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SEEDS FOR REFLECTION - The Power of Truth

Welivein a worldwhereit is becoming increasingly difficult to distinguish truthfrom falsehood. Words are manipulated, appearances are carefully constructed, rumors spread quickly, and people sometimes choose what is convenient rather than what is right. We may hide the truth to protect our image, avoid responsibility, gain approval, or escape the consequences of our actions. But no matter how carefully we hide it, the truth has a power that falsehood can never possess: truth sets us free.

Jesus tells us, "You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (John 8:32). These words invite us to look beyond the truth we speak with our lips and examine the truth we live in our hearts. Am I honest with God? Am I honest with myself? Am I truthful with my family, my friends, and the people who trust me? Sometimes the most difficult person to be honest with is not someone else, but myself (Me).

A family built on truth develops trust. A marriage rooted in truth grows stronger. A parish committed to truth becomes a community of integrity, reconciliation, and genuine love. But when lies, hidden resentments, and false appearances take root, even the strongest relationships begin to crumble.

Let us also remember that truth is not always immediately rewarded. Sometimes the honest person is misunderstood, the truthful person is rejected, and the person who refuses to compromise is left standing alone. Yet our Christian calling is not to win everyone's approval; it is to remain faithful to Christ. Jesus Himself was rejected and condemned, yet He never abandoned the truth.

This week, let us make a simple but courageous commitment: speak truthfully, listen without prejudice, refuse to participate in gossip, admit our mistakes, and choose honesty even when it is difficult. Before speaking about another person, ask: Is it true? Is it necessary? Does this reflect the truth of the Gospel?

...(Visit our website to read more)

PARISH LITURGIES

—ALL SAINTS DAY—

MondayNovember 02

8:30 am
7:00 pm — ***COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls)***

Tuesday November 03

8:30 am — **+ Jack, Helen, Frank Thornton**

Wednesday November 04 ***St. Charles Borromeo***

8:30 am — **+Tony & Grania O'Neill**

Thursday November05

8:30 am — **+Aubin Family**

Friday November 06

8:30 am — **Int. Joanne Oatridge**
9:00 am — **Eucharistic Adoration**

—32thSUNDAYINORDINARY TIME—

Saturday November 07

4:00 pm
5:00 pm — **Reconciliation**

+ Natale De Luca, + Adrianna Da Silva, + Gabriela Da Silva, + Nella Scalcione, + Adelaida Delos Reyes, + Maria & Juraj Varadzin, + Geoffrey & Mary Ivy Westerhout, + Ronald Gemin, Int Mackintosh Family

Sunday November 08

9:00 am — **For our Parishioners**
11:00 am — **For our Parishioners**



MEMORIAL MASS AND BOOK OF LIFE

In remembrance of Saint Dominic's deceased parishioners, a special Memorial Mass will be offered on Wednesday, November 11th at 7:00pm. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

Prayers will be offered especially for those parishioners whose funerals were celebrated here between November 2025 - October 2026. Their names are displayed on ribbons which will hang from the Memorial Candle in front of the Ambo this weekend. They inclued:



Eraldo Lazzarotto
George Hutter
Winifred Moira Coffey
Calogero Zicari
Maria Luciani
Marilyn Bertrand
Serena Mary Stewart
Josephine Cammarata
Lydia Turczynski
Priscilla Catherine Murray
Rolf Mueller
Geraldine Plunkett
Adalith Ermine Wilson
Urania Maria Figueiredo
Adrianna Da Silva
Lorna Joan Wade
Ronald Gemin

We also invite you to record names of your deceased family members or friends in our **Book of Life.** All of these people will be remembered in each day's Mass during the month of November.

FLAME FINDERS - YOUTH MINISTY RETURNS!

Join us for Flame Finders, our weekly parish youth ministry program for children in Grades 2-8 every Tuesday evening, 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

SANCTUARY LAMP



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

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

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY

The Office for Evangelization and Cathechesis invited you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, **Magnifica Humanitas** and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. It will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 - 3:00pm) at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-andhuman-dignity-workshop

"Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy-burdened, and I will give you rest."

CWL CHRISTMAS MARKET



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, 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

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH # 186

The gift of faith is a treasure that provides children with a solid foundation for life and benefits them in multiple ways. Faith in God gives them an understanding of something greater than themselves; someone they can depend on to care for them in every situation. It provides a moral compass on how to act and live in their world and how to treat others. It also provides them with a sense of purpose, since our faith teaches that we are each given gifts to share with others in our lives. From their earliest days, reading stories that incorporate faith, praying as a family at meals and before bed, attending Church and participating in parish events all serve to help our children feel a sense of belonging and to understand God is always with them. Children depend on their parents to provid a base of learning that is constant and faithful. When parents create space for faith at home, it will benefit their children for a lifetime.

"Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face."

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, November 02	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day
Tuesday, November 03	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wednesday, November 04	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday, November 05	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday, November 06	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
Saturday, November 07	Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.

ADVENT EVENING OF LIGHT



Join our **33 Days to Morning Glory** home retreat beginning November 5, with daily readings and prayer in preparation for marian consecration. A link to obtain the book and a Word document containing the retreat material are available on our parish website. If you need help securing a book, please speak with a committee member.

The retreat leads into our **Advent Evening of Light at St. Dominic Parish on Tuesday, December 8, 2026**, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. **Please arrive at 6:45 p.m.** Surrounded by over 1,000 candles and our new Heart and Cross Pillars of Light, our **Hour of Grace** liturgy will include prayer, Scripture, music and reflection. Retreat participants will conclude their journey with the **Morning Glory Consecration Prayer** at the end of the liturgy.
Everyone is welcome, whether or not you participate in the retreat. A reception follows in the parish hall.

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION SESSION

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, you are invited to either of two information sessions:

1. November 22, 2026, at St Catherine of Sienna Parish, Hamilton, ON
2. December 6, 2026 at St Anthony Daniel parish, Kitchener, ON

For more information, contact Deacon Tom Vert at tvert@hamiltondiocese.com or Fr. Mark Gatto at mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays to Friday - 9:00am to 4:00pm
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