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## SEEDS FOR REFLECTION - People Matter More than Profit

In every generation, the Church had to remind the world of a simple truth: people matter more than profit. It is a truth woven into Scripture, into the life of Jesus, and into the very identity of our parish community. Yet it is also a truth that is easy to forget in a culture that measures success by numbers, efficiency, and financial gain.

Profit is not evil. It keeps businesses running, families supported, and communities stable. But profit becomes dangerous the moment it becomes the purpose rather than the goal. When profit becomes the goal, people become replaceable. When people become the goal, profit becomes a servant.

Jesus never condemned hard work or wise stewardship. What He challenged was the temptation to treat human beings as obstacles or assets rather than sacred images of God. In His ministry, He consistently placed people before systems, compassion before convenience, and dignity before gain.

Think of the Good Samaritan. The priest and the Levite may have had important responsibilities, schedules to keep, or concerns about ritual purity. But the Samaritan saw a wounded man and recognized a deeper truth: the person in front of me is more important than the plans I had or the cost it will take.

Our parish is at its best when we live this truth. We see it in the volunteers who stay late to listen to someone who is grieving. We see it in the parents who sacrifice sleep for their children. We see it in the seniors who pray daily for those who have no one else praying for them. We see it in the quiet generosity that never makes the news but keeps our community active and alive.

**...(Visit our website to read more)**

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## PARISH LITURGIES

### —32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

**Tuesday November 10** ***St Leo the Great***

8:30 am — Int. Kurian Family

**Wednesday November 11** ***St. Martin of Tours***

8:30 am — **No Morning Mass**

7:00 pm — **Memorial Mass**

**Thursday November 12** ***St. Josaphat***

8:30 am — Frank & Rita Evans

**Friday November 13** ***St. Frances Xavier***

8:30 am — Int. Fr. Ranjan D'Sa OCD

9:00 am — **Eucharistic Adoration**

### —33th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

**Saturday November 14**

4:00 pm — **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm

**+ Rogerio Moitoso, + Merrick Family, + Thomas Danko, + Jose Pinheiro, + Bodganovski Family, + Bozidar Uvodic**

**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 during November.

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 the daily Mass during the month of November.

## CWL CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our Annual Christmas Market scheduled for **Saturday, November 21st** is quickly approaching. We are still in need of Silent Auction items - Gift Cards, any new items suitable to make up a basket as well as empty baskets.

As the event draws closer, we will be looking for Baked goodies, and Savoury dishes.
If you can help us out in any way, please contact us.

**Wendy Rutherford - cwl@saintdominic.ca**
**Colleen Gamble - text: 905-330-9537**
**Bake Sale: Gail Fleet - gailfleet@icloud.com**
**Jennine Ehlers - jenehler8@gmail.com**



## PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATES NEEDED

The permanent diaconate is a vocation of service, rooted in Baptism, strengthened by Confirmation, and called forth by the Holy Spirit. As ordained ministers permanent deacons build up the Body of Christ through:

L**iturgy**: Assiting at Mass, proclaiming the Gospel, and presiding at baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

**Service:** Reaching out to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized in our communities.

**Word:** sharing the Gospel through preaching, faith formation, and accompaniment.

**Community:** Supporting parish life and working alongside priests and lay faithful int he mission of the Church.

Learn more about becoming a permanent deacon. Talk with your pastor or contact the Diocesan diaconate office for information on the application process, discernment, and formation.



## SANCTUARY LAMP

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

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The tenth World Day of the Poor will be observed on November 16, 2026. This year's theme is "The Lord is a refuge of the poor." Pope Leo reminds us of our call to help those in need. On this day, we invite our parish community to support our annual Saint Vincent de Paul collection. Your donations will help us continue assisting our neighbours in need by providing grocery gift cards, Christmas and Easter assistance, a back to school and end of school program, computer assistance or other support the neighbours may need. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Thank you very much for your continued generosity and prayers. God bless

*"Keep awake and be ready: you do not know when the Son of Man is coming."*

## ADVENT EVENING OF LIGHT

Join our **33 Days to Morning Glor**y home retreat that began on 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.

## 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!

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

## ST. ANN'S PARISH ADVENT MISSION

Advent is a season of watching and waiting - and this year, St. Ann's Parish (120 Sherman Ave., N., Hamilton, is blessed to prepare for Christmas with an Advent Mission (December 12-15), preached by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. Fr. Joseph will offer conferences on spiritual life. The topics include: The Greatest Threat to Holiness Today, Pray, Hope and don't worry: How to raise faithful Catholics and encourage the return of those who have left their Catholic faith; and The Solution.
All are invited - For more information and further details, please see St. Ann's website:
https://stannhamilton.church/events/advent-parish-misson

*"My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God."*

| HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR | |
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| Monday, November 09 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Tuesday, November 10 | Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M. |
| Wednesday, November 11 | Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters Remembrance Day |
| Thursday, November 12 | Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M. |
| Friday, November 13 | Rev. Stipe Gale |
| Saturday, November 14 | Rev. Ilija Petkovic |

## SAINT DOMINIC CHURCH 11 AM CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY MASS

Children is Grades 5 and up are invited to participate in our parish Christmas family Mass as actors or readers! With Christmas fast approaching we have limited time so your child must attend the following rehersals if they wish to participate (High school helpers can get volunteer hours)

**Friday November 27th - 4:00pm to 6:00 pm** ( to assign parts)
**Friday December 4th 4:00pm - 6:00pm**
**Friday December 11th - 4:00pm - 6:00pm**
**Sunday December 18th - 10:00am sharp**
**(**we meet at church in the meeting room to get prepared for the 11:00am Christmas Day Mass.)



Please confirm your commitment to participating in the pageant by emailing Mrs. Colleen Gamble at: colleengamble123@gmail.com or Michael Aguiar - Parish Youth Minister at michael@saintdominic.ca. If you cannot participate, you're always welcome to attend Mass and celebrate with us!

## OAKVILLE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us for the 43rd Annual Oakville Prayer Breakfast. This event will take place on Thursday, December 2, 2026 at 6:30am at the Oakville Conference Centre at 2515 Wyecroft Road, Oakville, Ontario.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Deani Van Pelt, President of Edvance Christian Schools Association. She is a respected educator, author and speaker. She brings over 30 years of experience in Christian education and public life. To purchase tickets, go to our website: oakvilleprayerbreakfast.com. Don't miss this inspiring voice in faith and learning.

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesdays to Friday - 9:00am to 4:00pm
*(Closed from noon to 1:00pm)*

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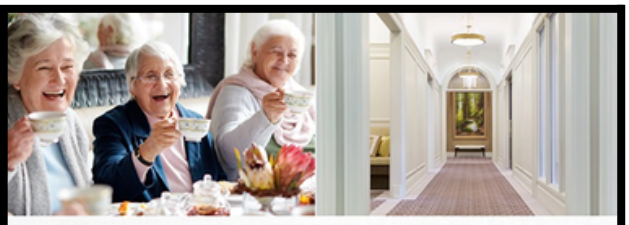
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