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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**

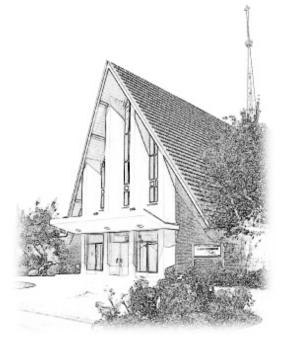
Tuesday 7:00 pm Wednesday 8:30 am Thursday 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am

#### **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. 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 TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

#### **LITURGIES**

September 9 – September 15

Tuesday, September 10

Adoration

6:00 pm Reconciliation

7:00 pm +Madeleine Summerville

Wednesday, September 11

**NO MASS** 

Thursday, September 12

**NO MASS** 

Friday, September 13

8:30 am +Rogelio Garcia

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, September 14

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm +Manuel & Maria Silva

+Jose & Maria Gomes

+Parrott family +Art St. Arnaud

+Sestina Perlini

+Joseph Paik

+Stephan Chon

+Monica Lim

+Galicano Casuga

Sunday, September 15

9:00 am For our 11:00 am Parish

#### **MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**



Tues. Sept. 10	7:30 pm	CWL	PC-4
Wed. Sept.11	7:30 pm	Zumba classes	Auditorium
Thurs. Sept. 12	7:30 pm	Baptism Prep.	PC-2
Fri. Sept. 13	9:00 am	Mens' Group	RMR
Sat. Sept. 14	9:30 am	Zumba classes	Auditorium

## FIRST COMMUNION MEETING FOR PARENTS

Wedneday, 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 ae 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

#### 9:00 AM COFFEE TIME AGAIN

9:00 am coffee is back which started Sunday, September 8. We look forward to seeing everyone after our summer break. Everyone is welcome to come to the parish hall after 9:00 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. Please enjoy refreshments and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to help out, please contact Fiona at <a href="mailto:fionapegoraro@yahoo.ca">fionapegoraro@yahoo.ca</a>"

#### **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 ( $8^{th} - 12^{th}$  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 <a href="mailto:oakvillejuniorsclub@gmail.com">oakvillejuniorsclub@gmail.com</a> or call 905-320-8556. Children from all parishes are welcome. Peanut-free snack will be provided.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Following the 7 pm 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.

#### **II** 11:00 am CHOIR **II**

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

#### WINTER COATS

The Bronte Village Stakeholders Community Coat Redistrubtion Day will run for the 8<sup>th</sup> year on October 19. Saint Dominic is a founding member of this organization together with Church of the Epiphany and Walton United.We have had a very successful Redistribution Day each year – giving out approximately 1,000 coats. Please consider us for the coats you are not wearing – we do not resell the coats. We will have two big days for collection – **September 14 and 21** in Bronte. Please keep them for us or bring them to us to the Church office. contact Rod Rafauli (905) 691-4700.

Some are members in our congregation and community are already knitting scarves for this cause. Simple pattern,

5' long, black, navy or grey. Warm hats are very welcome. Our thanks in advance.

## 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 <a href="https://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register on line.

## HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

# Monday, Sept. 9 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk Tuesday, Sept. 10 Rev. Jerry Punnassery Wed. Sept. 11 Lay Parish Ministers Thurs, Sept. 12 Rev. Jeffery Oehring Friday, Sept. 13 Rev. Heitor Antunes Saturday, Sept. 14 Rev. Young Hoon Kim

#### **DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS**

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at (905) 526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

#### 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!



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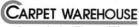
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