



**Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – October 4, 2020**

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES**

**October 5 – 10, 2020**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Whiffen

**Wednesday, October 7, 2020**

+ Gabriele Biondo

**Thursday, October 8, 2020**

8:30 a.m. + Allan Kulawic

**Friday, October 9, 2020**

8:30 a.m. + Thomas Paikeday

9-10 a.m. Adoration Hour

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**

**11 a.m. Funeral Mass for all Deceased during Shutdown**

**4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation**

**5 p.m. + Ernest Aubut**



*First Communion  
All Sunday Masses*

+ Jose & Maria Gomes  
+ Thomas Paikeday  
+ Manuel & Maria Silva  
+ Francisco Javier Tovar

**Sunday, October 11, 2020**

**9 a.m. Intentions**

**11 a.m. of Parishioners**



**Monday, October 12 – Thanksgiving Day**

**10 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners**

**Special Funeral Mass for deceased during Covid-19 Shutdown**

Throughout the Hamilton Diocese, a special funeral Mass will be celebrated at **11 a.m. Saturday, October 10**. This specific Mass will commemorate those parishioners who passed away during the period when churches were closed due to the Covid-19 Shutdown. Thus, funeral Masses could not be celebrated for these individuals. All Saint Dominic parishioners are invited to take part in this celebration of life.

**Contact Tracing at Saint Dominic**

Thank you, one and all, for your cooperation last week-end as ushers began recording family names of those attending week-end Masses. Recommended by the Province, this process will continue at future liturgies and events. Attendance lists are stored confidentially.

Alternatively, those who carry cellphones can now utilize “mobile mass registration”. QR codes are posted at each church door. If you are not familiar with this process, ushers can provide instructions or will happily just record the family name.



**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](mailto:pat.hood4music@gmail.com)

**PUBLICATION OF BANNS**

**Mr. Arthur Kyoochul Lee** is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on November 7, 2020 at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Please remember him in your prayers.

*Request from St. Augustine Seminary of Toronto. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.*

**THANKSGIVING.... be generous**

Next Monday, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Show your appreciation for what you have by sharing it 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 also may be left in the Food Box in the Parish Centre. These items are delivered weekly to the Food Bank by Danny McBride.

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

**Sophia, Edmonds**

**Joanne Montgomery Murphy** who is now at home recovering from recent surgery. She thanks you for your continued prayers and says she is progressing as well as can be expected

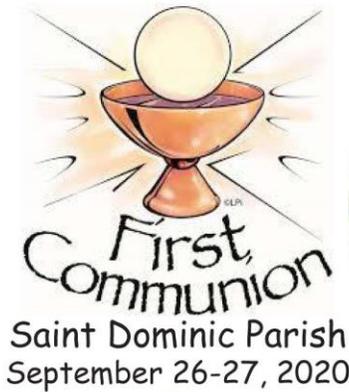
**Clare Dashney**, former parishioner, who is recovering in hospital from a mild heart attack..





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Congratulations to the First Communicants from last week-end Masses. We look forward to welcoming you at many future Sunday Masses and parish activities. Last week’s recipients included: **Olivia Nelson, Christian Bako, Mariah Chatterpaul, Jayden Viera-Adams, Ava Allington, Matthew Sam and Reagan Catherine Dale.** Next week-end’s Masses will be the final times at which parents of students who had planned to receive their First Communion last spring, can celebrate this special occasion. Registrations may be submitted online [www.saintdominic.ca](http://www.saintdominic.ca) or contact Michael Aguiar, pastoral assistant/youth minister, [michael@saintdominic.ca](mailto:michael@saintdominic.ca)

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**CONQUEST**

This past Tuesday September 29, we had a great kick-off start to our Conquest and Challenge clubs! It was refreshing to see 15 boys and girls come back together again in the midst of the uncertainty during this pandemic. Following all protocols and ensuring a safe and healthy environment, our Teen Leaders put together several great activities and games to engage the children.



- Our next meeting will be held Tuesday October 13 at 6:30pm.
- All Teen Leaders and any interested in becoming a Teen Leader (age 13-18), will be having their second Leader Orientation this coming Friday October 9 at 7:00pm.

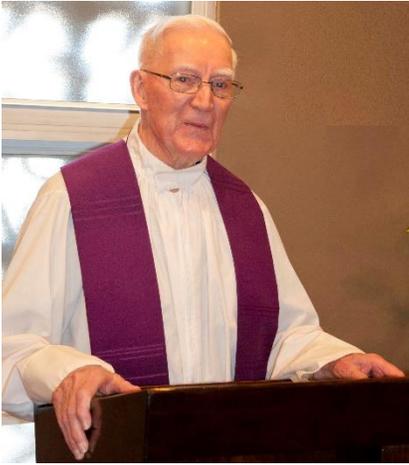
With much to look forward to this year, it is never too late to register and join our youth ministry group. More information can be found on the parish website <https://saintdominic.ca/youth/>. We look forward to having you join us for games, team activities and virtue formation!



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*In Loving Memory*

**Msgr Victor McNamara**  
**70 years a priest**



A much admired member of Saint Dominic Parish for 15 years, Monsignor Victor McNamara died peacefully September 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton. He was 94. His funeral Mass was celebrated last Wednesday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

where he was ordained more than 70 years ago as a Priest of Hamilton Diocese.

Initially a teacher at Cathedral High School in Hamilton, Msgr. Victor went on to serve as pastor of eight Hamilton Diocese parishes. When he retired, he was invited to live at Saint Dominic Parish during the tenure of Msgr Murray Kroetsch as pastor. Msgr. Victor remained with us throughout the pastorship of both Msgr. Roger Formosi and Fr. Michael Anderson. During his time here, Msgr Victor is well remembered by those who attended weekday Masses for his brief but timely homilies. e.g.

*"Faith is the network that binds each of us to one another and to Christ."*

During his final years, Msgr Victor. resided at St. John Vianney Residence in Dundas.

In addition to his early days of teaching, Father Victor was for many years active in Catholic Education, serving on school boards in Brant County and in Guelph.

He was a member of the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Hamilton and was a founding member of the Clergy Pension Committee. In 2018, Pope Francis honoured then Father Victor by naming him a Chaplain to His Holiness, with the title, Monsignor.

**VOCATIONS**

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



*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 will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, October. 16.



September 23 - November 1

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

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:

**Day 13 / October 5** - For all fathers who are terrified of being fathers.

**Day 14 / October 6** - Pray that the abortionists and all workers in abortion facilities would be troubled in their souls regarding their work and would seek truth.

**Day 15 / October 7** - May God's people awaken to the fact that we are our brothers' keepers.

**Day 16 / October 8** - Pray for the mothers going into pregnancy help centres.

**Day 17 / October 9** - May all understand more deeply that the pro-life message is rooted in the two basic truths of life: 1) There is a God; 2) He isn't me.

**Day 18 / October 10** - We pray for a flowering of the joy of parenthood.

<b>HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday, October 5	Rev. Claude Perera
Tuesday, October 6	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday, October 7	Salesians of St. Don Bosco
Thursday, October 8	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday, October 9	Rev. David Reilander
Saturday, October 10	Rev. Tom Moisan



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**Halton Alive**  
*Gala*  
in-a-box

THIS YEAR THE GALA IS  
COMING TO YOU

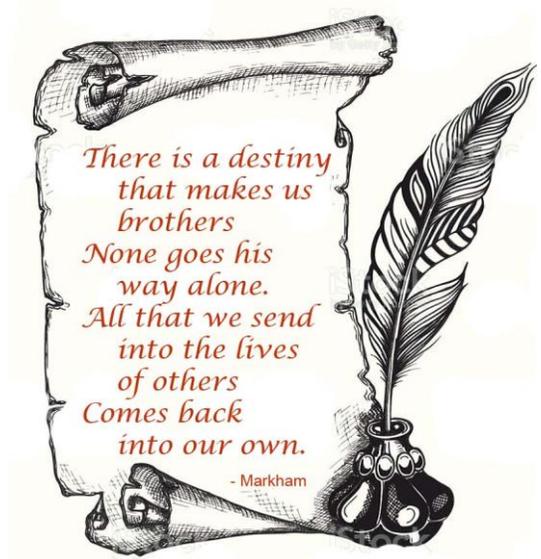
**OCT • 16 • 2020**

**step 1** Order your Gala-in-a-box. In Oct. you'll receive a box assembled with care & filled with fun items to create an at-home Gala experience.

**step 2** Join the live, virtual event featuring your favourite silent auction, candy raffle, prizes, entertainment & more on Oct. 16th.

**HALTONALIVE.CA/GALA**

Proceeds support the ongoing pro-life educational work of Halton Alive.



Meetings Calendar			
Wed. Oct 7	7 p.m.	Safe Environment	Parish Centre
Fri. Oct 9	9 a.m.	Men's Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room
Fri. Oct 9	7 p.m.	Teen Leaders 2 <sup>nd</sup> Orientation	Parish Centre

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together!

Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

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

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[michael@saintdominic.ca](mailto:michael@saintdominic.ca)

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Terry Murphy  
Parish Accountant: Mr. Brian Thornton  
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.

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