



**Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – October 18, 2020**

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES**

**TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**October 19 – October 25**

**Tuesday, October 20**

8:30 a.m. + Earlton Pimenta

**Wednesday, October 21**

8:30 a.m. Int. Howard & Edna Dale

**Thursday, October 22**

8:30 a.m. Int. Bonny D’Costa

**Friday, October 23**

8:30 a.m. + Bourke family

9-10 a.m. **Adoration Hour**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, October 24**

**4 – 4:30 p.m.** Reconciliation

**5 p.m.**

- + Roy Clunies
- + John Fewer
- + Matilde Lacuesta
- + Collette Livingstone
- + Mansell family
- Int Joanne Montgomery-Murphy
- + Lori Sanelli
- + Edna Sparkes

**Sunday, October 25**

**9 a.m.** Intentions

**11 a.m.** of Parishioners

***Looking forward:***

➔ ***One hour with the Lord can be a beautiful experience . . .*** the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the church for one hour during Adoration Hour every Friday, 9 to 10 a.m.

**ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS DAYS**

➔ **On All Saints** – Sunday, November 1 the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 9 and 11 a.m.

➔ **On All Souls** - Monday, November 2 the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 p.m.

➔ Celebration of Life – special Mass for St. Dominic parishioners whose funerals were celebrated during the past 12 months – Tuesday, November 17 at 7 p.m. (*no morning Mass that day*).

***THANK YOU . . .***

**St. Dominic’s  
Order of Holy Gardeners**



With help from volunteers of St.

Dominic’s Order of Holy Gardeners, the parish gardens really look great! The group is working hard to improve our parish gardens and flower beds. This summer, we actually managed to keep up with most of the weeds!

This coming spring will see many changes. Working with the Halton Region Master Gardeners, we will implement suggestions from these experts to add texture, colour, interest and height to the parish flower beds. We plan to host a fundraiser this winter and a planting event in the spring – so we’ll need your help for that. These events will be excellent activities for families and an opportunity for you to have more of a sense of ownership in our parish. 2021 can’t come quickly enough!



If you would like to join the Order of Holy Gardeners, we are always looking for more volunteers. Just call the parish office and leave your name and email. Thank you for your generosity.

***Rite of Confirmation Celebrations  
2019-2020 Classes - Nov 10-13***

Confirmation of students enrolled in the 2019-2020 program will take place during a series of Liturgy of the Word celebrations **November 10-13**. Confirmandi will be divided into groups **based on their classes for this year (2020-2021)**. The celebrations, each beginning at **7 p.m.**, will be restricted to the Confirmandi, his or her immediate family and sponsors, if available.

- Tuesday November 10, 2020 – Mrs. Taraschi/Ms. McNamara’s Class
- Wednesday November 11, 2020 – Mr. MacPhail’s Class
- Thursday November 12, 2020 – St. Nicholas School
- Friday November 13, 2020 – Online Students/Catechumens/Other Schools

Parents of Confirmandi must register their candidate online at <http://saintdominic.ca/sacrament> to confirm attendance at a specific celebrations. Questions? Contact our Pastoral Associate, **Michael Aguiar** at (905) 827-2373, ext. 303 or [michael@saintdominic.ca](mailto:michael@saintdominic.ca).



## *Congratulations 2020 First Communicants*



For the past five week-ends – September 12 thru October 11 – those attending week-end Masses have had the pleasure of witnessing the First Communion celebrations of **43** young parishioners. Originally slated for last spring, these celebrations were deferred due to the pandemic shutdown. Last week-end's 12 First Communicants included: **Emmitt Baranello, Vincent Lee, Tyler Mitchell, Keisha Pusey, Nobel Muzzatti, Jacob Flikkema, Marcus Liu, Benjamin Charron, Alexander Scott, Simone Grant, Addison White, Javier Alexander Juaregui Rodriguez.** As we conclude these spring 2020 deferred First Communion celebrations, we welcome all participants and urge their continued reception of the Lord in the future.





## *In Memory of . . . A Life Well Lived*

*Periodically this Newsletter publishes parishioner profiles. Georgina was on our 'profiles to be written' list. But God had other plans. So, in memory of Georgina whose service and generosity knew no bounds....*



A woman of great faith, **Georgina Bourke** was a fixture at Saint Dominic daily Masses and a pillar of the Catholic Women's League (CWL). To so many people, Georgina's unique gravelly voice spoke gentleness and kindness. She was an incredibly good friend who enjoyed a good laugh but also saw and addressed the needs of many.

After their marriage in 1973, Georgina and Terry settled in Oakville, where their son Patrick was born in 1977.

After raising Patrick and caring for Terry during a long disability, Georgina, embarked on a career as a volunteer and community leader. As a 43-year CWL member, Georgina really understood and lived its mission statement which "calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service." She served terms as President of St. Dominic as well as the Hamilton Diocese CWL and was made a CWL Life Member. Georgina travelled across the country to participate in provincial and national conferences of the organization.

For many years, via the 'Sharing Fair,' Georgina provided us as well as those attending CWL events throughout Canada, an opportunity to purchase unique handmade items created by women in Third World countries. She was instrumental in growth of the Sharing Fair, a program of the Sisters of Good Shepherd which provides a market in Canada for these distinctive goods.

Georgina also volunteered with Wellspring, a resource centre for cancer patients and their families. Georgina was prolifically charitable, supporting a long list of causes each year with donations and advocacy. Recently, she joined with others at St. Dominic to sponsor Syrian refugees' immigration to Canada and support them as they became established.

***"She fought the good fight; finished the race and kept the faith."***

### **VOCATIONS**

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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



- **Maria Rocca**
- **Suzanne Edmunds**
- **Joanne Montgomery Murphy**

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## ***Confirmandi Preparation Resources***

Although this group of Confirmandi received foundational catechesis, it has been many months ago. To refresh their memories, parents may wish to review these resources with their son or daughter prior to their scheduled Confirmation.

These free online videos provide good reminders of what the Sacrament is all about.

- **Busted Halo – Sacraments 101: Confirmation –5 minute video** – responds to the question of why we need to be confirmed. Places Confirmation in context of Sacraments of Initiation and refers to it as our personal Pentecost – changed from receivers of God's word to doers of God's word - an upbeat, entertaining look at the Sacrament – distinguishes it from 'Catholic graduation' or just a 'rite of passage'  
<https://bustedhalo.com/video/confirmation-why-were-confirmed>
- **Bishop Robert Barron** – a very brief excerpt from his major DVD series called "The Sacraments" gives a good overview of Confirmation with amazing visuals and soaring rhetoric as always.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQyo6ST0PVO>
- An extended Bishop Barron video that speaks to his experience of Confirmation as a bishop taking note of the homily he uses – 9 minutes 39 seconds. Speaks to 5 promises 'in the midst of the Church' regarding the affirmation of the faith and takes time to explain each one – denouncing Satan and his lies, believing in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the Church.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-UuMAU7qT0>
- **Sophia Sketchpad: Confirmation** – a 5 minute video for young people and their parents – gives an explanation of the Sacrament, including Scriptural background and history of early Church (includes martyrdom of Apostles) and emphasizes the need for this Sacrament to strengthen us to witness to and defend the faith.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lu3MoT\\_egFI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lu3MoT_egFI)

