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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

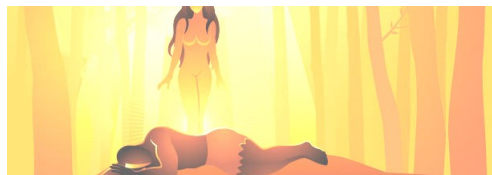
Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald in 2018, in his sermon on marriage, explained the beauty of marriage commitment and its sacredness by narrating a true story from the life of his friend Ed, who is a priest now.

When this incident took place Fr. Ed was 12 years old. He was standing at the foot of the stairs in his house. His father was busy about something upstairs and mom was in the kitchen. Mom shouted out, "Ed, come and take out the garbage." Ed thought he could flex the muscles of his make-believe manhood and he shouted back, "No! Take it out yourself." Ed's father heard it and with in no time he was standing right in front of Ed. He grabbed Ed by the shirt and said, "Never talk to your mother like that again." Then he thought for a second and said, "Never mind that, no one talks to my wife like that." Ed quickly learned that there was a special bond between mom and dad and that while he might be the product of that love, he could never disrupt that life-long commitment of husband and wife. (LifeSiteNews)

To emphasise this sacred commitment between the man and the woman, Jesus said, "So they are no longer two, but one flesh" (Mk 10: 8). This thought is largely influenced by the second creation story in Genesis chapter two. Jesus brushes aside all the popular cultures and traditions and directly goes back to the original

intention of God. Jesus always wanted to fulfill God's plans in their purity and taught us how to do it.

When God presents Eve to Adam, Adam exclaims with excitement, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" (Gen 2:23).



This Jewish expression has a lot of connotations. It means that they are of the same nature and therefore, man and woman are equal in all respect and dignity. Any form of disrespect and abuse to any one of them is a disrespect and abuse to its creator, God.

'One Flesh' is a lifelong process in marriage. It means that they have become one person and gradually, as the days pass, they will have to become one mind and one heart. Canon law, while defining marriage as a covenant, tells us that it is a "partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses..." (1055 #1). Without the mutual wellbeing of the spouses, a marriage covenant is empty and will not become 'One Flesh'.

To become 'One Flesh' is an invitation to share in the sacredness of our Triune God. In Marriage, the man and the woman help each other to always walk in communion with God and to reach Heaven. –

PARISH LITURGIES

— 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday, October 08 -

8:30 am + James Matos

Wednesday, October 09 - St. Dennis

8:30 am + Margaret Gorman

Thursday, October 10

8:30 am + Ernest Aubut

Friday, October 11 - St. John XXIII

8:30 am + Thomas Paikeday

9:00 am Adoration

— 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, October 12

4:00 - 4:30 Reconciliation

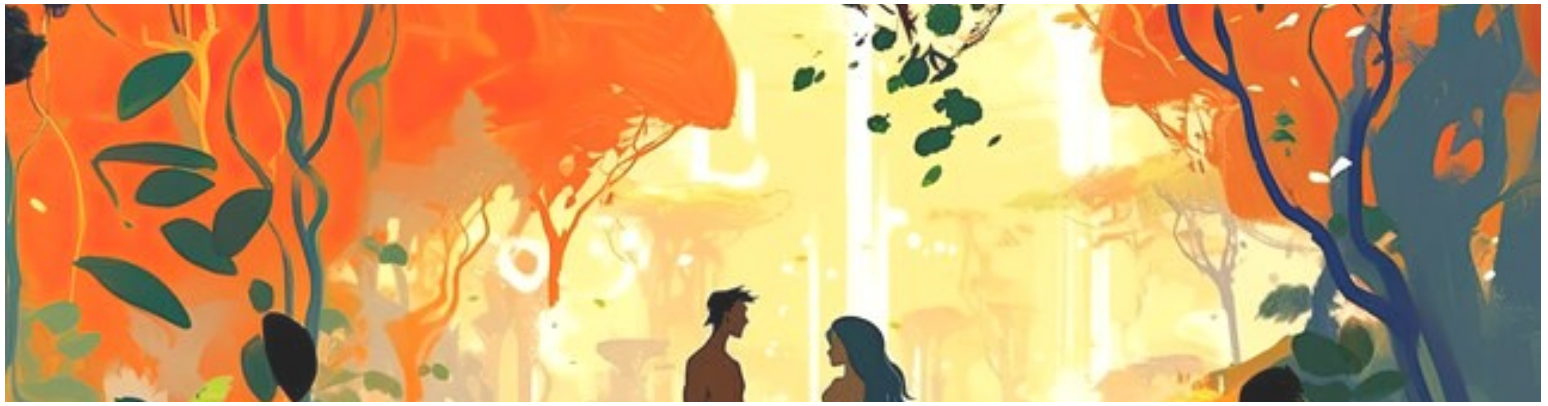
5:00 pm For:

+ Maria & Manuel Silva, + Maria & Jose Gomes, + Ernest Aubut, + Rita Merrick, + Kaye Hopkins, + Aurora Guanaco, + Guillermo Jancilan

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST RECIPIENTS OF THE SAINT DOMINIC PARISH AWARD!

Congratulations to Pauline and Gaetan Aubin, who received the Saint Dominic Parish Award for their dedication, commitment and service as volunteers of our parish community.



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

There is a Confirmation Parent Meeting this Thursday, October 17th, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Church. This is a mandatory meeting for all parents whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in April 2025.

RCIA - BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults program will be starting on **Sunday, October 20, 2024** after the 11:00 Mass. 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

We pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, especially,

**Ray Kulig, Robert Nixon,
Virgin Baghdadi and Rita McAlinder**

May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.



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 to 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

- October 11th
- October 18th
- October 25th
- November 8th

*“If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.”*

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE

There is a Conquest and Challenge meeting this Tuesday October 8th at St. Dominic’s School at 6:30 pm. For more information please check our parish website: saintdominic.ca/youth

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Monday October 14th at 10:00 am



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ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 03 at 2:00 pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, October 7	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, October 08	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wednesday, October 09	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday, October 10	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Friday, October 11	Rev. Laszlo Amaska
Saturday, October 12	Chancery Staff

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