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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time *Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD*

"You are not far from the kingdom of God" (Mk 12:34).

The scribe in the Gospel was searching for the simplest way to understand religion and practice it. He was trying to make sense of Judaism, which had become a collection of complex rules and regulations. Jesus commended the wise response of the scribe and told him that his heart was very close to God.

Did he really understand what Jesus was trying to explain? Do we get it? Maybe intellectually we understand something, but to live what Jesus was telling is very hard.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus in Jerusalem. That means, He is at the end of His mission. Everything that Jesus is doing and every word that He is speaking has direct connection to what is going to happen on the cross. Mark is educating the people to understand the mystery of the Cross and our salvation.

'Love God' with the entirety of one's being and 'love neighbour' with the same energy, was the life of Jesus. He offered His whole life for the love of God. That means Jesus offered himself as a sacrifice for others. Only those who experience God's love can offer

themselves totally for the well being of others. Without the love of God, all our expressions of love to our fellow humans is an expression of our own self-centeredness.

The love of God for Jesus meant that He would obey God and relinquish His equality with God to become a human being (Phil. 2:6). It meant that Jesus would accept and endure all human limitations and sufferings. He was rejected by His own people and was abandoned to die on the cross. He was flogged, crowned with thorns, made to carry His own cross and was finally crucified. He hung on the cross naked and humiliated. His only possession was His robe and that was taken over by casting lots. He did all this because He loved His neighbour – all of humanity.

Mark is putting a face to love. The face of love is Jesus.

In a way, when Jesus was explaining the meaning of true religion, He was asking all to imitate Him in His devotion and love for God which is expressed in caring for each other. –



PARISH LITURGIES

— 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday, November 05 - St. Elizabeth

8:30 am + Sundeep Khosla

Wednesday, November 06 - Bl. Anthony Baldinucci

8:30 am + Gerald McGraw

Thursday, November 07 - Bl. Peter Ou

8:30 am + Cecile Boisvenue

Friday, November 08 - St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

8:30 am + Aubin Family

9:00 – 10:00 am **Adoration**

— 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday, November 09 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:00 – 4:30 Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

+ Rachele Gouthro

Sunday, November 10

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



Celebration of *Life*

In remembrance of Saint Dominic's deceased parishioners, a special **Memorial Mass** will be offered on **Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm**. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

Prayers will be offered especially for those parishioners whose funerals were celebrated here between November 2023 – October 2024. Their names are displayed on ribbons which hang from the Memorial Candle in front of the Ambo. They include:

Nicola Antonio Luciani, Sharon Elizabeth Peck, Neil Patrick McCallister, Chiara Giulioni, Sundeep Khosla, Jadwiga Chuba, John Frank Cosani, Gerald Edward Casey, Brendan Joseph Kane, Emil Dabek, Alice Anne Lemay, Christopher Marsden Bailey, John Andrew Thornton, Thomas Elbert Kingry, Elizabeth Kathleen Boulton, Rita Bernadette McGill, Fernando Angeloni, Donald Gregory Kennedy, Ludgero Toste Leal, Anthony James Halliday, Don Kulawic, William Grant, Ray Kulig, Robert George Nixon, Rachele Gouthro

We also invite you to record names of your deceased family members or friends in our **Book of Life**. All of these people are remembered in each day's Mass during the month of November.



AN EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and hear him speak. All are welcome! Thursday, November 14th, 2024 at the Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre 2515 Wycroft Road, Oakville. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Register today – tickets and sponsorships are limited in number – Visit: hccf.ca



SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in Memory of Jerry & Edith Bonett and Virgin Baghdadi

THE CHOSEN

The final screening of the Chosen will be held this Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. All are welcome to attend.

MEN'S SCRIPTURE GROUP

We invite you to join our Men's Scripture Group! We meet every Friday morning from 9:00 am – 11:00 am in the Bodner Room. What to expect: We fellowship, share our views of the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings, and enjoy a mid-morning coffee break. For more information, please contact Jim Ferguson at (905) 825-0925.

PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE

Msgr Murray Kroetsch and Christina Mines will be hosting preparation sessions for Adult Faith Formation Leaders in anticipation of the Jubilee of Hope beginning on December 24, 2024. This is an important moment in the life of the Church! Four brief sessions will be offered around the Diocese of Hamilton throughout the month of November to equip pastoral leaders for adult programming initiatives throughout the Jubilee year. All are welcome to participate. For registration and more information contact: hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/09echoes-of-hope-a-retreat-day-for-catechists

CWL NEWS

The Catholic Women's League calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Join us!

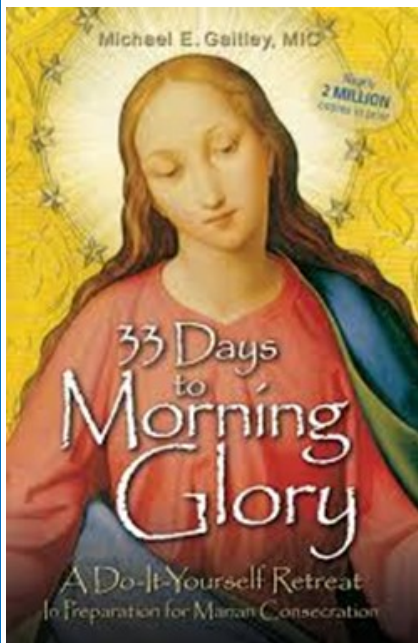
Christmas Bazaar – Saturday, November 9th – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Member Christmas Lunch – Sunday, December 8th – 12 noon

Next CWL General Meeting – November 4th at 7:00 pm

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him.”

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Do you want to become Holy? You Can! Join St. Dominic Parish for



a Marian Consecration “Do-it-yourself retreat” starting November 5th to December 8th. After each Sunday Mass on December 8th, parishioners will read a special prayer, will give ourselves to Jesus through our Mother Mary, and sign a certificate. St. Louis de Montfort and Fr. Michael Gaitley tell us that consecration to Mary is the **“surest, easiest, shortest, and most perfect means”** to becoming a saint. It is Mary’s task to form us, like she did in her womb with

Jesus, to be other Christs or saints! Marian consecration is the speedway to holiness especially for busy people like you and me! In order to do the consecration, we must prepare for 33 days. Each day, starting November 5th, you read/watch/and pray (at home) for about five to ten minutes using the book/audio/kindle/or YouTube link called “33 Days to Morning Glory, A Do-it-Yourself Retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration” retreat written by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

Please contact Colleen Gamble to sign up at:

colleengamble123@gmail.com

To purchase the book:

Amazon – [Search for “33 Days to morning Glory”](#)

You Tube Link – youtube.com/watch?v=46h_ijZURP8

Formed link – formed.org/signup

MARIAN COUNCIL 3881 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Marian Council 3881, Knights of Columbus is a community-based fraternal organization that has been doing charitable work in our community since 1954. This year, it has completed 70 years of its establishment in Oakville. To commemorate the event, we are having a 70th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, November 15th, 2024. Join us for Our 70th Year Dinner and Dance Celebration! It’s been 70 amazing years, and we’re celebrating with a night of fun, laughter, and memories! Come reconnect, reminisce, and make new memories with us!

Location: St. Volodymyr Cultural Centre at 1280 Dundas Street West, Oakville. Tickets: \$65 Early Bird until October 31st (\$70 afterwards). Tickets are available after Mass or call Rod Rafauli @ 905-691-4700.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

On Sunday, November 24, 2024 we celebrate World Youth Day! The theme young people are called to reflect on is: “those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary.” In his message addressed to young people, the Holy Father invites young people to set out on a pilgrimage of life before them, in joy and in hope! To see how others are celebrating world youth day around the Diocese and for resources to celebrate yourself please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

“You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.”

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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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Instagram: [@saintdominicym](#)

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, November 04	Rev. Fracis Hubilla
Tuesday, November 05	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Wednesday, November 06	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 07	Rev. Leszek Szczgiel
Friday, November 08	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Saturday, November 09	Dedication of Lateran Basilica

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