

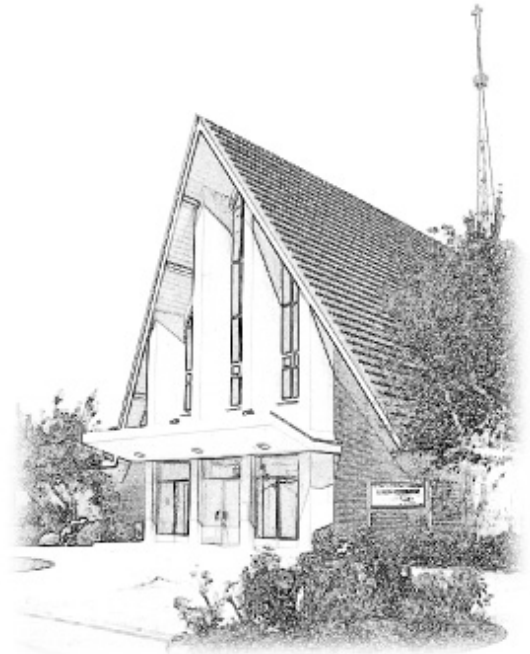
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 after the 11:00 am Mass. 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)

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH LITURGIES  
TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK  
OF ORDINARY TIME**

**LITURGIES**

**September 23 – September 29**

**Tuesday, September 24**

**Adoration**

6:00 pm                      Reconciliation  
7:00 pm                      +Thomas Paikeday

**Wednesday, September 25**

8:30 am                      +Walter & Peggy Ross

**Thursday, September 26**

8:30 am                      Int. Pearl Fernandes

**Friday, September 27**

8:30 am                      +Bernadette Proctor

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 28**

4:00 pm                      Reconciliation  
5:00 pm                      +Art St. Arnaud  
   +Kathleen Lee  
   +Dermot & Vera Heaney  
   +Guido Bardaro  
   +Joseph Paik  
   +Mary & Xavier Fenech

**Sunday, September 29**

9:00 am                      For our  
11:00 am                      Parish

**FIRST COMMUNION  
MEETING FOR PARENTS**

**Wednesday, October 2 @ 7:00 pm  
in Parish Auditorium**



**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.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION  
MEETING FOR PARENTS**

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

**Wednesday, October 9 @ 7:00pm  
in Parish Auditorium**

♪♪ 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 19** in the church. For more information contact Pat Hood after Mass or send email to [pat.hood4music@gmail.com](mailto:pat.hood4music@gmail.com)

**MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**



Tues. Sept.24	7:30 pm	Mystery of Christ	Auditorium
Wed. Sept.25	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Choir Zumba classes	Church Auditorium
Thurs. Sept. 26	7:30 pm	Choir	Church
Fri. Sept. 27	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR
Sat. Sept. 28	9:30 am	Zumba classes	Auditorium

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE  
COURSES**

Programs 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 also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register on line.

**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 virture 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.

*“The Lord’s word against those who buy the poor for silver.”*

**HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

Monday, Sept. 23	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed. Sept. 25	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thurs, Sept. 26	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Friday, Sept. 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
Saturday, Sept. 28	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

**MEN’S CURSILLO WEEKEND**

for the Hamilton Diocese

Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus want you to be? Then the Cursillo in Christianity Weekend is for you. A three-day Cursillo weekend is designed to help you on that journey.

Beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon, through a series of talks by lay people and clergy. The Cursillo Weekend is Catholic and approved by the Diocese of Hamilton. So, if you are 19 years of age or older, and are open to a closer relationship with our God and Saviour, consider a Cursillo weekend: Men’s Weekend is Thursday evening October 17 to Sunday October 20. Women’s weekend is Spring 2020. For more information, speak with someone who has made their Cursillo Weekend in your parish or Google: [cursillohamilton.org](http://cursillohamilton.org) or [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) (programs and workshops or contact Fr. Gary Schlack (519) 364-1973.

**ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS**

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Representatives of the National Parishes of the Diocese will participate in the liturgy, with a social reception to follow. All are welcome!

**VOCATIONS**

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**HALTON ALIVE GALA AND AUCTION**

Friday, October 18 at St. Joseph’s Banquet Hall. Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth and more. Individual \$85/ Student \$50. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton alive in the local community RSVP [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala) or call (905) 632-3232.



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