



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY TRINITY – May 30, 2021



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

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

Sunday, May 30

Solemnity of the MOST HOLY TRINITY

10 a.m. online <http://saintdominic.ca>

Intentions of Parishioners

On weekdays, Fr. Ranjan celebrates private daily Masses.

Intentions for these Masses include:

Tuesday, June 1 + Mientje van DeReit

Wednesday, June 2 Int. O'Donnell family

Thursday, June 3 + Sarah Robertson

Friday, June 4 + Pat Doyle

Saturday, June 6 + Gabriele Biondo

Int. Maria Davies

+ Anita Dorschell

+ Mary Hunchik

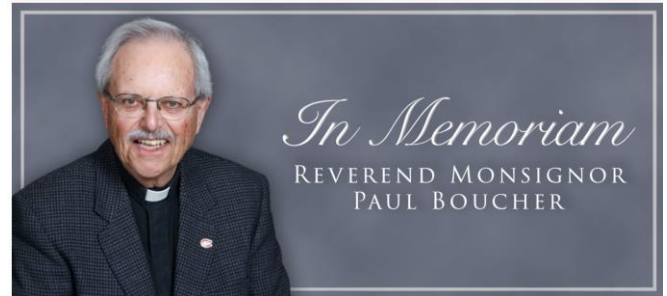
+ Monica Strafford

Sunday, June 6

Solemnity of the MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
Corpus Christi

10 a.m. online <http://saintdominic.ca>

Intentions of Parishioners



In his 59th year of ordination and 85th year of life, **Monsignor Paul A. Boucher** passed away peacefully Saturday, May 22, 2021, at St. Joseph Villa, Dundas. A private family Funeral Mass was offered May 27 at St. Paul the Apostle Church.

Ordained in June 1962, Fr. Paul taught and coached basketball for 12 years at St. Pius X High School in Ottawa, and Bishop Ryan High School, Hamilton, as well as serving as an assistant pastor at Sacred Heart, Holy Family and Corpus Christi parishes in Hamilton. In 1976, he was appointed pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Milton.

Beginning in 1977, Fr. Paul became pastor of Saint Dominic Parish. A major accomplishment of his tenure here was the initiation of a Parish "Renew" program involving a significant number of parishioners and paying great social and faith-based dividends. With participants divided into small groups and meeting in homes, the "togetherness" result sent out long-lasting positive results that enhanced our parish life for many years.

An avid golfer and skier, Fr. Pau was also a lifelong fan and season ticketholder of the Hamilton Tiger Cats, and fan of the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1983, Fr. Paul was transferred to St. Mary in Brantford and then became the founding pastor at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington.

During his priesthood Monsignor Boucher was associated with the Retrouvaille Community (Ministering to couples who experienced relationship challenges) in Toronto and Hamilton since 1983. His final appointment was to St. John the Baptist Parish, Hamilton where he retired. He then lived in residence at St Margaret Mary Parish, before moving to St John Vianney Residence at St Joseph's Villa.

Please pray that Monsignor Boucher may receive the reward of a good and faithful servant and that his family and the many former parishioners may be consoled in their faith in Christ risen from the dead.

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.



Newsletter Moving to email Delivery in Near Future

This summer, we will start to deliver our weekly newsletter via email. To receive the emails, when they start, you can sign up today using a quick form on our website. [Click here to sign up.](#)

You'll see a form such as the illustration below; submit the form and you will receive a confirmation email.

Newsletters will continue to be archived on the website, but we believe sending the file directly by email will increase communication with a larger body of Saint Dominic parishioners. Please encourage your friends to sign up to receive the newsletter.



Order of Holy Gardeners. Last week, Helen Danko's granddaughter Catherine Danko and her friend Christopher Casale, helped Helen weed and maintain her two OHG sections. This year, Helen filled the large entrance pots with beautiful mandevilla plants and ivy. For more details about this year's gardening program, email ohg@saintdominic.ca

Obedience Before Understanding

Our Youth Minister, Michael Aguiar published another book this month! As an aspiring writer, Michael has learned his gift is not just for himself. His writing began as a form of prayer, a way of deepening his relationship with Christ. In the past 10 years, he learned to discern and discipline his writing habits.



After eight years of preparation, he is excited to share his personal testimony entitled ***Obedience Before Understanding***. It is Michael's prayer that this book will foster a deeper level of discernment and obedience to God's call and His plan for readers' lives.

Obedience Before Understanding is now available on Amazon or you may contact the Parish Office to place an order. To learn more about Michael's initiatives please consider subscribing to his blog: www.obediencebeforeunderstanding.com.



Confirmation for the 2021 candidates is delayed until fall. Students enrolled in the Confirmation program will be contacted regarding dates at that time.

First Communion are delayed pending reopening of the churches, hopefully later this summer. The celebrations will be scheduled during regular weekend Masses. Parents will be contacted with new available dates as soon as possible.

In the interim, please continue to remember in your prayers, our children who are preparing for these sacraments.



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This past week our Conquest and Challenge boys and girls gathered for another virtual meeting prepared by the Teen Leaders. The leaders organized a rock painting craft, Gospel reflection, Kahoot game and short presentation on the virtue of Respect. Youth Minister, Michael also led a discussion on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit following the celebration of Pentecost Sunday. The Conquest and Challenge program is quickly coming to its end for this year but still grateful for the time we've had together. As outdoor pandemic restrictions become lifted, we hope to host a special "End of the Year Gathering" in June. We encourage you to stay connected throughout the summer for special events through St. Dominic's Youth Ministry Facebook and Instagram Page: @saintdominicym



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.

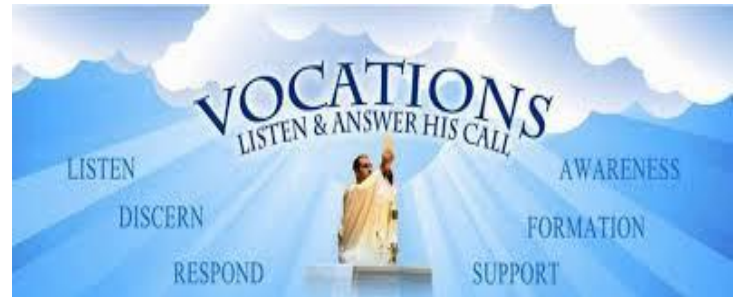
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In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially **Lucas Dias, Maria Davies, Dan Kelly and Joseph Ziman.**



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HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, May 31	Rev. Pat Aiello
Tuesday, June 1	Rev. Chris Buda
Wednesday, June 2	Barnabite Fathers
Thursday, June 3	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur
Friday, June 4	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
Saturday, June 5	Rev. Philip Reilly



God the Father, Creator; God the son, Redeemer; God the Holy spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, or deacon? If so, call 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