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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message of Hope Against Evil

Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

In her book '[A Message of Hope, Confessions of an Ex-Satanist: How to Protect Yourself from Evil](#)', Deborah Lipsky recounts her experience in her battle against demonic powers. A high-profile member of a satanic cult, she writes of her challenges in exiting that cult. She tells us that evil pursues every human being to take them away from eternal salvation. Satan is full of hatred against the Supreme God, but he can not do anything against God. So, he comes after all human beings who are created in the image of God. He wants to destroy every image of God that is existing in the world.

Today's first reading symbolically presents the idea of the first sin which was the opening for evil powers to get among humans. The sacred writer was contemplating – if everything created by God is 'good' then how did evil come into this world. Evil, by itself is a spiritual power; it pre-existed humans and is antithetical to God. To convey many such truths, the sacred writer uses stories and symbols prevalent of his time. Our first reading from the book of Genesis is one of these stories, which tries to explain things that are beyond the human sphere.

The sin of our first parents broke the rela-

tionship with God. God wanted to fix this relationship. So, the bible says, that God came in search of his fallen creation – the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" (Gen 3:9). But it was the humans who were scared to face God because of their sin. So, they hid. To save themselves they blamed 'the other'. Sin divides and creates disunion. Sin is a disobedience to God. It is an assertion that I do not need God for my existence.

The author makes a beautiful observation. Adam says to God – "I was afraid, because I was naked." (Gen 3:10). This nakedness is not physical but spiritual. When they disobeyed God, they felt powerless, weak, helpless, lost, and unable to regain the joy they had. Their foolishness made them naked for now they had to own the consequences of their sin.

The last paragraph of our reading is God's prophecy about what is going to happen in the future – the plan to defeat evil. The way the devil brought sin through the woman is a similar way the remedy for sin would come through a woman. One of the sons of Eve brought victory against evil through his obedience to God and His plans. The head of the devil is crushed on Calvary. We now have the power of Christ to withstand every attack of the devil.

PARISH LITURGIES

— 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas

8:30 am + Sharon McCormick

Wednesday, June 12 - St. John of Sahagun

8:30 am + Christina Di Valerio

Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

8:30 am + Jean Claude Duval

Friday, June 14 - St. Methodius I

8:30 am + Rita Camponizzi

9:00 am Adoration

— 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, June 08 - St. Germaine Cousin

4:00 - 4:30 Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

+ Glen D'Melo, + Patricia Wong, + Beatrice & Alfredo Carvallo, + Figueiredo Family, + Rita Merrick, + Hideko Metz, + Tom Kingry, Int. Aileen Chicoine, + Giuseppe Novelli, + Elizabeth Boulton, + Rita McGill, + Angela & Antonio Paccioni, + Sandra Iannaci, Int. Lacuesta Family

Sunday, June 16

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Our Summer Garden Party will take place on the 1st official Saturday of Summer 2024, June 22nd in the prayer gardens to the west of the Church front entrance.

Start time for this evening is 7:00 pm.

This event is FREE to all members of our parish. We ask each participant/family to bring an appetizer to share with everyone. An appetizer table will be set up for all to snack on the goodies. Tickets will be distributed FREE in the Narthex after all Masses during the weekends of June 8th/9th & 15th/16th. Space is limited, so please pick up your tickets soon.

The Social Committee will be providing a Summer Fruit Punch, Assorted Chips and an Ice Cream Station. Outdoor Lawn Games will be available for those who wish to play along with music, dancing, and perhaps even Karaoke.

We have some plastic outdoor garden seating available but do encourage those with folding lawn chairs to bring them along.

Come on out and enjoy fellowship and a night under the stars in our beautiful Parish prayer garden. If the weather does not cooperate, we will move the event into the Parish Hall.

MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. Format: 9:00 am—Holy Hour & Confessions; 10:30—Mass & Reflection on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary; 11:30—Rosary Procession; 12:00 pm—Tea & Coffee available in the Parish Hall. You are welcome to bring your own lunch. The gift shop will be open and tours are available.

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold
of my life; whom should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near they
stumble and fall.”*



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

6th ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY BBQ

On Tuesday June 18th, we will be having our 6th 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 5:00 pm outside the Parish Rectory. We encourage all youth and young families to attend! To RSVP, please contact our Pastoral Minister, Michael at Michael@saintdominic.ca or use the QR code on the posters located at the entrances of the parish.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS PARKING

On July 1, Canada Day, St. Dominic Parish will offer \$10.00 parking beginning at 5:00 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 of the Knights of Columbus, we will be working the St. Dominic Parish and school parking lots from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. All proceeds go to support St. Dominic Youth Ministry Programs.

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contacting our Pastoral Minister, Michael Aguiar at Michael@saintdominic.ca

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY ANNUAL MASS

The Annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 15th at 11:00 am.

All are welcome!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM MOTHER MARY, QUEEN OF CANADA—OUR LADY OF THE CAPE EVENT

The CWL and members of its Faith Committee extend a sincere thank you to everyone who took the time to attend last weekend's Retreat in celebration of Our Lady of the Cape, from Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and prayerful veneration of Our Lady, concluding with a procession carrying the statue of Our Lady into the church where Fr. Berard joined Fr. Ranjan in celebration of Mass. As always, we are encouraged by the support of our parishioners and we are grateful to have been able to bring this 2024 pilgrimage to Saint Dominic Parish.



FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating from grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. tinyurl.com/dohymresources

“Now the ruler of this world will be driven out, and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to myself.”

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #139 - Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a two fold purpose: the good of the spouses, themselves, and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, child and all those connected to us in any way. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – June 9, 2024

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, June 10	Very Rev. Msgr Murray Kroetsch
Tuesday, June 11	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Wednesday, June 12	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B)
Thursday, June 13	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Friday, June 14	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Saturday, June 15	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih



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