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SEEDS FOR REFLECTION - When I Change My World Begins to Change

We often look around and wish that things were different. We wish our family members would change, our relationships would improve, our parish would become more united, and the world would become more peaceful. We easily see what others need to change. But perhaps the more important question is: "What is God asking me to change in myself?"

Jesus reminds us that transformation begins within the human heart. Before we try to correct the world around us, we are invited to allow God to transform the world within us. "When I change, my world begins to change."

This does not mean that everything around us will suddenly become perfect. It means that when God changes our heart, we begin to see life differently. The same people may still be around us, the same challenges may remain, and the same difficulties may continue—but we are no longer the same person facing them.

When I change my attitude, I begin to see possibilities instead of problems.

When I change my words, I can bring healing instead of hurt.

When I change from judging to understanding, relationships can begin to heal.

When I change from resentment to forgiveness, my heart becomes free.

When I change from complaining to gratitude, I begin to notice God's blessings.

When I change from selfishness to generosity, someone else's life becomes a little brighter.

When I change from asking, "What can I get?" to "What can I give?", my life becomes more meaningful. Sometimes we pray, "Lord, change my family. Change my parish. Change the people around me. Change the world." And may be God gently answers, "**Let Me begin with you.**"

A parish does not become more loving simply because we ask others to become more loving. It becomes more loving when **I choose to love**. A parish does not become more welcoming simply because we ask others to welcome. It becomes more welcoming when **I open my heart to another person**. A parish does not become more united simply because we talk about unity. It becomes more united when **I take the first step toward reconciliation**.

Imagine what could happen if each of us made one small change. Someone chooses to speak a kind word instead of criticism. Someone notices the person sitting alone and welcomes them.

...(Visit our website to read more)



PARISH LITURGIES

—29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday October 20

St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 am

+ **Lorna Wade**

Wednesday October 14

8:30 am

+ **Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday October 15

St. John Paul II

8:30 am

+ **Pete Peterson**

Friday October 16

St. John of Capistrano

8:30 am

Int. Ann Gowrie

9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

—30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Saturday October 17

St. Anthony Mary Claret

4:00 pm

Reconciliation

5:00 pm

+ **Angela & Guido Parise, Int. Theresa Ogba & Family, Int. Fidelis & Mary Ogiamien, + Patrick Whiffen, + Alphonsus Whiffen, + Parrott Family, + Angela & Antonio Paccione, + Jorge Martinez de Hoz, + Gerald McGraw, + Kit O'Hara**

Sunday October 18

9:00 am

For our Parishioners

11:00 am

For our Parishioners



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"One in Christ, united in mission"

Today, the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell the glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. A portion of the collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen

FLAME FINDERS - YOUTH MINISTRY RETURNS!



Join us for Flame Finders, our weekly parish youth ministry program for children in Grades 2-8 beginning Tuesday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Dominic School! Each week, children will grow in faith and friendship through fun activities, games, and virtue formation in a welcoming Catholic environment

Register today at: www.saintdominic.ca/youth or contact our Youth Minister, Michael at: michael@saintdominic.ca

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2027

Registration is now open for children preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2027 at St. Dominic Parish.

Parents are invited to register their children online through the parish website at www.saintdominic.ca/sacraments

Sacramental Registration Deadline: March 1, 2027

Parent Information Nights

- **First Holy Communion:** Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM
- **Confirmation:** Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Parents are **expected** to attend the appropriate information nights to learn more about the sacramental preparation process, expectations, and important dates.

For questions or further information, please contact Michael, our Pastoral Minister, at michael@saintdominic.ca



SANCTUARY LAMP

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

16TH ANNUAL EVENING WITH THE BISHOP OF HAMILTON



Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet the new Bishop of Hamilton, His Excellency Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, and hear him speak.

It is a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. All are welcome.

This event will take place on Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at the Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre, 2515 Wycroft Road, Oakville, Ontario. Doors open at 5:30pm. For more information, please contact Victoria Dekoninck, Executive Director of HCCF - ed@hccf.ca, 905-802-0918.



In remembrance of Saint Dominic's deceased parishioners, a special Memorial Mass will be offered on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome! Prayers will be offered especially for those parishioners whose funerals were celebrated at Saint Dominic Church between November 2025 —October 2026. Their names will be displayed on ribbons which will hang from the Memorial Candle in front of the Ambo.

*"Shine like stars in the world,
holding fast to the word of life."*

CWL NEWS

Our Annual Christmas Market scheduled for Saturday, November 21st is the major fundraiser for our CWL. It enables us to offer special events and support worthy causes throughout the year. We need your help! Our team is looking for items for our Silent Auction. If you are able to donate items such as gift cards, themes baskets, home decor items, sports memorabilia, Experiences or monetary donations that can be converted to gift baskets, we would love to hear from you. We also welcome volunteers to assist with the Market. If you have time and energy to spare, please let us know. Contact Wendy Rutherford through cwl@saintdominic.ca or 905-464-2413.

CWL POINTSETTIA SALE FUNDRAISER



Brighten your home for Christmas and support our Catholic Women's League! Orders for our poinsettia sale will begin the weekend of October 17-18. Place your orders that weekend and get a head start on your Christmas.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS & RELIC EXPOSITION NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ST. ANN'S PARISH, ANCASTER

Join **St. Ann Parish** (11 Wilson St. W, Ancaster, ON) on **Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 11:00 AM** for the **All-Saints Day Mass**. After the Mass, explore a remarkable exhibit featuring over **150 sacred relics of the saints**. This is a unique opportunity to walk among the saints and spend time in prayer with relics of great spiritual significance, including the Passion Relics: the True Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Holy Spear, and the Holy Nail of Jesus Christ. The exhibit will also feature a fragment of the Blessed Virgin Mary's veil and St. Joseph's cloak. Don't miss this powerful chance to draw close to our faith through these holy treasures. For more information, contact St Ann's Parish at www.stannparish.ca or 905-648-6874

"Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength."

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, October 19	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tuesday, October 20	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wednesday, October 21	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C.Ss.R.
Thursday, October 22	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Friday, October 23	Rev. Luc Payette
Saturday, October 24	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRIVIA NIGHT SAINT RAPHAEL PARISH - BURLINGTON

The Knights of Columbus present Family Trivia Night on Saturday, October 24th, at 7:00pm at St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New Street, with proceeds supporting the council and its charitable works. This will be an interactive team trivia event with a maximum of four people per team. A smartphone or a tablet is required to play.

Doors open at 6:30pm and tickets are \$10 each.

R.S.V.P. to Michael Mark at 289-259-3680
mysmark18@sympatico.ca or mark Herod 289-242-1121
mark@herod.ca.

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying an evening of fun and prizes.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS



The Annual Fall Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington, Ontario. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their 20's and 30's across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music. Join us on Saturday, November 7, 2026 from 6:30-9:00pm at St. Xavier Church (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON. Bring a friend. All young adults welcome. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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