

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

February 25, 2024

905-827-2373 | saintdominic.ca

Issue 08 | Volume 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lesson of the Transfiguration

Reverend Ranjan D'Sa OCD

Every year, the gospel readings on the second Sunday of Lent speak to us about the transfiguration of Jesus. The passage is difficult to understand for it is full of symbolisms. From the viewpoint of the Resurrection, we understand some of its meanings. The main task of this episode is to prove to the disciples, and every believer, that Jesus is the Messiah promised in the Old Testament.

The symbols used in the passage – a high mountain, white clothes, three booths, clouds, fear expressed by the disciples, and the presence of Moses and Elijah – bring out the presence of God. All these symbols have specific meanings in the Old Testament. For example, high mountains were regarded as the place of God's manifestation. Moses met God on the mountain, and he also received the tablets of commandments on the mountain. Likewise, clouds, white clothes and holy fear always indicated the pres-

ence of God.

This incident of transfiguration on Mount Tabor prefigures the death and resurrection of Jesus on another mount, the Mount of Calvary. The disciples now understand that there is no resurrection without suffering and without the way of the cross. There is no shortcut to enter the kingdom of God.

Let us, therefore, walk with our Lord via the way of the cross that led him to the Resurrection; so that one day we may be raised in Him to experience the glory, which the disciples in a vision experienced on Mount of Tabor.

WEEKLY LENTEN RESOLUTIONS

(FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T STARTED YET)

MO	TU
PRAY OFFER THIS WEEK AS A SACRIFICE TO THE LORD	GIVE BE GENEROUS WITH THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU
WE	TH
THANK THANK THOSE WHO SHOW YOU THE GOODNESS OF GOD	SERVE THINK OF OTHER PEOPLE'S NEEDS
SA	FR
BE QUIET BE SILENT, KEEP YOUR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR QUIET	FAST FROM EVERYTHING THAT KEEPS YOU AWAY FROM GOD
SU	
REFLECT THINK OF THIS PAST WEEK AND HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE	

"WHATEVER YOU EAT, THEN, OR DRINK, AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

CatholicLink

PARISH LITURGIES

—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT—

Tuesday, February 27 - St. Gregory of Narek

8:30 am + Andrew Zuchkan

Wednesday, February 28 - Pope St. Hilary

8:30 am + Joseph Lee

Thursday, February 29 - Bl. Antonia of Florence

8:30 am + Guido Bardaro

Friday, March 01 - St. David & St. Aubin

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Lenten Reflection

—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT—

Saturday, March 02 - Bl. Charles the Good

4:00 – 4:30 pm **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm **For:**

+ Theresa Clunies, + Chiara Giulioni,
+ Sundeep Khosla, + Palma & Domenic Ragnano,
+ Mac Miller, + Guillermo Elias Ramos,
+ Gladys Socorro Nunez, + Irma Ramos,
+ Gerry Casey

Sunday, March 03

9:00 am For our
11:00 am Parish



YOUNG VINCENTIANS

An important part of our Lenten practices is almsgiving. If you have any spare change, there will be a glass jar in the church for anyone who would like to donate it for Lent. The change collected will be donated to our Young Vincentians Youth Group. Thank you for your generosity!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have Stations of the Cross to prepare ourselves adequately for the celebrations of Easter, which is the Feast of Jesus' Resurrection – the Feast of our Salvation! We prepare for Easter by prayer, fasting, and penance. A traditional form of prayer is the communal celebration of the Way of the Cross. The Way of the Cross helps us to understand and relive, in our own way, the Passion of Christ.

Please come and join us every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 pm to celebrate the Way of the Cross.



PARISH LENTEN REFLECTIONS – FRIDAYS FOLLOWING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Friday evenings for a short video reflection with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole. Each week, Sr. Miriam will lead us to meet the tenderness of God's Mercy, the Power of His Love, and the restoration of your heart and life, as you practice prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice. Each session will begin at 7:30 pm after Stations of the Cross in the Church for just a few minutes. Participants are then welcome to take home guided reflections for prayer throughout Lent.

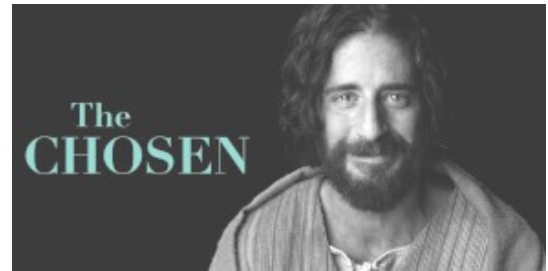
SANCTUARY LAMP



Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week in Memory of Alberto Chiavatti

PARISH LENTEN PENANCE CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 14th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm



Our parish is viewing Season 2 of the hit series, *The Chosen*. The series allows us to see Christ through the eyes of those who knew him. *The Chosen* takes the stories of the Gospels and, at the same time, tells us a story that is in between the lines of scripture.

Participants are welcome to join us Fridays in the Parish Hall from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm (after the Stations of the Cross) for a screening of an episode, followed by group discussions and activities led by our Pastoral Minister, Michael Aguiar; materials will be provided. We will be focusing on season 2 of the series. We will meet on the following remaining dates:

March 01, 2024

March 08, 2024

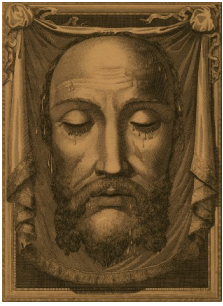
“Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.”

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30pm for both St. Dominic and St. Nicholas School.

Parents are invited to set a good example by also going to confession

**CONVERSATIO CHRISTO MONTHLY HOLY FACE
DEVOTION PRAYER EVENING**



Starting in March, our St. Dominic Conversatio Christo Choir is leading monthly Holy Face Devotion Prayers – contemplative prayer evenings – in the church at 7:00 every first Sunday of the month. It will include Gregorian Chant hymns and the Rosary. You are all welcome to join us as we pray for reverence, reparation, and a return to Christ.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN INITIATIVE

One again, we are inviting our fellow parishioners to join the CWL in our Lenten almsgiving initiative to support Fare Share Food Bank. Beginning next weekend, February 24/25 and continuing over 5 successive weekends (Feb 24/25 – Mar 23/24), we are collecting food donations. Each weekend, we will focus on a different need, based on specific items typically requested by the Food Bank. The five needs are Breakfast, Lunch, Supper, Dessert, and Self-Care. The list of suggested items can be found on the flyers in the parish narthex. **This week, we will be collecting Breakfast items.** We appreciate the pressures the cost of food is placing on all families, so whatever you may be able to contribute will be gratefully accepted. Items may be left in the big red box in the Narthex and will be delivered to Fare Share each week. Many thanks!

"I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted"."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be held this year at Saint Dominic Parish, 2415 Rebecca Street, Oakville, on Friday, March 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm. The World Day of Prayer service offers parishioners the chance to join in meaningful Christian service and afterwards, enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and conversation together. For more information please visit our website: saintdominic.ca

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, February 26	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tuesday, February 27	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday, February 28	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.C.J.)
Thursday, February 29	Rev. Michael King
Friday, March 01	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday, March 02	Rev. Ronald Voisin

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM! →

**ST. DOMINIC CHURCH
PASSION PLAY**

We are looking for students in grade 7 to grade 12 - who will perform the Gospel Passion on **Friday March 29th** at the **11am Good Friday Liturgy.**

Rehearsals are **Saturday** February 17, February 24th and March 2nd from **1-4pm** and **Friday March 22nd** from **4-6pm** at St. Dominic Parish (Food will be provided).

Please contact **Colleen Gamble** at colleengamble123@gmail.com or Michael Aguiar at the Parish Office if interested.



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH

2415 Rebecca Street,
Oakville, Ontario, L6L 2B1
Phone: 905-827-2373
Fax: 905-827-6055
Email: office@saintdominic.ca
Website: saintdominic.ca



Pastor: Reverend Ranjan D'Sa OCD
rdsa@hamiltondiocese.com

Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister: Michael Aguiar
michael@saintdominic.ca

Deacon: Reverend Mr. Terry Murphy
Parish Accountant: Brian Thornton
Secretary: Mary Evans
Sacristan: Judi Kingry
Custodian: Peter Coffey

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

Follow us on social media!

Facebook: @saintdominicoakville & @saintdominicym
Instagram: @saintdominicym



Helen & Anthony Danko
Sales Representatives

ROYAL LEPAGE REALTY INC. REALTOR
30 Years of Experience
REALTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

"The Name Friends Recommend to Friends"

Cell 905-334-7770 helendanko.com | helen@helendanko.com
Cell 289-772-8822 anthony.danko@royalpage.ca | anthonydanko.realtor



KOPRIVA TAYLOR
COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME

Terry Cooke—Director
64 Lakeshore Rd. W.
905-844-2600
www.koprivataylor.com



Get the **RENO** perfect seal of quality with your home renovations

Visit our website to view a sample of our work and innovations.
www.renoperfect.ca

Call **ERNEST** for a FREE consultation & quote.
416-579-9680



Desjardins Insurance
Grant Leslie Agent

Providing Insurance and Financial Services
2345 Wyecroft Rd., Oakville • 905-469-4499
www.grantleslie.ca • grant@grantleslie.ca


Desjardins Insurance refers to Centus Home and Auto Insurance Company, underwriter of automobile and property insurance or Desjardins Financial Security Life Assurance Company, underwriter of life insurance and living benefits products.



EXTRAORDINARY SENIOR LIVING

AMICA
BRONTE HARBOUR

AMICA.CA/BRONTEHARBOUR



HOUSE TUNE UP EUROPEAN windows and doors

416.837.5242
Maciej Falger

Showroom: 1100 Invicta Dr., Unit 14, Oakville, ON L6H 2K9
info@housetuneup.ca | housetuneup.ca

Glen Oaks Funeral Home: A special place to remember

You are unique. Your loved ones are unique. At your time of need or when planning ahead, rely on us to help you create a one-of-a-kind remembrance.

Get started today. Scan the QR code to visit us online or call 905-257-8822 for a FREE planning kit.



Glen Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery
by Arbor Memorial
3164 Ninth Line, Oakville, ON • glenoaks.ca
Arbor Memorial Inc.



On The Move 4 You!

- RESIDENTIAL PACKING & MOVING
- HOARDING CLEAN UP & EXTREME CLEANING
- ESTATE CLEAN-OUT

1-844-866-8348
LICENSED & INSURED • WE DONATE & RECYCLE



FREE QUOTES

info@wemove-it.com



Royal LePage Realty Plus
Oakville BROKERAGE
2347 Lakeshore Rd. W.
Oakville, ON, L6L 1H4

REALLY PLUS
ONVILLE BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

Nancy R. Czigli B.A., CHRP
Sales Representative
A REALTOR YOUR FAMILY CAN HAVE FAITH IN

nczigli@gmail.com
O: 905-825-7777 C: 416-659-0760

THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO SOLICIT BUYERS OR SELLERS CURRENTLY UNDER CONTRACT WITH A BROKERAGE.




Oakview Funeral Home
BY ARBOR MEMORIAL INC
56 Lakeshore Rd. W. | Oakville, Ont | 905-842-2252



Amanda Bechberger
COMMERCIAL REALTOR

416.803.7608
abechberger@kw.com



KW SIGNATURE
REALTY GROUP



DENNIS' of OAKVILLE AUTO SERVICE

Complete Auto Service To All Makes and Models
Dennis Ciaccia
501 Speers Road 905-842-6000



Advertise your business here! Call the parish office for details.



YOUR HOME SOLD GUARANTEED OR WE'LL BUY IT!*

Rob Gill Realty Group

Rob Gill Sales Representative
RobGillRealtyGroup.ca | 416.949.5794

On The Spot!®
Carpet Cleaning Specialists
www.onthespotcleaning.ca

Voted #1 carpet cleaner Since 1952
FREE spot lifter with every cleaning
905.825.4256

SAVE 25% OFF




1446 Wallace Rd. Oakville ON
with loose rug drop-off
*With this ad



ANITA ANAND
Member of Parliament, Oakville

anita.anand@parl.gc.ca 905-338-2008



Knights of Columbus – Marian Council 3881

Helping Oakville Parishes and community through Charity, Unity and Fraternity. If you want to help, email:
MembershipDirectorKofC3881@gmail.com

Let our advertisers know that you saw their ad in our bulletin

