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CHARGES WITHDRAWN AGAINST REVEREND RANJAN D'SA, OCD *PRIESTLY FACULTIES RESTORED*

August 6, 2026

We wish to provide an update regarding Fr. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD, a member of the Discalced Carmelite Order and a priest who has served as pastor of St. Dominic Parish, Oakville, since 2016 and most recently and Dean of Halton.

On or about March 23, 2026, Father D'Sa was charged with one (1) count of sexual assault. The Diocese of Hamilton takes seriously any allegation of misconduct and cooperated with civil authorities in the investigation into allegations of misconduct, recognizing that every individual is entitled to due process.



Fr. D'Sa has been maintaining his innocence since the beginning of the investigation. He was presumed innocent in the matter, and in fact, he was found innocent by the court July 24, 2026. The case was withdrawn at the request of the Crown Attorney's Office. Accordingly, Fr. D'Sa has no outstanding criminal charges.

We wish to make public the withdrawal of the charge against Fr. D'Sa to assist in restoring his reputation and declare that he is a priest in good standing with the faculties necessary to continue to exercise his priestly ministry, according to the wishes of his Religious Community.

PARISH LITURGIES

—20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday August 18

8:30 am + Camilo Arciniegas

Wednesday August 19- St. John Eudes

8:30 am + Michelle Noga

Thursday August 20 - St. Bernard

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

Friday August 21 - St. Pius X

8:30 am + Charles Ward

10:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

—21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday August 22 - *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm For:

+ Angela & Guido Parise, + Bernice Duggan, + Mirna Escribaus Rodrigues, + Beatrice & Alfredo Carvallo, + Mario Anzola, + Nora McLellan, + Anthony & Ecolina Godin, + Nella Scalcione

Sunday August 23

9:00 am For our

11:00 am Parishioners



WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS!

A special welcome to all new parishioners! We pray that you will feel welcome in our community and that your spirits will be nourished each week at the Eucharist. Be sure to introduce yourself to Father Rohan Miranda and complete a registration form, which you will find at all entrances of the church.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Through our parish Adult Initiation Team, an opportunity is provided for adults to explore the Christian Faith as it is expressed in our Catholic community. Persons who have not been baptized are invited to embark on a journey of faith with members of our parish. Through participation at our regular celebrations of the Sunday Eucharist and additional weekly gatherings for several months, we welcome new members into our Church. Persons who have been baptized in other Christian churches, and who have not had much formal religious education are invited to join the non-baptized on this journey. Those who are already baptized and have been formed into the Christian way of life (and perhaps have been accompanying their Catholic spouse to Sunday Mass for some time) are invited to speak to Father Rohan Miranda or to the parish office regarding the nature of preparation that is required for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

VOCATIONS

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. If God is calling you to a life as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

*"Let the peoples praise you, O God,
let all the peoples praise you."*

SANCTUARY LAMP



*Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week
in Memory of Mary & Norbert Lasrado and
for the Intentions of Alice Richardson*

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Pre-Authorized Giving allows you to give to our Parish through scheduled weekly or monthly transfers from your bank account. This helps to ensure regular, dependable contributions to our Parish. Giving generously, faithfully, and sacrificially not only enables our Parish to fulfill the mission of the Church, but is also brings about another important transformation - that which takes place within the heart of the one who gives. In this way, God - who is never outdone in generosity - brings to life the beautiful words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "for it is in giving that we receive." For more information, or to enroll, please contact the Parish Office or pick up a Pre-Authorized Giving Form at the entrances of the Church.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENT OF THE SAINT DOMINIC AWARD AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH CERTIFICATE! PLUS HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PARISH BARBEQUE

On Sunday, August 9th, as we celebrated the Feast of Saint Dominic during the 11:00 Mass, one of our parishioners was recognized for their dedication and commitment of service to Saint Dominic Parish. Marta Sponder received the Saint Dominic Award and Certificate, and one of our families, Mary and Warren Manoff received the Family of the Month Certificate from the Knights of Columbus.



Our Annual Parish Barbecue was held as well as we celebrated and honoured our patron, Saint Dominic. More than 200 members of our parish community came together for a wonderful summer afternoon filled with great food, friendship and fellowship. Special thank you to Albert Melo from Harvey's/Swiss Chalet - Burloak for donating the food, and Terry Cooke from Kopriva Taylor Funeral Home for providing the dessert, consisting of ice cream and watermelon. The weather was just about perfect for a summer Sunday, and the Rectory Backyard was filled with parishioners enjoying the food, treats and, more importantly, the fellowship that makes this event so special. A very special thank you to the incredible TEAM of volunteers who worked behind the scenes to prepare, cook, serve, and organize everything that made this year's BBQ such success. Your time, energy and dedication are what makes parish events like this possible.



*We are so grateful to all
who helped make this a true
community celebration!*

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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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HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, August 17	Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Tuesday, August 18	Very Rev. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.
Wednesday, August 19	Sisters of Our lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thursday, August 20	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Ch
Friday, August 21	Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Saturday, August 21	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

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