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The Transfiguration of the Lord

Up and Down the Mountain - Everyday

—Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

On May 29, 1953, Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal became the first to conquer Mount Everest, the highest place on earth. Many people asked Tenzing whether he saw God when he was up at the summit. Tenzing wrote in his autobiography, that, the whole expedition which took several years to complete was a process to reach God.

It is the belief with almost all the ancient religions that the gods lived high on the mountains. The Old Testament presents such notions whenever it explains God's interactions with humanity.

Today's Gospel presents the experience of three disciples on the holy mountain as they saw Jesus transfigured. Prior to this, John, James and Peter walked with Jesus for six days. It was a tedious journey – climbing up the mountain in order to experience the moment of ecstasy. Our desire to experience God is never static; it is always dynamic, like an ascent to the mount. The whole process of climbing the mountain is the process of transfiguration. For Tenzing, reaching the tip of Mount Everest was the goal. Realizing that goal brought about an ecstatic experience of God.

We can experience Transfiguration in our everyday life.

Each day we can reach the top of our everyday mountain. Climbing up also involves

climbing down. What we have experienced on the top has to be relived and shared in love with others. The whole discipline we put in to reach God involves reaching out to our neighbour. –



PLEASE NOTE

Our parish summer hours are as follows:

Tuesday - Thursday:
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
(closed noon - 1:00 pm):

Friday:
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

*Have a Safe and
Happy Summer!*

PARISH LITURGIES

—FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD—

August 06 – August 12

**Tuesday, August 08 - Feast of St. Dominic –
Parish Titular Feast!**

8:30 am + Kathleen Corona

**Wednesday, August 09 - St. Teresa Benedicta
of the Cross**

8:30 am + Marilou C. Kimoto

Thursday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

8:30 am + Ella Szakaly

Friday, August 11 - St. Clare

8:30 am Int. Nancy Bell

—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

**Saturday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances
de Chantal**

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**
+ Rita Merrick, + Mary & Domenic Ciaccia

Sunday, August 13

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish



FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC



St. Domingo de Guzmán

Lived: AD 1170 – 1221

Feast Day: August 08

Priest, Founder, Patron of astronomers & falsely accused people

St. Dominic was charged with convincing people to turn back to the perennial teachings of Christ. Through St. Dominic, we learn to stay true to the teachings of Jesus, through the Church, *“the pillar and bulwark of Truth”* (1 Tim 3:15).

Saint Dominic travelled extensively; he was an intellectual powerhouse

and he lived a life of voluntary poverty. He performed miracles and was followed by many who became saints themselves, like: St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Albert the Great, St. Rose of Lima & St. Catherine of Siena. He died in a borrowed habit because he did not own one himself. He was a man of deep prayer, continually talking with God. Saint Dominic, our patron, *pray for us!*

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL SAINT DOMINIC PARISHIONERS



Former parishioner, Sister Mary Isidore (Marion) Coffey has, for the last 9 years, been living and discerning religious life with the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate in Cambridge, Ontario. This month, on August 22nd, she will be professing perpetual vows. Sister invites any parishioner who wishes, to come and attend the Mass and ceremony.

St. Clement's Church – 11:00 am – Tuesday, August 22, 2023
(745 Duke Street, Cambridge)

The reception to follow is limited in capacity and is by invitation only.



SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week for the Intention of the Camacho Family

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTISED!

Tucker Hubertus Vanderhulst

Parents: Luke and Holly Vanderhulst

Godparents: Hubertus Vanderhulst and Nancy Vanderhulst



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A. process at Saint Dominic Parish? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of committed adults are led through a journey of understanding and accepting the Catholic Christian Faith. If you are considering this or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa or Brian Thornton at the parish office.

“Jesus was transfigured and his face shone like the sun.”

HELP TO KEEP SOMEONE WARM THIS WINTER - BRONTE COAT DRIVE

Once again, our Knights of Columbus and CWL are joining volunteers from Church of the Epiphany and Walton Memorial United, to organize the **10th Annual Bronte Coat Drive**. While Distribution Day takes place on October 14, we are getting an early start on our collection. If you can help by donating gently-used men's, women's, youth and/or children's winter coats, jackets, snow pants, snowsuits, etc., your contributions will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be left on the designated table in the Narthex. We will be picking up any donations on a weekly basis. Thank you for your kindness!

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH PASTA DINNER

The Social Committee is pleased to announce that they will be having a Pasta Dinner on Saturday, September 23rd following the 5:00 pm Mass. Tickets for this event will be going on sale on the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd and September 9th and 10th following all Masses. There will only be 100 tickets available and they will go fast. The dinner will include authentic pasta, home made Italian tomato sauce (choice of vegetable or meat and Alfredo), fresh cut Italian Bread and Caesar Salad. There will be wine, beer and soft drink available for purchase at our cash bar. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this event, please contact the parish office or you can speak to one of us at the ticket sales table in September.

FOOD BANK

You are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy and place it in our food bin located in the parish narthex. During the month of August we would like to collect canned meats or fish. Thank you!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

WATCH: [Saint Dominic | Catholic Saints](#)

During times of corruption and heresy in the world, great saints arise to bring renewal to the Church. Learn about the life and legacy of St. Dominic, our Parish namesake, a 13th century priest who founded the Dominican Order – the Order of Preachers – and lived to promote the integration of the intellectual life and the life of poverty.



Join FORMED for FREE at signup.formed.org

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

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 07	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday, August 08	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wednesday, August 09	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday, August 10	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday, August 11	St. Clare, Virgin
Saturday, August 12	Rev. Stefano Lee

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(Closed from noon to 1:00 pm). Fridays – 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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