



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – October 11, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES
TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK in ORDINARY TIME

October 12 – October 18

Monday, October 12 – THANKSGIVING DAY

10 a.m. Int. of Parishioners

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 a.m. + Suzanne Cole

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Int. Patricia DiCiommo

Thursday, October 15

8:30 a.m. + Arthur & Winnie
Sivertson

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m. + Catherine McGuirk

9 – 10 a.m. **Adoration Hour**

11 a.m. – Funeral – Georgina Bourke

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Saturday, October 17

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m.

+ Pius Blanchard
 + Stephen Chon
 + Chon family
 + Lawrence McCall
 + Tommasina Mustacato
 + Paik family

Sunday, October 18

9 a.m. Intentions

11 a.m. of Parishioners

Happy Thanksgiving



*Sing and make music
 to the Lord
 in your hearts,
 always thanking
 God the Father
 for all things
 in the name of
 our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Eph. 5:19-20

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, October 12	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Tuesday, October 13	Rev. David Weise
Wednesday, October 14	Chancery Staff
Thursday, October 15	Rev. Tim Hingston
Friday, October 16	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday, October 17	Rev. Philip Reilly

VOCATIONS

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him 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



Meetings Calendar

Oct. 13	6:15 p.m.	Conquest	Parish Auditorium
Oct. 14	10 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Parish Centre
Oct. 16	9 a.m.	Men's Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room



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Congratulations to last week-end's First Communicants. They are: **Leona Santos, Melina Pereira, Maya Lopes, Landon Simas, Hong Li, Sheara Jhaye Ventosa, Jamie Mendoza, Declan Cristiano, Logan O'Kane, Jackson Mackie-Matos, Julian Tersigni, Brooklyn West, Cade Da Costa.** We look forward to welcoming each of you at future Sunday Masses and parish activities.





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Message from Bishop of Hamilton

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

2020 has been a year like no other. COVID-19 continues to have many impacts on our lives, our communities, our country, and the world. One of these impacts has fallen on the various charities that each and every year receive so much generous support from the faithful of the Diocese. Sadly, many of these charities have seen their needs increase, while at the same time facing far more hurdles in their ability to raise the funds they need to accomplish their work.

During the period of shutdown, collections that would have supported these charities often could not take place. For this reason, I have called for a ***Combined Special Collection*** in order to help provide for their needs. Envelopes for this collection are available today and can be returned to the parish next Sunday. All funds raised from this collection will support the following charities, based on the percentages received during last year's collections: *Share Lent, Pope's Pastoral Works, Holy Land (Good Friday), Cura Pastorum Association (Care of Retired Priests); Needs of the Church in Canada; and World Mission Sunday.*

I know many of you have continued to support not only your parish but also these special collections even through the period of shutdown. For this generosity – which you show time and time again – I sincerely thank you! If you did not have the opportunity to provide for these needs during the year, I would ask you to consider making a contribution through this collection. While the needs are great, your generosity never wavers. I ask once again for your help, and I thank you in advance on behalf of all these charities for your kindness and generosity.

May God bless you, keep you and your loved ones safe, and reward you for your ongoing generosity!

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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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 the 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.



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

Georgina Bourke passed away September 21. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, October. 16.

ST. DOMINIC
YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Dominic Youth Ministry offers methods, materials, and training to help boys and girls in grades 2-6 grow in their faith and serve others. Through the Conquest and Challenge program, our method combines different elements that together make our program unique and effective: Team Based and Teen Led; Service Driven, Virtue Centered; Age Specific; Flexible and ready to use; relevant and fun. The materials and guidebooks are intuitive, but we also offer training modules for adult leaders and team “teen” leaders, age 13-18.

If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member of St. Dominic Youth Ministry, please join us at our next gathering Tuesday October 13 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. For any questions or concerns please contact Michael Aguiar at michael@saintdominic.ca or the Parish Office.



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Cantors (Leaders of Song) are needed for the Sunday 11 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish Office or send e-mail to Pat Hood:

pat.hood4music@gmail.com

SAINT DOMINIC CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, all of our St. Dominic CWL General Meetings, activities and events are cancelled until it is safe for everyone to congregate. It means that the usual October Card Party and Christmas Luncheon will not occur this year.



However, we do wish to see our St. Dominic CWL continue in our parish.

Renewal of your CWL membership for 2021, will assure us of this, as well as your delivery of the 3 seasonal "The League" magazines from CWL National. New members are always welcome to join.

1. You may write a cheque to St Dominic CWL in the amount of \$30.00 and place it in the blue CWL envelope included with your St Dominic Parish envelopes or in a white envelope to deposit in the Sunday collection basket. *Please, please write CWL, on the envelope as well as your name, address and telephone number and EMAIL address.*

2. You may also bring it to the parish office.

3. You may mail your cheque and information to the address: St. Dominic CWL, 2415 Rebecca St., Oakville ON L6L 2B1

Thank you and may Our Lady of Good Counsel (our patron saint) bless you and your family.



Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, **40 Days for Life** has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! Prayer is of utmost importance; here are prayer intentions for the coming week:

October 12: That we may realize the generational impact of abortion.

October 13: Pray that we each will daily put on the full armor of God, so that we are strong in the Lord and the power of His might.

October 14: May those who hold life as trivial realize that we live because God wills it so.

October 15: We pray for the strength to love those who do not love us.

October 16: Pray that God will continue to bless the efforts that have gone into the 40 Days for Life campaign, as we trust Him for the results.

October 17:

We pray for the conversion of all those who refuse to acknowledge that human life belongs only to God.

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.

The Saint Dominic 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..

Planned Giving: Continue to help your Parish and the mission of your Church. More details, please go to <https://saintdominic.ca/support-us>