



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – July 18, 2021

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

Week of July 17-25

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 17

5 p.m. Mass

- + Georgina Bourke + Tony Scampoli
- + Lorraine & Rocco Cuomo
- Int. Al & JoAnne Oatridge
- + Alphonsus & Elsie Whiffen
- + Roy & Theresa Clunies
- + Jasna Lucija Milovac

Sunday, July 18

9 a.m. Mass *Intentions of Parishioners*

11 a.m. Mass *Intentions of Parishioners*
 Baptisms

Tuesday, July 20

8:30 a.m. + Debbie & Adrienne
 Triandafilou

Wednesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. + Severino Simonetti

Thursday, July 22

8:30 a.m. + Ted Rosenberg

Friday, July 23

8:30 a.m. + Rita Sammon

9 – 10 a.m. Adoration Hour

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, July 24

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m. Mass – *First Communion*

- + Gerard McGraw + Ludovico Marinaccio
- + Heidi Stewart + Hideko Metz
- + Sam James Mattina
- + Tony Jelenic + Peter Badovinac
- Int. Donna O'Donnell

Sunday July 25

9 a.m. Mass – *First Communion*

11 a.m. Mass – *First Communion*
Sunday Masses - Intentions of Parishioners

In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially **Lucas Dias, Dan Kelly and Rita Merrick,** mother of Barbara Gassien.



Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel

First officially instituted 1,000 years ago, the solemn liturgical feast of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** was observed Friday at St. Dominic. Its objective has always been thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of the Carmelite Order, and for the benefits she has accorded those who have recourse to her maternal intercession, are mindful of the primacy of spiritual life and need for prayer.

The scapular consists of two pieces of brown cloth – one segment hanging on the wearer's chest, the other on his/her back. Strings overlapping the shoulders join —hence the word "scapular". Unlike typical sacramentals, scapulars are not merely blessed, but need to be invested by a priest to enroll the faithful – this investiture will be celebrated by our Carmelite pastor, Father Ranjan D'Sa, at all three Sunday Masses this weekend.

Our special thanks to the Ehlers family for their donation of the beautiful floral bouquet for this special occasion.

Share Your Ideas - Name

HCDSB Virtual Catholic Elementary School

The Halton Catholic District School Board is looking for ideas on name suggestions for the Virtual Catholic Elementary School. All suggestions received will be shared with the School Naming Committee.

To submit a suggestion, complete the online form. at hcdsb.info/VirtualSchoolName Suggestions will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021.

Thank you for your time and interest!



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60th Anniversary Blessing

Thursday, July 15 – Fr Ranjan confers a special anniversary blessing on JoAnne and Al Oatridge, in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. In 1960 JoAnne had been offered the principal's job at St. Phillip's, the newly built school in her hometown of Petrolia. "But I missed my friends, so I came back to teach in London. Very shortly after, I met Allan," she says. Al and Joanne were married at St. Phillips Catholic Church in 1961. "Many of our friends were able to come and we enjoyed a beautiful day," she recalls. And since then – "all has been really good!"

Oakville has been their home since their wedding. Al was an engineer at Ford until he became a university professor for many years. JoAnne taught at St. James and George Vanier Schools.

The Oatridges have been St. Dominic parishioners since 1961. Al was a Lector and served as Organizer of that ministry for about 15 years. JoAnne was involved in the music ministry and used to have her small baby in a carrier beside her at the organ when it was still in the balcony. In 2000, she was a member of the parish committee planning activities to celebrate the Jubilee. Her more recent interests have been in preparing youngsters for Confirmation. "I have done this for a few years but the most recent was done primarily over the phone!" she says. In years past, on Sundays the Oatridges also took Communion to the Seniors' residence on Lakeshore, where they enjoyed seeing them and having a chat!

Liturgical Norms Evolving For Step 3 of St Dominic Reopening

Based on diocesan directives effective July 16, St. Dominic Parish is moving to gradually re-introduce and increase liturgical ministers for Sunday Masses. Our current ministry schedule runs through September 5, so most changes to the number of Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will be folded into the next ministry schedule. However, Altar Servers will slowly be reintroduced to Masses in August.

Beginning now, the dialogue with individual communicants as they approach the minister for Communion – "*The Body of Christ*" / "*Amen*" – can be resumed.

Following consultation with medical advisers, the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is now permitted – *with these caveats*: Those wishing to receive Communion on the tongue

- may do so *only from the Priest*, and
- must *wait until all other persons receiving Communion in the hand*, have been served.

Pandemic practices – NOT changed

- One-way movement for entry and exit is retained.
- All who participate in the liturgy must sanitize their hands before entering the church, must wear masks for the duration of the celebration and maintain physical distancing.
- Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion must wear masks for distribution of Communion and continue to sanitize their hands prior to Communion distribution.
- Music leadership is restricted to an instrumentalist and cantor only.
- The collection will continue to be received at the three church doors.
- The dispensation from the Sunday Obligation remains in effect.
- The resumption of printed bulletins and return of hymnals to the pews, and the re-introduction of choirs will not take place at this time. Decisions on these issues will be made as more information is provided by the government and health authorities.



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Congratulations to the **Cuesta** family, whose daughter **Vera Esme** was baptised last Sunday. She is shown here with her parents John & Kayla Cuesta and sister Nova. Her Godparents are Xyrus Portugues & Ean Zafra.

2021 First Communion Rituals

Reservations continue to be available online for St. Dominic Parish First Communion celebrations at Sunday Masses, July 24 – August 29. Please go to



www.saintdominic.ca/firstcommunion The portal allows parents to select their preferred First Communion date and Mass time. Please register as soon as possible.

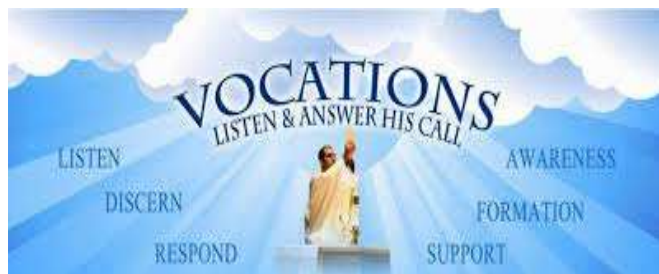
The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for all children participants from St Dominic and St. Nicholas Schools will be *Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m.*

Direct questions regarding these celebrations to Michael Aguiar, youth minister, 905 827 2373 ext. 303 or michael@saintdominic.ca

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



Please remember: **Silvana Biondo**, a St. Dominic parishioner since 2008. Her funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday, July 15.



Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, deacon or religious? If so, call Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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There is always a need!
Please drop donations off at the Rectory.

- The newsletter is posted weekly on our website.
- It will also soon be delivered directly to your personal email – please sign up for this service at <https://saintdominic.ca/newsletter>
- Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: office@saintdominic.ca

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Parish Office Hours: Parish office open Tuesday – Friday but with access restricted in number of visitors. Consult our website for additional information.

Sunday Mass: listed on page one

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, July 19	Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday, July 20	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, July 21	Pallottine Fathers S.A.C.
Thursday, July 22	Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday July 23	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Saturday, July 24	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen