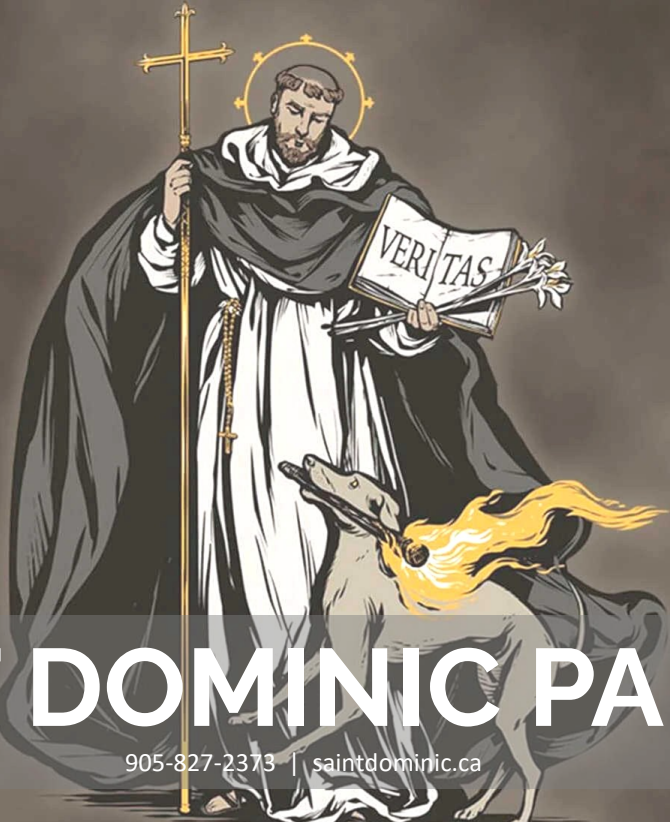




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FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC



Dominic de Guzmán was born at Caleruega, Spain on August 08, 1170 and died at Bologna, Italy on August 06, 1221. As a Canon Regular, he was noted for penance, constant prayer, and an exemplary life. He travelled preaching, seeking the reconciliation of the Albigensian heretics through instruction and prayer. He established the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to revitalize the Church through study, preaching and prayer. Dominic is remembered as a preacher, organizer, and patron of learning. Many people followed his way of life through the centuries and have themselves become saints, including St. Albert the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Martin de Porres and St. Rose of Lima – to name a few.

As we celebrate our parish patronal feast, we are called to give thanks for the holiness of life of Saint Dominic and his witness to Jesus Christ. We are also called to remember, with gratitude, all who have been and who are members of our parish. We thank God for their holiness, life and witness of faith, which is a source of encouragement and blessing for us.

As legend states it, while pregnant with Dominic, his mother had a dream that a dog came from her womb with a flaming torch in its mouth. She understood the dream as referring to her son Dominic, who would light the world on fire with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. The torch represents the light of Christ and the truth of the Gospel; the dog symbolizes vigilance, fidelity, and zeal in preaching.



PARISH LITURGIES

—19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday August 11 - *St. Clare, Virgin*

8:30 am Int Judi Kingry

Wednesday August 12 - *St. Jane Frances de Chantal,*

8:30 am + Alfredo Mancini

Thursday August 13 - *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*

8:30 am Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.

Friday August 14 - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

8:30 am + Manuel & Emilia Do Souto

9:00 – 10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday August 15 - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

+ Bernice Duggan, + Massimo Pestern, + Sean Doyle, + Eddie O'Hara, + Georgette Brodeur and + Merrick Family

Sunday August 16

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



PRAYER TO ST. DOMINIC

O, faithful servant of God and tireless preacher of the Gospel, you dedicated your life to prayer, study, and the proclamation of truth.

Intercede for us today, that we may grow in faith, wisdom, and love for Christ.

Help us to seek the truth with humble hearts, to live the Gospel with courage, and to share God's love with all whom we meet.

As you set the world ablaze with the light of Christ, kindle in us that same fire of faith, hope, and charity.

May our parish, under your patronage,

be a community united in prayer, service, and witness.

St. Dominic, pray for us, our families, and our parish. Amen.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for on-going religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program please visit bit.ly/DOHCCC

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. More information and how to register will be shared as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to us: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com

WYD 2027

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 82 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith, visit wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY LAMP



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

We pray for the repose of the soul of our dearly departed,
especially, **Urania Figueiredo, Sue Bagdadi ,
Norbert Lasrado, and Alberto Paglingayen.**



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email famiyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The expression "the family that prays together stays together" is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don't let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

"I wait for the Lord; I hope in his word."

BRONTE COAT DRIVE



Do you have coats or jackets that no longer fit or are no longer needed? Our annual Bronte Coat Drive is now collecting gently used winter outerwear for toddlers through adults, including coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots.

Please bring donations with you to weekend Mass and place them in the large red collection box in the Narthex.

Your generosity helps individuals and families shop for warm winter clothing at our October Coat Drive. Thank you for helping keep our community warm this winter!

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters – don't let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 10	<i>St. Lawrence, Deacon</i>
Tuesday, August 11	Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.
Wednesday, August 12	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thursday, August 13	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Friday, August 14	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Saturday, August 15	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered in September and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St West., Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at hamiltondiocese.com and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 Ext 2249, or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

*"Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation."*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certificate Program and the Catechesis Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discount rate for all adults in the diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our program, and how to register, visit us at hamiltondioceselearns.com

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