



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
SIXTH SUNDAY of Easter – May 9, 2021

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Pan-Amazon Intercultural Event

A parent never wants their child who has gone ahead to be forgotten. Four years ago, when an unknown congenital heart condition claimed the life of their son **Julian Martinez de Hoz**, his parents Diego and Vimla Martinez de Hoz established a unique "Jesus Cares Education Fund" in his honor. Julian loved math and science, so the ultimate objective of the project is to provide math and science tutoring for Pan-Amazonian poor and forgotten.

Next **Saturday, May 15, at 2 p.m.**, the de Hoz family is hosting a Zoom meeting to share a glimpse of where contributions have been used as well as plans for the future. Registration, via this link, is required – <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJukde6sqDIrGdM9ye2W75SXXpXZFFWum3A3>

Fr Valerio Paulo Sartor SJ from the Servicio Jesuita a la Panamazonía (SJPAM) will begin the gathering by sharing a reflection and prayer on the Amazon. Irma Lucia Marina Vargas, Program Coordinator from Fe y Alegría Peru, will then discuss the project's work, the current situation in the region, and plans. Jenny Cafiso, Executive Director of the Canadian Jesuits International, will be joining me to moderate the event.

Students Offer Plant Buying Tips

Are you planting a garden this year? The soon-to-be-graduated St. Dominic Grade 8 students can help. To illustrate their concern about climate change and the importance of doing small things collectively to make a difference, these students wish to leave a symbolic physical message at the school in the form of plantings on the school property. "Plantables" is these 8th graders' program to raise funds to buy plants for their project. If you were planning on buying veggie, herb or fruit plants this year, look no further. Go to plantables.ca, put in your order, and don't forget to use St. Dominic School's unique fundraiser code for checkout:

GOGREENWITHDOMS. Your plants will show up right at your doorstep in the timeframe that you select. It really couldn't be easier. As long as you remember the code, 10% of your order will come back to St. Dominic to help our students with their green initiative. While the fundraiser will be open until the end of May, we encourage you to order early to get the delivery time slot you prefer.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view a video from these amazing grade 8 students, describing exactly how to participate!

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

During the current Ontario Lockdown, there are no public Masses celebrated at Saint Dominic Church.

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day 10

a.m. online at saintdominic.ca
Intentions of Parishioners

On weekdays, Fr. Ranjan celebrates private daily Masses.

Intentions for these Masses include:

- Tuesday, May 11** + Lucy Tantalo
- Wednesday, May 12** + Keith & Joan Fletcher
- Thursday, May 13** Int. Dimney family
- Friday, May 14** + Salvatora & Bina Paccione
- Saturday, May 15**
 - + Maria & Jose Gomes
 - + Chechamma Kurvilla
 - Int. Jaime Matos
 - Int. Pinheiro family
 - + Maria & Manuel Silva

Sunday, May 16

Ascension of the Lord

10 a.m. online at saintdominic.ca
Intentions of Parishioners

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"



Ceiling Painters

Earlier this week, thanks to Fr Ranjan and his merry band of “volunteer painters”, the flat ceilings over our church aisles, the Rebecca Street entrance as well as the alcoves at the front of the church were brightened with a new coat of paint. In addition to our pastor and custodian, Peter Coffey, the painting crew included Rod Rafauli, Michael Noga, Brian O’Connor and Dylan, Joan and Jaiden D’Costa.

2021 Wedding Anniversary Celebrations



Are you celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage in? Due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19, the annual diocesan Anniversary Mass

originally scheduled for June has been cancelled. However, you are still invited to register your special anniversary on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Registration will allow the diocese to mail you a certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.



Congratulations to Alana Arruda Correia who received the sacrament of Confirmation last week. Alana has also been volunteering as an usher at the 11 a.m. Masses.

Parenting Tip for May

COVID-19 continues to dominate and control much of our lives. All of this affects children, but since they take their cues from adults in their lives, we can help them to feel resilient.

- Remind them of how happy you are, despite all that is happening that you are together as a family.
- Remind them of the beauty of nature that is all around for them to see and enjoy; that technology lets them connect with other family and friends and that through all of this we can continue to pray and ask for God’s blessings.

When children hear anger and frustration, they feel worry and concern; when they hear optimism and calm, they too feel those emotions as well. Let us remind our children how much we love them; help keep them strong during the pandemic.

– Family Ministry Office.



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Order of Holy Gardeners



Come get your hands dirty – and help enhance the parish gardens, walkways and landscape. We need help weeding and taking care of the flowers. Volunteer to become a holy gardener for St. Dominic Parish. More details: email Peter at ohg@saintdominic.ca



Please remember in your prayers, our children who are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. These sacraments will be celebrated following the reopening of churches after the current lockdown.



FOOD BANK

There is always a need!

Please drop donations off at the Rectory.

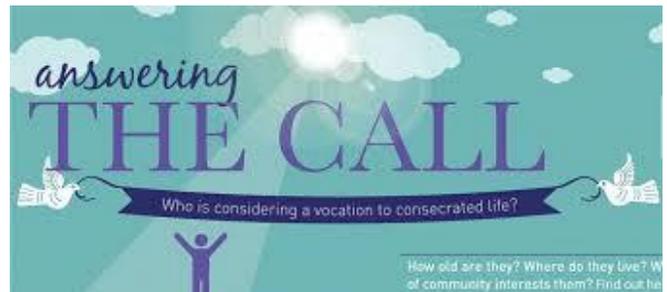
You are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy. Items required, baby foods, baby formula, canned fish, canned meats, pasta, sauces, soups cereal. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit.

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In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially Lucas Dias and Gemma Webb.



HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, May 10	Rev. Alison Mahoney
Tuesday, May 11	Rev. Francis Noronha
Wednesday, May 12	Congregation of the Resurrection
Thursday, May 13	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday, May 14	Rev. Edwin Lapinski
Saturday, May 15	Very Rev. Tim Uniac



VOCATIONS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood or consecrated life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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: Currently closed except for emergencies. Please call or consult our website for additional information.

Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. Sundays online at www.saintdominic.ca