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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD*

As I was reading the scriptural readings for this Sunday's Mass, two sentences really struck my mind.

The first sentence is from the first reading. When Moses realized that he alone can not perform all the tasks of his strongheaded people, he asked God for help. A part of the Spirit from Moses was poured on the seventy elders. Two of the elected elders who were still loitering in their camps were given the same Spirit and they started to prophesize in the camp. Moses was asked to stop them from prophesizing. So, Moses exclaims the greatest truth regarding how we need to be God-oriented, *"Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"* (Numbers 11:29).

I am extremely amazed at Moses' response. It was the response of a person who is filled with God's Spirit. He genuinely desired to see that every human being is touched by God and filled by His Graces. Moses saw things as God would want us to see them.

The second sentence is from the Gospel. The disciples stopped the 'someone' from working miracles in the name of Jesus, not because he was not His disciple, but because

he was not one of 'the twelve'. It means they assumed a copyright over Jesus' authority. So, Jesus responds to them saying, *"Whoever is not against us is for us"* Mk 5:2).

Today, we have adopted different ways of expressing our religious fanaticism. We oppose whatever good the 'others' do, because they 'do not belong to us'. We are convinced that the Spirit of God is deposited only with us and we try to control its actions.

"Anyone who is not against us is with us" – Jesus' response to His disciples is a **call** for all of us, to look beyond the boundaries of our nations, religion and common philosophies. It is an **invitation**, to break the walls of religious fanaticism, national fundamentalism and every kind of sectarianism.

Please God, help us to see your presence in every good we find on earth.



PARISH LITURGIES

— 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday, October 01 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:30 am + Gerald McGraw

Wednesday, October 02 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am + Sundeep Khosla

Thursday, October 03 - Bl. Columba Marmion

8:30 am + Theresa Sheafe

Friday, October 04 - St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am + Dalip Dial

9:00 am Adoration

—27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, October 05 - St. Faustina Kowalska

4:00 - 4:30 Reconciliation

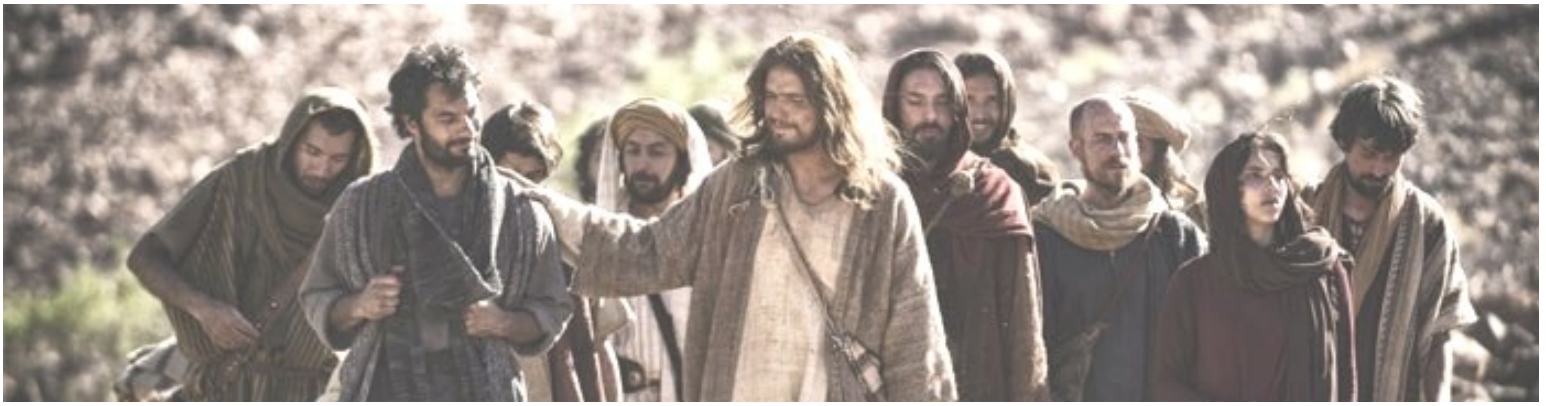
5:00 pm For:

+ Jose Pinheiro, + Darryl Ward, + Andrew Markowski, + Alex Dempster

Sunday, October 06

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



FIRST COMMUNION 2024-25 INFORMATION



Registration for the Sacrament of Holy Communion is now available on our website for those entering grade 2 and up. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Aguiar, our Pastoral Minister at (905) 827-2373 or email: michael@saintdominic.ca

There is a First Communion Parent Meeting this Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Church. This is a mandatory meeting for all parents whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in April/May 2025.

CONFIRMATION 2024-25 INFORMATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now available for those entering grade 7 and up. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Aguiar, our Pastoral Minister at (905) 827-2373, or email him at: michael@saintdominic.ca

THE CHOSEN

Our parish is screening Season 3 of the hit series, The Chosen. Participants are welcome to join us Fridays in the Parish Hall from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 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 3 of the series. We will meet on the following dates: ****Please Note: Thursday November 7 (is tentative, should one of the prior evenings be cancelled.)**

October 4 th	October 11 th	October 18 th
October 25 th	November 7 th **	



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

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LUNCH PROVIDED



CWL NEWS

There is a CWL Meeting on Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

All gone and you missed it! Another successful Parish community event, with great food (soups and dessert provided by our CWL Chefs and Bakers)! And, thanks to the support of our parishioners, we will be able to sponsor another DeMazenod Door Friday BBQ to feed those in need. Much appreciation to all those who cooked, baked and ate at our annual Soups On fundraiser.



No worries if you missed out on soup and sweets...the Social Committee is giving you another chance!

Join your fellow parishioners at our Annual Pasta Dinner on Saturday, October 5 at 6:00 pm.

For only \$15 adults and \$5 kids (12 and under), you can sit down to a delicious meal of pasta with homemade sauce and meatballs, or meat sauce, or alfredo sauce, with bread, salad and desserts. If you didn't try out our Italian Soda Bar at last years' dinner, now is your chance! So buy a ticket and come to dinner on Saturday, October 5th, for a fun evening of food, good company and a bit of entertainment. Tickets are on sale in the Narthex this weekend after all Masses.

Please help support our Sponsors! A Special Shoutout to **Shalini and Curtis**, owners of the **New Cobbs Bakery at Burloak and Great Lakes Blvd**, who so generously donated the delicious dinner rolls that were served at our Soups On luncheon. When you are needing breads, rolls or baked goods, please pay Cobbs a visit and support this local business. Many thanks, Shalini and Curtis, for your support, which helped make our fundraiser a success!

"The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart."

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, September 30	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Tuesday, October 1	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wednesday, October 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday, October 3	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Friday, October 4	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Saturday, October 5	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

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"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." -St Catherine of Siena. Join us at the launch of a new initiative bringing together Catholic young adults across parishes to meet, network, build community and grow in faith. Come together Saturday, October 19th from 6:30—9:30 pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington. A light dinner will be provided. Activities, discussion and prayer time to follow. Free will offerings welcome. Please RSVP for dinner to Cristan: clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com Host parish: Holy Rosary Parish, 287 Plains Road East, Burlington. Regularly scheduled Mass available at 5:00 pm.

RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, leads seekers through a journey of understanding the Catholic Faith through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who might be, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa or Brian Thornton at the Parish Office.

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

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