



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
TWENTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Aug 16, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

August 17 – August 22

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. + Dourado & Fernandes family

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. + Lena & Thomas Fernandes

10 a.m. Staff Meeting

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. + MaryLou Branagan

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m. + Sabatino Giulioni
 11 a.m. Funeral – Mrs. Daphne Rutherford

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Aug 22

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m. + Kisoo Kim
 + Tom Myoung
 + Maria Im
 + Monica Bunn
 + Joseph Kim
 + Anna Kim
 + Frank Walczak

Sunday, Aug 23

9 a.m. Intentions
11 a.m. of Parishioners



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

A lifetime member of our parish and the mother of Wendy Rutherford, **Mrs. Daphne Rutherford**, died earlier this year. Her funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 21.

VOCATIONS

It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Please remember in your prayers . . .

Msgr Victor MacNamara. When he retired, Msgr MacNamara lived in residence at St. Dominic parish for 15 years. Several years ago, he moved to the Hamilton Diocese Priests' Retirement Home in St. Joseph Villa, Dundas. Recently Msgr MacNamara suffered a fall which has limited his normal enjoyment of life.



Prior to the removal of hymnals to comply with pandemic regulations, this prayer was recited at all Masses at Saint Dominic church.. It is printed here so that you might remember to include it in your daily prayers.

Saint Dominic Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, through your passion, death and resurrection you have made us new again. Only in you are we a chosen race, a royal priesthood and a holy nation. Trusting in your encouraging words 'Fear not for I am with you', we ask healing of our memories, so that we may see with new eyes of faith. Grant us the grace to give back to you all our gifts and talents, great and small, as we join in building your community of Saint Dominic. Provide us, dear Lord, with the grace to love you and all your people and lead us to live a life worthy of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 17	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Tuesday, August 18	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Wednesday, August 19	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thursday, August 20	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
Friday, August 21	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday, August 22	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.



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**Mary Evans –
a multi-tasking volunteer**

Parishioners in our Order of the Holy Gardeners have done and are doing a great job of weeding and beautifying our garden beds. Gardening, however, is more than weeds so **Mary Evans** stepped forward to help mow grass throughout the parish property. She's there nearly every Friday, sharing this essential task with Peter Coffey, our custodian. Occasionally, Father Ranjan also helps mow the lawns.

Participating as a Holy Gardener is just one of the many duties that Mary has undertaken and continues to perform for Saint Dominic parish.

Years ago, Mary volunteered to assist with church decorations. She has continued in this service and now, together with Brenda Downey, orchestrates the beautiful church decorations we enjoy throughout the liturgical year.

With encouragement from Father Ranjan, Mary honed her musical talents to occasionally play the organ and has become one of our regular cantors for week-end Masses. Mary also serves as 11 a.m. Mass sacristan in rotation with two other parishioners.

Prior to the pandemic, Mary communicated weekly with our large roster of volunteer ministers. She utilized the parish online Ministry Scheduler Pro program to help plan and notify an average of 70 volunteer ministers for each week-end's Masses. Recent social distancing and pandemic protocols have greatly reduced the number of ministers required for current Masses. Mary is helping modify the online program for current use as well as to rebuild this important lay ministry as we move forward through the current "new normal."

For several years and prior to pandemic church staff reductions, Mary also assisted Donna O'Donnell with various secretarial duties in the parish office.

We are grateful for Mary's willingness to help with such a broad range of activities and duties that help build our parish community. And, we trust her example will serve to recruit more participation among new and existing parishioners.

*Happy 98th
 Birthday
 Eve Charette,
 Saturday August 15*



FOOD DONATIONS BOX

The Oakville Food Bank needs food donations to assist those effected by the pandemic. Items most needed are posted on Food Share's website at

<https://oakvillefoodbank.com/needed-items/>

These include dry cereals, chunky soup/stew, canned meat, fish & fruit, nutritious kids snacks, baby formula, foods & cereals, laundry detergent. Donations of non-perishable foods may be left in the Food Box in the Parish Centre. These items are delivered weekly to the Food Bank by Danny McBride.

The newsletter is posted weekly on our website. Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: office@saintdominic.ca

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Secretary: Mrs. Donna O'Donnell

Custodian: Mr. Peter Coffey

Sacristan: Mrs. Judi Kingry

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.

Mass schedule: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism The sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated once monthly after the 11 a.m. Mass. Preparation is provided. Kindly contact the Parish Office at least two months before the desired date.

Sacrament of Marriage Please contact the parish office **one year** before the desired date.