to share your voice in praise and worship. 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

# SUNDAY COFFEE

9:00 coffee is back starting Sunday, September 9. We look forward to seeing everyone after our summer break. Join us in the Parish Centre after 9 a.m. Mass for coffee, tea or juice. There are cookies also and the first Sunday of each month we have a birthday cake to celebrate parishioners' and guests' birthdays. We look forward to seeing you there.

# "You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition"

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

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

**Tuesday September 11,** is our CWL General Meeting in Rm 4, after the 7 p.m. Mass. A short business meeting with refreshments will be followed by a presentation from **our speaker, Beth Roberston** who will share with us "Why she chose to run for city council."

<u>Tuesday October 2, is</u> our St. Dominic CWL General meeting in the main hall, starting at 7:30 with a short business discussion and refreshments followed by a **presentation by Ria (Whyte) Kinghorne** about her work as an iconographic artist. With the help of a Power Point presentation Ria will speak of the icons that she painted of Blessed Mary, Mother of God.

<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.

**Mon. Oct. 29** at 6:30 p.m. is our Fall Euchre and Bridge party. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.00. That same day, at 1 p.m. you may drop off baked goods and donations for prizes.

# **CONQUEST & 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 with Jesus as their brother and friend. The children are motivated to acquire basic elements of friendship such as trust, loyalty, and sincerity and to see obedience as a good thing, especially out of love for Jesus. The children learn about virtue through stories of the saints, videos and dynamic virtue activities. Also included are sports and crafts.

The high school program (8th - 12th 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 just don't 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 at 6.30pm to 8:00pm at St Dominic School in Oakville starting on September 11th and will run until the first week of June. To register, contact Vimla Martinez de Hoz at <u>oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com</u> or call 905 320-8556. Children from all parishes are welcome. A peanut-free snack will be provided.

#### **URGENTLY NEEDED-HOSPITAL VISITORS**

Anyone interested in visiting Saint Dominic parishioners in hospital please call our Parish Office at (905) 827-2373. Thank you for your consideration regarding this important service to our Parish.

# HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

# HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, September. 3	Rev. Charles Galea
Tuesday, September 4	Rev. Young HoonKim
Wednesday, September 5	Oblates of
	Mary Immaculate O.M.I.
Thursday, September 6	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk.
Friday, September 7	Rev. Marija Mihokovic
Saturday, September 8	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka.

# VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of ur daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 ext 2246 Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

# **GRIEF RELIEF**.

Has someone you cared about died? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, on Tuesday, October 23 to November 27 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1:00 - 3:30 pm. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP.. To register call the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com





