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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – November 8, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

November 9 - 15

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 a.m. Int. Pinto family

Wednesday, November 11

8:30 a.m. + Brandon Brunet

Thursday, November 12

8:30 a.m. + Eileen Penwell

7 p.m. **Confirmation**

Friday, November 13

8:30 a.m. + Isabelo Lacuesta

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

7 p.m. **Confirmation**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 14

1:30 p.m. **Wedding – Young/Jones**

4 – 4:30 p.m. **Reconciliation**

5 p.m.

+ Rosaline Beech
 + McGraw family
 + Lori Sanelli
 + C. S. Kurian
 + Gloria & Alphonsus Whiffen

Sunday, November 15

9 a.m. Intentions

11 a.m. of Parishioners

Deferred Confirmations Delayed

Four Confirmation liturgies for 2019-2020 students were scheduled for November 10-13. Liturgies for St. Nicholas confirmandi will take place on Thursday, Nov. 12. Online students, Catechumens and other schools will be confirmed Friday evening, Nov. 13. Unfortunately, liturgies for St. Dominic students will be delayed due to “isolate at home mandates” for most of the students who were slated for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. These confirmations are now slated for December 1 and 3.

World Day of the Poor

In preparation of World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis released a message entitled "Stretch forth your hand to the poor". In the letter the Holy Father speaks of the pandemic and how it has made us more aware of the presence of the poor in our midst and their need for help has never been greater. We need to listen..to hear the silent cries of so many poor, to give them a voice, support and protect them.

As Covid-19 continues to be part of our reality, the future has never felt so unpredictable. These are challenging times for all of us, in particular the most vulnerable in our local community. At a time of social distancing and isolation, **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** (SSVP) plays an important role by continuing our works to help feed, clothe and console our neighbours who most need it. This includes single mothers, refugees, unemployed, precarious workers-people in low skilled and low paid jobs, homeless, people with health conditions and minorities. These families need our support more than ever.

Although our services remain true to the Society's mission, they are a little different at the moment as we practice Covid-19 government guidelines regarding social distancing. The way we deliver our services has changed but we have still provided assistance to our neighbours in need throughout the pandemic and will continue to do so. But we need your support.

Like most charities, our funds are limited and declining. We invite you to think about how you can help us. Every small contribution will make a big difference. Your donation will be used to purchase food vouchers, other necessities and fund our annual Christmas program for local needy families. Please give what you can by placing your donation in an envelope marked SSVP and return it to the church.

The Society THANKS YOU VERY MUCH for your continued support and prayers. They wish you and your families good health and safety going forward.



Meetings Calendar

Tues. Nov. 10	6:30 p.m.	“Movie Night” Conquest & Challenge	Parish Auditorium
Wed. Nov. 11	7 p.m.	Zumba	Parish Auditorium
Fri. Nov. 13	9 a.m.	Men’s Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room
Sat. Nov. 18	9:30 a.m.	Zumba	Parish Auditorium
Sun. Nov. 15	12 noon	R.C.I.A.	Rectory Meeting Room



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Youth Honour Mary with Rosary

As the month of October came to an end, the youth at St. Dominic Parish had the opportunity to honor Mother Mary in the month dedicated to the rosary. All the children gathered in the Church to pray a decade of the rosary together, lighting candles after each Hail Mary. The traditional image of Our Lady of the Rosary portrays Mary who with one arm supports the Child Jesus and with the other is offering the rosary beads to St Dominic. This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully.

Ending our first campaign for the “Virtue of Honesty,” the boys and girls continue to strive to live these virtues in the realities they find themselves in at home, school, and with friends. We are excited to announce that our scheduled meeting to be held on **November 10 at 6:30 pm** will be a *Movie Night*. Feel free to bring blankets, pillows, snacks or whatever you need to get comfy! We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration to join our Conquest and Challenge Clubs can be found on our parish website:

www.saintdominic.ca/youth

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, November 9	Rev. Frederick Scinto
Tuesday, November 10	Rev. Harry Reitzel
Wednesday, November 11	Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday, November 12	Rev. Peter Pigott
Friday, November 13	Rev. Chris Buda
Saturday, November 14	Rev. Jim Donohue

Church Renovation Update

Although electrical work will continue next week, brighter, freshly-painted walls will greet those who attend Mass this week-end. As reported in last week’s Newsletter, these improvements are fruits of our **One Heart One Soul** contributions. Work on new energy-efficient, brighter flood lights and cove lighting around the church will continue through the coming week. Wiring for these lights is also being upgraded to meet current safety codes.



Please remember to add the names of deceased relatives and friends to our parish “**Book of Life.**” All persons entered into this book are remembered in Masses said in our church each day throughout the month of November.

To add names to The Book of Life: 1) write the names on a slip of paper and drop it in the basket sitting in front of the display, or 2) email the names to office@saintdominic.ca with “book of life” in the subject line. Names received will be inscribed into the book.

Please note: names added to the book in years past are still there. You *do not need* to resubmit them.

Also mark your calendar for a special **Celebration of Life Mass at 7 p.m. November 17.** This Mass will commemorate those whose funerals were celebrated at Saint Dominic November 2019 thru October 2020.



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

Pierina Kavanagh, Angela Doherty, Owen Doherty who passed away recently.



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Easy giving.

Tired of dealing with weekly envelope collections for the church? Many parishioners use an easy method of contributing to our parish. You can join them! You choose how much you want to give each week or each month and sign the authorization form. You can also choose how much you want to give to the special collections during the year. That's it! The parish then deals with its bank to withdraw the amounts from your bank account. You can change the amounts at any time by emailing accountant@saintdominic.ca.

The system is known as Pre-Authorised Giving (PAG) and has been in operation in our parish for the last 10 years. The forms are available in the office and on the parish website www.saintdominic.ca (click "New Parishioners", then go to "Forms").

VOCATIONS

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



R.C.I.A. classes for persons interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith have begun. The group meets Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. Meetings take place at 12 noon in the Rectory Meeting Room.

Led by a committed parish R.C.I.A. team, the group uses talks, instructions, prayer and guidance on a journey to understand the Catholic Christian Faith.

If you are considering this or know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa or Brian Thornton at the Parish Office.



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

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Oakville Food Bank is especially in need of food donations to assist clients effected by recent lockdowns. 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 and fruit, nutritious kids snacks, baby formula, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, soups and baby itmes.

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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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. For more details go to www.saintdominic.ca/support-us