



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Sept 13, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

September 14 – 20, 2020

Tuesday, September 15

8:30 a.m. + George Monaghan

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 a.m. + Audrey Endersey

Thursday, September 17

8:30 a.m. + Rosaline Domingo

Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m. + Denny Casey

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Saturday, September 19

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m. + Moreen DiCaire

First Communion + Bernard & Mae Livingstone
+ Gerald McGraw
+ Gerald & Margaret Murray



Sunday, September 20

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



First Communion

12:30 p.m. Baptisms

Usher Volunteers Needed

Due to social distancing requirements for liturgies during the pandemic, **ushers** have become critical to creating an atmosphere in which parishioners feel safe at St. Dominic Church. Since our parish reopened in June, some 20 parishioners have volunteered as “pandemic ushers”.

Each week-end we need at least 15 to serve the three Masses. Because we’ve had so few volunteers, many current “pandemic ushers” are scheduled every week-end. Thus, we need more volunteers!

So, if you are attending week-end Masses, we would certainly appreciate you volunteering for this important ministry. Training is provided. Our objective is to ask ministers to serve no more frequently than every other week-end. Ushers are scheduled via the parish Ministry Scheduler and directed by an Usher Leader at each Mass. Schedule notifications are made via email.

If you can volunteer for this important ministry, please identify yourself to the Usher Leader at your preferred Mass or email office@saintdominic.ca with your offer to serve. Thank you.

FOOD DONATIONS BOX

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Show your appreciation by sharing your bounty with those who are struggling to keep food on the table.

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/>

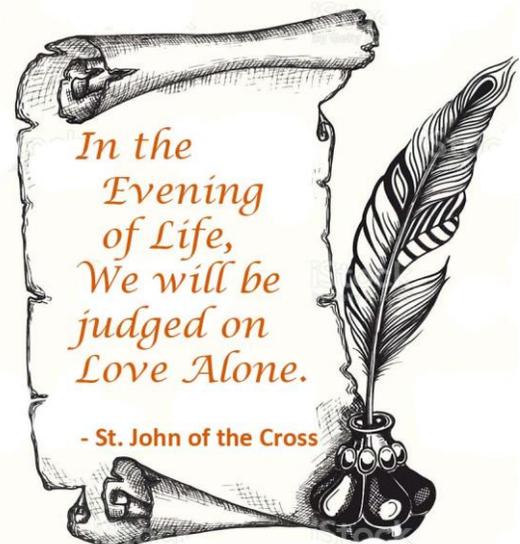
Donations of non-perishable foods may be left in the Food Box in the Parish Centre. These items are delivered weekly to the Food Bank by Danny McBride.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Sept 14	Rev. Pierre Caouette
Tuesday, Sept 15	Rev. Jack Scherber
Wednesday, Sept 16	Ursuline Sisters
Thursday, Sept 17	Rev. Michael Vanderbeck
Friday, Sept 18	Rev. Todd Arsenault
Saturday, Sept 19	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto

VOCATIONS

“If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s” Consider service as a priest. If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com





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Week-end Masses include First Communion celebration for last Spring's students

Beginning this week-end, First Communion for individual students enrolled in last year's **2019-2020** program are being celebrated during our regular week-end Masses. Specific Masses at which students will be receiving their First Communion are indicated in the week's Liturgical Calendar with the wine/bread symbol as shown in the headline above.

The number of students receiving their First Eucharist at each Mass will vary. Parents can make reservations for their child's celebration online via the parish website <https://saintdominic.ca/firstcommunion/>. After this week-end they include – Sept 19-20, Sept 26-27, Oct 3-4 and Oct 10-11.

Confirmation of students enrolled in the **2019-2020** program will take place during a series of Liturgy of the Word celebrations in November. Details to follow.



Meetings Calendar

Sept 16	10 a.m.	Parish Staff	Rectory
Sept 18	9 a.m.	Men's Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room
Sept 22	6:30 p.m.	Conquest & Challenge Parent Orientation	Parish Auditorium

September Parenting Tip

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world.

- Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them.
- Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity; each of us has to do our part to keep all people safe.
- As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus.

Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties.

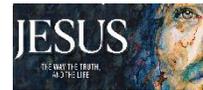
In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...

Joanne Montgomery Murphy who will undergo surgery later this month.
Georgina Bourke.



Catechetical Correspondence Course

Programs are 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 are also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or our website www.hamiltondiocese.com; click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.



Online Christology course

“Jesus – the Way, the Truth and The Life”, a 10-week online Zoom course began last Thursday. The course teaches how Jesus is God Incarnate, fully divine and fully human; His intimacy with the Father, His revelation of the Father's love, and His gift of the Holy Spirit to each of us. The course is being offered by Michael Aguiar, St. Dominic pastoral assistant. If you are interested in participating in these sessions, contact Michael@saintdominic.ca (905) 827-2373, # 303.

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

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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.