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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today's first reading is from the prophet Ezekiel. The reading talks about His vocation to be a prophet. Ezekiel was in Babylon when he received the call from Yahweh. He was around 30 years of age. His ministry and writings cover the historic time from 593 B.C. to 571 B.C., probably the darkest period of Jewish history.

The destruction of Jerusalem and the deportation of captives to Babylon took place in three stages.

- In 605 B.C., during the first stage, King Nebuchadnezzar's army carried away some select youth to Babylon. Daniel and his friends were among this first group.
- In 597 B.C., during the second deportation, around 10,000 people, especially craftsmen and artisans, were deported to Babylon. Ezekiel was part of this group.
- The final deportation took place after the complete destruction of Jerusalem – both temple and city – in 586 B.C., when all the surviving inhabitants of Jerusalem were taken as captives.

In this most difficult situation, God calls Ezekiel to be His prophet. God calls him "Son of Man", the title later Jesus adopts to identify

himself. This title reminds Ezekiel that on his own, he is powerless – a simple mortal, who must depend on God for everything. Now Ezekiel has a special task to perform. His job proceeds out of his title – he has been called to be a mouthpiece of God.

As a prophet, Ezekiel must represent God. Now more than before, he should listen to God in prayer with great attention and communicate, verbatim, what he has heard in the depths of his heart to his countrymen. He should not add to God's message or subtract any inconveniences. His job is to communicate faithfully the Divine word. By this, all will know that there is a prophet of Yahweh in Babylon.

Every baptized person is called to be a prophet. We all must announce the divine word to our brothers and sisters through our words and actions. We should communicate it with utmost loyalty to our children at home and to our colleagues at work. We have the task of communicating God's true message to all our listeners – courageously, without any compromise – even if they feel uneasy with God's message.

Listening in silence and prayer to the Voice of God, in the innermost recesses of our heart, is the primary duty of every prophet, and therefore, of every Christian. Let us be true Christians.

PARISH LITURGIES

— 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday, July 09 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

8:30 am + Rita McGill

Wednesday, July 10 - Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz

8:30 am + Tom Kingry

Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict of Nursia

8:30 am + Reynaldo Escol

Friday, July 12 - Bls. John, Monica & Louis Naisen

8:30 am + Tom Kingry

9:00 am Adoration

—15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, July 13 - St. Henry

4:00 - 4:30 Reconciliation

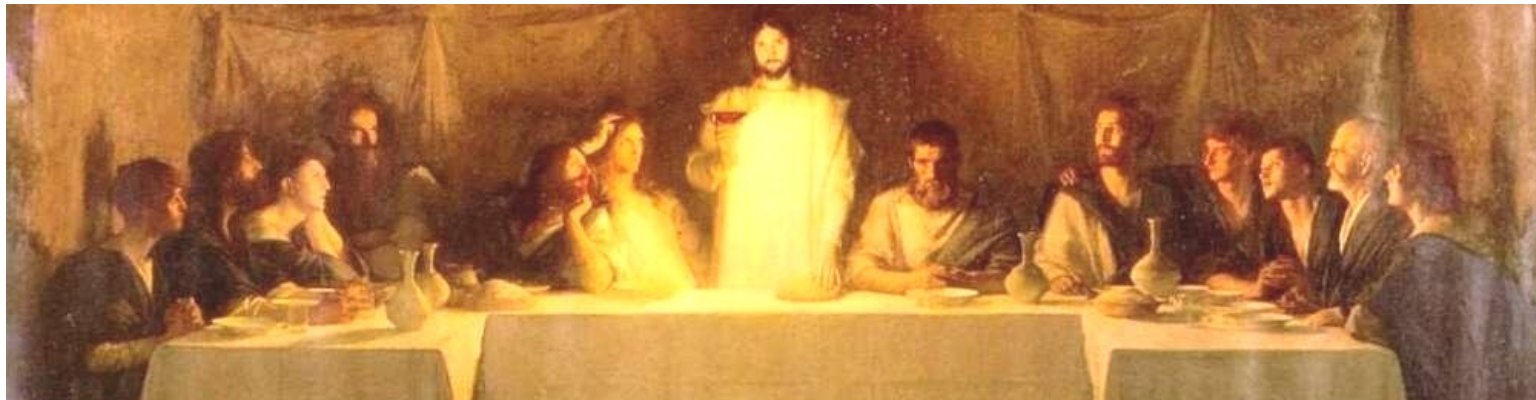
5:00 pm For:

+ Tom Kingry, + Sundeep Khosla, + Gerald McGraw, + Rita Merrick, + Joseph Collet, + Ludgero Leal

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

On the weekend of July 13th and 14th, we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We will have a special collection for the Carmelite Missions.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you!



“He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him... he gave power to become children of God.”

CONFIRMATION 2024-25 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 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. The Service Project Record sheet can also be found on our parish website. You are expected to acquire 20 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 email him at michael@saintdominic.ca

SANCTUARY LAMP



Our Sanctuary lamp will be lit this week in Memory of The Paikeday Family

DAILY MASS HAS MOVED TO THE CHAPEL

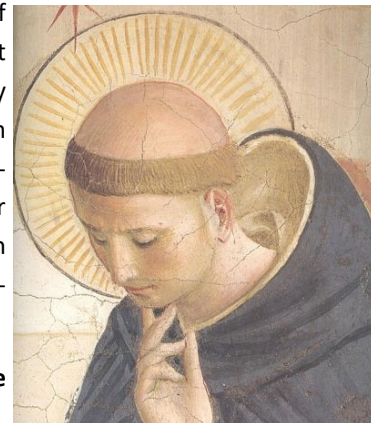
Starting Tuesday, July 2nd, the Weekday Morning Mass will be held in Saint Dominic’s Chapel. To access the chapel entrance, please use one of the two gold-coloured double doors from the church parking lot. Mass Times: Tuesday – Friday at 8:30 am



FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC & BBQ

We will be celebrating the Feast of our community’s patron, Saint Dominic de Guzmán, on Sunday August 11th, during the 11:00 am Mass. After the Mass, all parishioners are welcome to attend our Annual Parish Barbeque, which will be held in the rectory backyard.

All are welcome to attend the celebration!!!



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to bring good news to the poor.”

FIRST COMMUNION 2024/25 INFORMATION

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will begin this 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

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 world peace, through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory.

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parish benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is please to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00—2:00 pm for prayer and discussion. All are welcome! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

PILGRIMAGE TO THE USA

St James Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA, including visits to Our Lady of Victory and Rosa Mystica House of Prayer, July 19 to 21. All are welcome to join us. More information and the registration forms are available by contacting the parish office at (905) 845-3603 or by email to : stjamesoakville@hamiltondiocese.com

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more on the website now. Find out more at [Preparation for Marriage – Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/preparation-for-marriage)

“Our eyes look to the Lord, until he has mercy upon us.”

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, July 08	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
Tuesday, July 09	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday, July 10	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) C.S.Sp.
Thursday, July 11	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Friday, July 12	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Saturday, July 013	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.

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