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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**Work Faithfully to Secure Eternity**  
*Fr. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.*

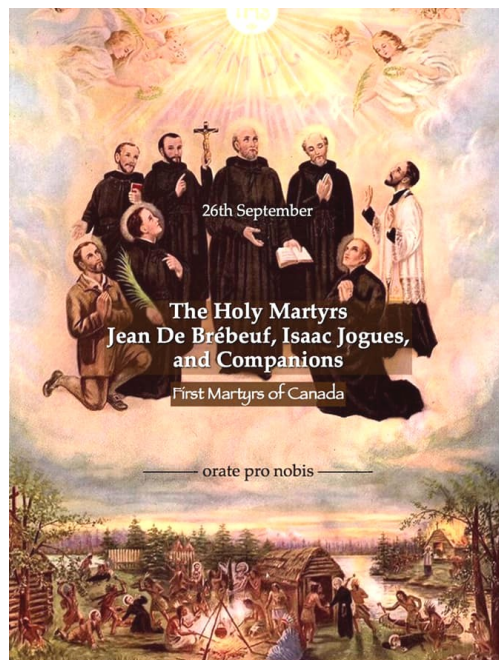
The steward in today's Gospel was praised by both his master and Jesus. Those who uphold honesty as a vital Christian virtue, find it hard to comprehend Jesus' reason for appreciating the dishonest steward. If we look at this passage *in light of all the Gospels*, we may see motives to admire Jesus' approach.

In Luke Chapter 12: 42-48, Jesus gives a parable about the faithful and prudent servant. In the parable, Jesus says that when the Faithful servant's master returns and finds him working hard and diligently, the master will reward the servant for being faithful. Most of the time people put much effort into worldly things to make their lives comfortable and secure – acting 'more prudently', even through dishonestly. Jesus, in a way makes us reflect on how much more we need to work faithfully to secure what is lasting and eternal.

Jesus made a distinction between people and their acts. Though He condemned very sinful acts, He saw in every person the unique image of God. **He condemned the sin but never the sinner.** In a similar fashion, Jesus makes the distinction between the canny act of the steward and his use of intelligence to solve

the problem. Jesus appreciates the steward's practical knowledge and his brilliance which he deployed to safeguard his future. There is no doubt that Jesus certainly would have condemned his hypocritical behavior.

Jesus gives us a clarion call to organize our brilliance to safeguard our life for eternity. The shrewd steward found his future was at risk and acted immediately to guard it. We are called to keep within our sight our eternal life and advised to act promptly, using all our virtues to secure it. Let us remember our last Sunday's parable – there is much Joy in heaven when a sinner like us makes it to heaven. –



## PARISH LITURGIES

—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME—

**Tuesday September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:30 am + Georgina Bourke

**Wednesday September 24 - Bl. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin**

8:30 am + Msgr Victor McNamara

**Thursday September 25 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

8:30 am + Dian D'Lima

**Friday September 26 - Sts. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & the Canadian Martyrs**

8:30 am + Guido Bardaro

9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration

—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME—

**Saturday September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul**

4:00 Reconciliation

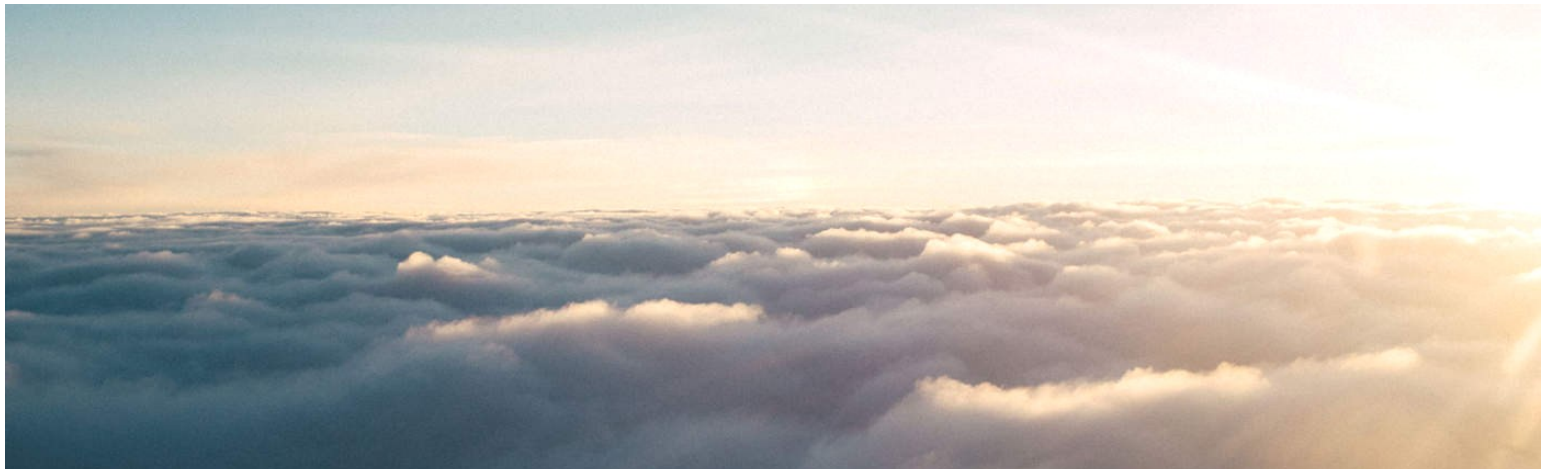
5:00 For:

+ Angela Sylvan, + Diana Saulez, + Joan Beaudette, + Pamela Crepinsek, + Joseph Szostak, + Monique Duval

**Sunday September 28**

9:00 am For our

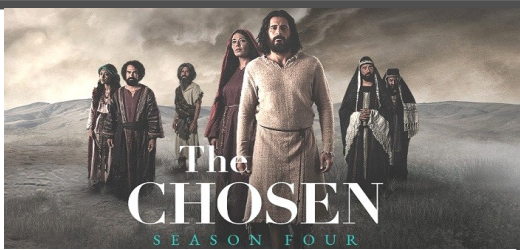
11:00 am Parishioners



**RCIA**  
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Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A. process at Saint Dominic Parish? Through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance; adults are led through a journey of understanding and accepting the Catholic Christian Faith. If you are considering this or know someone who might be interested, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa, or Brian Thronton at the Parish Office.

**THE CHOSEN**  
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St. Dominic Parish invites you to a unique faith

experience inspired by the hit series, The Chosen. This powerful series brings the Gospels to life, showing us Christ through the eyes of those who walked with Him.

Join us in the Parish Hall on Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

**Session Dates: September 25 and October 9, 16, 23, 30**

Come deepen your faith, build community, and experience the Gospel in a fresh way. To register, contact Michael at the parish office or email [michael@saintdominic.ca](mailto:michael@saintdominic.ca)

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in Memory of Georgina Bourke and for the Intentions of the Employees of All Custom Gasket*

We pray for the repose of the soul of our dearly departed, especially, **Monique Duval**.  
May they through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



**ST DOMINIC YOUTH MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE**



All young families with children from Grade 2-8 are warmly invited to our **Youth Ministry Open House** on **Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm at St. Dominic School**. Join us to learn more about our program, meet the team, and discover how we are building a vibrant and faith-filled community for our children and youth. There will be coffee, treats, and activities for the kids! This is a great opportunity to ask questions, explore upcoming activities, and see how your family can get involved.

**All parents are welcome – come and help us shape the future of youth ministry at St. Dominic!**

**BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION**



His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the Eucharist on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall will follow the Mass. All are welcome!

*“Though Jesus Christ was rich, yet he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”*



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Give thanks for all you have by sharing nonperishable products with those who are less fortunate. Collection bins will be available in the Narthex for your food and toiletries donations at all Masses on Thanksgiving weekend – October 11-13. Your contributions will be utilized to refill the larders of local charities. Cash and/or grocery vouchers are also welcome.

## CWL NEWS



Our Annual Christmas Market is the major fundraiser for our CWL. It enables us to offer events and to support multiple worthy cause throughout the year.

We need your help! Our team is looking for items for our Silent Auction and for artisans, crafters, and anyone with wares to market who would be interested in being one of our Vendors. If you are able to help with items such as gift cards, themed baskets, home décor items, sports memorabilia or monetary donations that can be converted to gift baskets, we would love to hear from you.

And, lastly, we would welcome volunteers to help with the Market, particularly with all details or our Sweet/Treats/Eats sale. If you have time and energy to spare, please let us know.

To assist us in this fundraising venture, please contact Wendy Rutherford through [cwl@saintdominic.ca](mailto:cwl@saintdominic.ca) or 905-464-2413. If Sweet/Treats/Eats is your thing, please contact Gail Fleet at [gffleet6@cogeco.ca](mailto:gffleet6@cogeco.ca) or 905-815-5427 or Jennine Ehlers at [jenehlers8@gmail.com](mailto:jenehlers8@gmail.com) or 905-399-7826. Much appreciated!

## BRONTE COAT DRIVE



Are you wondering what to do with your winter coats, boots, hats, scarves and gloves that you don't need or want, or that no longer fit? Why not donate them to our Annual Bronte Winter Coat Drive? Coat drive volunteers will be on duty

at the St. Dominic parking lot every Saturday morning in September from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm to receive your donations. We would be happy to see you and recycle your coats, hats, boots, etc. Much appreciated!

*"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me."*

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, September 22	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday, September 23	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wednesday, September 24	Salesians of St. Don Bosco S.D.B.
Thursday, September 25	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Friday, September 26	Sts. Martyrs Canadiens
Saturday, September 27	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

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## JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00 pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages, including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

## RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY – OCTOBER 05, 2025

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice. Oakville Location: Trafalgar Rd at Hwy 5 (Dundas St. E.) 2:30-3:30 pm.

## DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH—OCTOBER 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, be sure to tell that person. For more information, visit: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations)

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