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— COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED —

November – A Month to Remember and Pray for the Departed
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Traditionally, the Church dedicates the month of November to praying for the departed members of our community. During this month, as we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Gospel readings focus on the final teachings of Christ, which remind us of our mortality and call us to prepare for immortality — eternal life in God. These passages are often referred to as the “end-time” parables.

We begin the month by commemorating All Saints, our brothers and sisters who have gone before us and now share in the joyful and glorious presence of God. Yet, our human experience tells us that most of us may not be perfectly pure to enter immediately into the beatific vision of God, nor so sinful as to be condemned eternally. As the Book of Revelation says, “Nothing unclean will enter [heaven]” (Revelation 21:27).

Based on Scripture and early Christian tradition, the Church firmly believes that there is a **state of purification** for those who die in God’s grace but still need cleansing before entering His glory. The Church invites us, especially during this month, to pray for

these souls — particularly for those who have no one to pray for them.

From the earliest centuries, Christians visited the tombs of the deceased, especially the martyrs, to offer prayers and seek their intercession. It also became common in monasteries to celebrate Masses for the departed. In AD 1048, Abbot Odilo of Cluny established November 2nd as a day of prayer for all the faithful departed within his monasteries. By the 13th century, this practice was adopted by the universal Church as **All Souls’ Day**.

All religions share the belief that there is life beyond the grave. The Hebrews believed that after death, all would go to the place of the dead to await the final judgment, when God would raise the righteous to eternal glory. For us Christians, **Christ is our hope of new life**.

On the Cross, Jesus surrendered Himself completely to the Father, saying, “*Father, into your hands I commit my spirit*” (Luke 23:46). His perfect obedience and total surrender opened the gates of heaven for all humanity. Through His obedient death, Jesus made forgiveness of sins possible, and through His resurrection, He made eternal life accessible to all. —

PARISH LITURGIES

—COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—

Tuesday November 04 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:30 am + Tony O’Neill

Wednesday November 05 - St. Elizabeth

8:30 am + Aubin Family

Thursday November 06 - St. Leonard

8:30 am Int. William Paik

Friday November 07 - St. Achilles

8:30 am + The Dial/Latchman Family
9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration

—THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA—

Saturday November 08 - St. Elizabeth of The Trinity

4:00 Reconciliation

5:00 For:

+ Alfredo Mancini, + Corinne Tungate, + Ruth Ann McKinley, + Frank Suklje, + Jadranka Saric, + Guillermo Ramos Parra & Gladys Ramos Nunez, + Judith Rubatto, Int. Rowat Family + Irma Ramos, + Dr. Anthony Amaladoss, + John Duggan, Amalia Rubatto Caro

Sunday November 09

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners




In remembrance of Saint Dominic's deceased parishioners, a special **Memorial Mass** will be offered on **Wednesday, November 12th 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 2024—October 2025. Their names will be displayed on ribbons which will hang from the Memorial Candle in front of the Ambo. They include: **William Anthony O'Neill, Angelo Furlanich, Annie "Mary" Burke, Angela Kyung Chon, Lorraine Marie Vautour, Michael Wilfred Gouthro, Paul Joseph Waters, Anthony Mark Walker, Marilyn Rosemarie Cumming, Patricia Anne Harrington, Angela Elizabeth Constantine, Joan Beatrice Helen Beaudette, Kenneth Fredrick Janisse, Michael Dignam, Alfred Shllaku, Monique Duval, Sharrol Lynn Sprott, Judith Ann Wiklund**

Also, on the weekend of All Souls Day, November 1st & 2nd, we invite you to record names of your deceased family members or friends in our **Book of Life**. All of these people are remem-

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP—NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Join us every Friday morning from 9:00am – 11:00am in the Bodner Room for fellowship, faith, and good conversation. Our Catholic Men's Group is a welcoming community of retired and semi-retired men who gather weekly. If you're looking for something meaningful to fill your Friday mornings, come by and see what we're all about.



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A. process at Saint Dominic Parish? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. 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 Thornton at the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD WORKSHOP

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite which takes place during Mass and is a way to help children participate in the liturgy meaningfully. This age-appropriate liturgical experience prepares children to participate fully in Mass especially after receiving their First Communion. The cost is \$35.00. It is offered on Saturday, November 8, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION WORKSHOP

In this workshop, participants receive information in Liturgy, Eucharist and Ministry, Spiritual Preparation, Diocesan Norms and Guidelines, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for those who are new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. The workshop runs from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm Saturday, November 22, 2025, at St. Raphael's Parish, Burlington. Register through the diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events > Workshops

*"I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living."*

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET

The countdown has begun...only 2 weeks until our Annual CWL Christmas Market on Saturday, November 15, in the Parish Centre from 9 am – 2 pm.



In addition to shopping our wonderful crafters and vendors, come browse the 30+ gift items at our Silent Auction and be tempted by the delicious home-made Sweets & Treats at our Bake Table.

<<<Santa Photo QR Code>>>



A new feature this year is a photographer who will take professional Christmas-themed photos for you, your family & friends. Appointments can be booked online by using the QR code found here in this week's Newsletter.

Did you order a poinsettia? They can be picked up at the Market.

If you are one of the talented, St Dominic bakers or chefs who will be donating to our Bake Table, please drop off your goodies to the Parish Centre on Friday, November 14th between 1-6 pm.

See you at the Market!

There is a CWL Member Meeting on Monday, November 03, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



WHEN LIFE CHANGES - PART ONE

Are you grieving the loss of a person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers a six-week grief program for your support. Part One of the program will be offered on Wednesday, November 5 to December 10 from 7—8 pm at the Chancery Office – 700 King Street W., Hamilton. Register at: hamiltondiocese.com

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, November 03	Very Rev. David Walter
Tuesday, November 04	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
Wednesday, November 05	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 06	Widows
Friday, November 07	Rev. Carlos Diaz
Saturday, November 08	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

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ST. DOMINIC PARISH ADVENT EVENING OF LIGHT MONDAY DECEMBER 08, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

St. Dominic CWL and the Social Committee invite all friends and family to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Hour of Grace on Monday, December 8th, 2025 at 7:00 pm, followed by a reception. All are welcome to attend.

15TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

The Evening with the Bishop of Hamilton is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Catholic Community.

Join us in person on November 13, 2025, for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by the Bishop of Hamilton, and a few special surprises... and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need.

For more information about the Evening with the Bishop, please contact Victoria Craig, Executive Director of HCCF – ed@hccf.ca or 905-802-0918.

“Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever.”

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