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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fear Not
Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

A story is told about the Bishop of Worcester, Hugh Latimer (1485 – 1555), who was feeling uneasy to preach in the presence of King Henry because the bishop was about to preach something which the king would not like. So the bishop spoke his mind aloud in soliloquy and said: “Latimer! Latimer! Be careful what you say. Henry the king is here”. Then again with a pause he said to himself, “Latimer! Latimer! Be careful what you say. The king of kings is here”.

The disciples of Christ are advised in today’s liturgy not to fear anyone and anything other than God himself. Fear can hinder a disciple from living a true Christian life. There will never be a “golden age” for a Christian to live his life without opposition or persecution. Therefore, three times in today’s gospel Jesus advises “not to fear” with three different reasons.

In the first admonition, Jesus attacks the fear in disciples about the failure in their missions. They are to remember that no human powers can prevail God’s plans.

The second reason for fear is the fear of being killed/death. Humans are much greater than any sparrow that God takes care of.

Every faithful follower is much dearer to God.

Finally, persecution of one’s family and community can become a compelling reason for fear. If God cares for the sparrows surely, he will take care of His own people.

The lament of Jeremiah in the first reading renders us an example to put our trust in God: “*The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion.*” –



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through life, which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

PARISH LITURGIES

—12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

June 25 – July 02

Tuesday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am + Pierrette Aubin

Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am + Denny Casey

Thursday, June 29 - Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:30 am + Marino & Alessandra Simonetti

Friday, June 30 - The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 am + Guido Bardaro

—13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, July 01 - Canada Day

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**
+ Edith Bonett, + Kisoo Kim, + Tom Myung,
+ Maria Im, + Monica Byun, + Joseph Kim,
+ Anna Kim, + Milica Vojnovic

Sunday, July 02

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish



WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

A special welcome to all new parishioners! We pray that you will feel welcome in our community and that your spirits will be nourished each week at the Eucharist. Be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Ranjan and complete a registration form located at all doors of the church.

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

UPDATE FROM THE CWL BABY SHOWER THANK YOU FROM SHIFRA HOMES

"Please accept my personal gratitude on behalf of Shifra Homes, our young women and our precious babies. We hope that you will continue to find our mission worthy of your assistance and support, so that we may continue to serve these young pregnant, homeless women at a time in their lives when they need compassion and hope most. The total financial support that we received was: \$1,079.30. Thank you for making compassion a reality within our community." Nancy Romic, Executive Director. *Read the entire letter on our parish website.*

PLEASE NOTE:

Our Parish Office Summer Hours are as follows:

Tuesday – Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm &

Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week
for the Intentions of the Paikeday Family*

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

FIRST COMMUNION 2023/24 INFORMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will begin next Fall for those entering grade 2 and up who are registered in Saint Dominic Parish. Please note that our information brochure was sent out at the end of June through our schools. If you lost the brochure or attend other schools, you will find copies of the brochure on the wall in the narthex or you can go on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Aguiar our Pastoral Minister at (905) 827-2373 or michael@saintdominic.ca

CONFIRMATION 2023/24 INFORMATION

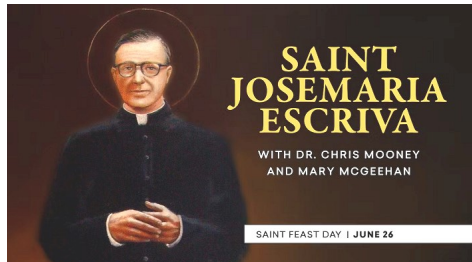
Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin next Fall for those entering grade 7 and up who are registered in Saint Dominic Parish. Please note that our information brochure has been sent out at the end of June through our schools. If you lost the brochure or attend other schools, you will find copies of the brochure on the wall in the narthex or you can go on our website. The Service Project Record sheet can also be found on our parish website. You are expected to acquire 25 hours of community service prior to receiving the Sacrament as part of the registration process, so it may be helpful to start collecting your service hours over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Aguiar our Pastoral Minister at (905) 827-2373 or michael@saintdominic.ca

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

WATCH: *St. Josemaria Escriva | Catholic Saints*

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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!

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

Join us for Marian Days on the first Saturdays of the month from June to October, 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph).

Format:

9:00 am – Confessions; 10:00 – Holy Mass; 11:00 – Rosary Procession; 12:00 pm – Lunch – Bring your own – coffee and tea available (Guided tour of the Basilica also available); 1:00 – Holy Hour and Marian catechesis; 2:00 – Marian Day closes with Benediction

Presiders:

June 03 – Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki; July 01 – Bishop Douglas Crosby; August 05 – Bishop Gerard Bergie; September 02 – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger; October 07 – Thomas Cardinal Collins

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 26	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, June 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday, June 28	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritan) (C.S.Sp.)
Thursday, June 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
Friday, June 30	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Saturday, July 01	Rev. Paul Edmondstone

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday – 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
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