

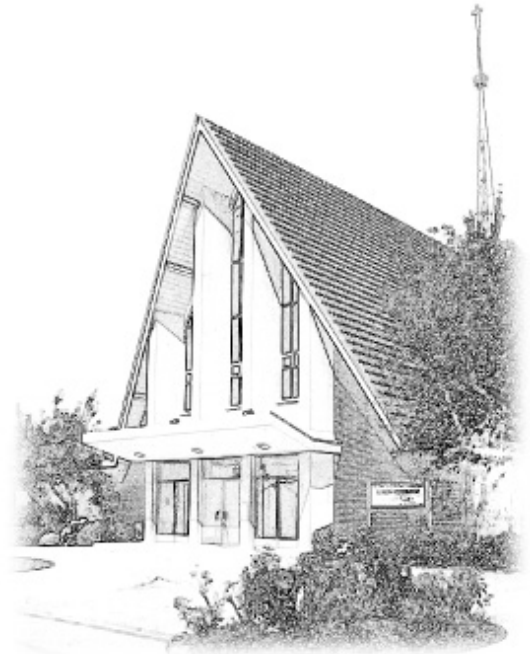
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| Sacristan:        | Mrs. Judi Kingry  |

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Tuesday to Friday | 9:00 am to Noon<br>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](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-THIRD WEEK  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LITURGIES**

**September 11 – September 16**

**Tuesday, September 11**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
7:00 pm J. Alvares DeMelo  
Madeleine Summerville

**Wednesday, September 12**

8:30 am Daniel Leo Kelly

**Thursday, September 13**

8:30 am Gerard McGraw

**Friday, September 14**

8:30 am Camie Gleason

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, September 15**

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Manuel & Maria Silva  
Jose & Maria Gomes  
Parrott family

**Sunday, September 16**

9:00 am For our  
11:00 am Parish

**MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK**

|                    |                    |                           |              |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Tues. Sept. 11     | 7:30 pm<br>7:30 pm | Liturgy Mtg<br>CWL Mtg. . | PC-2<br>PC-4 |
| Wed. Sept. 12      | 7:00 pm            | Youth Choir               | Church       |
| Thurs. Sept.<br>13 | 7:30 pm            | Choir                     | Church       |
| Fri. Sept. 14      | 9:00 am            | Mens' Group               | RMR          |

**WELCOME! ... to new parishioners  
WELCOME BACK! ... to all parishioners who  
have been away on vacation**

**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.

**BE PART OF THE 11 A.M. CHOIR** 🎵

Join us on Thursday, September 20 at 7:20 pm to register and receive your music books. 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 [pat.hood4music@gmail.com](mailto:pat.hood4music@gmail.com) or parish office.

**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

**🎵 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

**USHERS NEEDED**

Our Parish needs Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) at all weekend Masses. Service time is minimal...meet and greet arrivals, assist with collection, distribute bulletins. You

avoid the parking lot rush! Volunteer at the Gathering Centre or through the Parish Office.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

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

**Tuesday October 2**, is 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.

**Weekend of October 20-22**, 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 write your name 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 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 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 [oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com) 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.10   | Rev. Jerry Punnassery                     |
| Tuesday, September 11  | Rev. John Massari                         |
| Wed. September 12      | Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul |
| Thurs, September 13    | Rev. Jose Plascencia .                    |
| Friday, September 14   | Rev. Joseph Durkacz                       |
| Saturday, September 15 | Rev. Jarek Pachocki.                      |

### VOCATIONS

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton (905) 528-7988 ext 2246 Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, call (905) 664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrovaille@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrovaille@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

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and the tongue of the speechless  
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