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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon Terry Murphy

During the time of Jesus, there were a lot of people who were sick, oppressed and uneducated. Jesus cured every disease, fought against oppression and worked hard as an itinerant teacher. People followed Him everywhere and when He saw them He was moved with pity for they were troubled and abandoned.

As a being in human form, Jesus couldn't do all the hard work. That is why He chose twelve apostles, empowered them and sent them as labourers for the harvest. Yet the harvest is great; more labourers are needed.

Fast forward to the modern age: Although observers say great progress has been achieved everywhere, millions of people are still wanting for adequate health care – oppression is still experienced – and throngs of them are yet to be educated and evangelized. Who will be sent to cure them? Who will fight for them? Who will educate them and teach them about the Kingdom of God? Today, Jesus is bidding us to pray for more labourers.

In our own time, to follow Jesus means basically to imitate Him in His words and deeds. If we are not moved with pity upon those multitudes who continue to suffer hunger and all kinds of diseases, then what really moves us? Yes, Jesus is asking for prayers that God may send more labourers but then, whom will He send?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to be sent. We are called to be compassionate, that is to have the strong urge to respond to the needs of others with love and selflessness. We are called to make ourselves available to be the instruments of God's healing power and to be His mouthpieces to deliver the message of His kingdom everywhere, and share God's love.

When I see a heart, the first thing I think of is love. We think and talk a lot about love, don't we? We often say things such as, "I love ice cream" or "I love to play baseball." We also say to our parents or special friends, "I love you."

A group of professionals asked some children from age four to eight, "What does love mean?" Here are some of the answers the children gave:

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs."

"Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, and then he wears it every day."

"Love is when mommy gives daddy the best piece of chicken."

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."

If you were to asked what love is, what would your answer be?

I think if we really want to know what love is, the best place to find the answer is in the Bible. God not only told us what love is, he showed us.

The Bible says, "God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us." Wow! That's *real* love! God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die for us even though we did not deserve it.

(...continue reading on our website)

PARISH LITURGIES

—ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

June 18 – June 24

Tuesday, June 20 - St. Vincent Kaun

8:30 am Int. D'Souza Family

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 am + Departed Souls of the Fernandez Family

Thursday, June 22 - St. John Fisher & St. Thomas Moore

8:30 am + Departed Souls of the Pinto Family

Friday, June 23 - St. Joseph Cafasso

8:30 am Int. Fernandes Family

—TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, June 24 - Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**
+ Roque Dourado, + Gerald McGraw,
+ David Black, Int. Marg Humphrey, + Gilda Conforti, Int. Simon Chang, + Jose Pinheiro

Sunday, June 25

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish



ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY BBQ



On Wednesday, June 21st, we will be having our Annual Youth Ministry BBQ! As we conclude our Conquest and Challenge Clubs for this year, we are grateful for all the support and dedication from

our parent volunteers, and participants in our programs. The BBQ will begin at 6:30pm outside the Parish Rectory. We encourage all youth and young families to attend! To RSVP, please contact our Youth Minister, Michael at michael@saintdominic.ca

CANADA DAY PARKING FUNDRAISER FOR SAINT DOMINIC YOUTH MINISTRY

On July 01, Canada Day, Saint Dominic Parish will offer \$5.00 parking beginning at 6:00 pm for the Bronte Harbour Canada Day Celebrations. We are seeking volunteers who can expect to collect cash and guide cars to appropriate parking spaces at the Parish. Volunteers are welcome to work for as many hours as they like. With the guidance to the Knights of Columbus, we will be working the St. Dominic Parish and school parking lot from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All proceeds go to support Saint Dominic Youth Ministry Programs. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact our Pastoral Minister, Michael Aguiar at michael@saintdominic.ca

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

July 1st – Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00 pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

“Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.”

SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week in Memory of **Philomena Pereira***

We pray for the repose of the soul of our dearly departed, especially, **Maria Valla**
—may they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

THE ROSARY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING

There is a public recitation of the Rosary in front of Saint Dominic Church every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm**.

The origin of Our Lady of the Rosary (Our Lady of Victory) stems from “The Battle of Lepanto.” Though outnumbered by the Ottoman Forces, the so called “Holy League” possessed of superior firepower would win the day through prayer and petition for the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the rosary. October 7th, would henceforth, be the Feast of Our Lady of Victory.

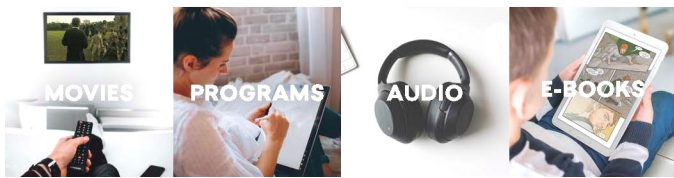
Please join us to pray for peace, through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory.

MEDITATION CLASSES

Meditation classes have started up again on Saturday mornings from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. The classes will be held in room 4 of the parish centre. If you would like to sign up for these classes, please contact the parish office.



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ST VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY IMPACT JANUARY – APRIL 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) has provided a Community Impact Report of their work from January – April 2023. This report includes their various programs, such as: their Home Visits (86 visits, providing \$5955 in food vouchers and gift cards, to support 89 adults & 63 children), Easter Program (\$1420), Fresh Food Box Program (\$1280), A Listening Ear Program, and the Twinning Program – St. Catherine, Jamaica (\$500). The entire report update is available on our parish website.

The SSVP would like to thank all our donors for their generous gifts which make our work possible. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy. The Special Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place the weekend of June 24/25. Please contribute generously so that we can continue to help those in need.

OFFICE FOR EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHISTS

The Office for Evangelization and Catechists is pleased to be offering again the Catechist Formation Program beginning in September. For more information and to complete the on-line registration, please go to our website homepage and look under 'News'.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Marian Council 3881

Membership and Insurance Information Evening



Learn how the Knights of Columbus helps protect Catholic families, proclaims the faith, and helps those most in need in local communities and across the world. With the Knights you can address your family's insurance needs while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with our shared Catholic faith. Everyone is invited to join us for a Membership and Insurance Information Evening with refreshments on June 28th at 7:00 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Marian Council Hall, 635 Fourth Line, Unit 50, Oakville, ON, L6L 5W4. Please email henrythissen@gmail.com to register.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, June 19	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Tuesday, June 20	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Wednesday, June 21	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday, June 22	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Friday, June 23	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday, June 24	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Patron of French Canadians

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
(Closed from noon to 1:00 pm).

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