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SEEDS FOR REFLECTION - Time, Talent & Treasure: Gifts from God

Everything we have is a gift from God. Our time, our talents, and our treasures are blessings entrusted to us, not merely for our own benefit, but for the building up of God's Kingdom. As followers of Christ, we are called to recognize that everything we possess is a gift from God. Stewardship is the grateful response of a disciple who understands that these gifts are not meant to be kept for ourselves alone but are entrusted to us for the service of God and the good of others.

Time: Giving God Our Presence: Time is perhaps our most valuable gift because once it is spent, it cannot be recovered. In today's busy world, many demands compete for our attention. Work, school, family responsibilities, and personal commitments can easily fill our schedules. Yet God invites us to place Him at the center of our lives.

When we dedicate time to God, we discover that our days become more meaningful. Prayer helps us recognize God's presence in both ordinary and extraordinary moments. Time spent serving others becomes an expression of Christ's love working through us.

Talent: Sharing Our God-Given Gifts: Each person has been blessed with unique gifts and abilities. Some are called to teach, some to lead, some to sing, some to organize, and others to offer hospitality, compassion, or practical assistance. God has given every individual talents that can help build up His Church.

Too often we underestimate our gifts or believe that what we have to offer is insignificant. Yet throughout Scripture, God uses ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. The strength of a parish community comes from the willingness of its members to share their gifts generously.

Whether serving as a lector, choir member, catechist, greeter, volunteer, committee member, or simply offering a helping hand when needed, every act of service contributes to the life of the parish. No gift is too small when offered with a generous heart.

...(Visit our website to read more)

PARISH LITURGIES

—33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—

Tuesday November 17 ***St Elizabeth of Hungary***

8:30 am — Ian Bielby

Wednesday November 18

8:30 am — Annemarie Pegas

Thursday November 19

8:30 am — George Hutter

Friday November 20

8:30 am — Georgina Bourke

9:00 am — **Eucharistic Adoration**

—SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING—

Saturday November 21 — Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm — **Reconciliation**

5:00 pm

+ Santa Luigia Pestrin, + Lisa Kim, + Audrey Dutton, + Brian Beckley, + Souls in Purgatory, + Carol Cassim

Sunday November 22

9:00 am — **For our Parishioners**

11:00 am — **For our Parishioners**



BOOK OF LIFE



We invite you to record the 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 is scheduled for **Saturday, November 21st** from 9:00am - 2:00pm at Saint Dominic Parish Centre

"CALLING" All Bakers!

Help make our **Christmas Market** Bake Table a success by contribution your favourite homemade treats and savoury eats!





Drop items off to the Narthex on Friday, November 20th between **1pm & 5pm.**

Thank you for your support.

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

<u>Parent Information Night for Confirmation</u>

Thursday, November 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Parents are <u>expected</u> 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

"Abide in me as I in you, says the Lord: my branches bear much fruit."



SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary Lamp will be lit this week in Memory of Georgina Bourke for the Intentions of the Ziman Family and for the Intentions of the Bogdanovski Family

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The tenth World Day of the Poor will be observed on November 15, 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

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce the launch of our Parish Photo Directory program! All parishioners are invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity to help us build a stronger parish community and put faces to the names of our parish family.

Photo sessions will take place on various dates throughout late November and December. Sigh-up sheets are available in the Narthex for parishioners to select a date and time that works best for them.

We encourage all individuals and families to participate and be part of our St. Dominic Parish Photo Directory!

FLAME FINDERS - YOUTH MINISTY RETURNS!

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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.

CIRCLE OF HARMONY CHORUS PERFORMANCE

On November 22nd at 7:00pm, the award winning Circle of Harmony, a Sing United Chorus, will be performing 4-part harmony acapella music in the Parish Hall, here at St. Raphael's Church 4072 New Street, Burlington.

Tickets are only $20, with kids under 13 free with an accompnying adult. Tickets will be sold after each Mass until the day of the performance or you can email at wandrade@hamiltondiocese.com and buy at the parish office.

"CALLED TO SERVE" VIDEO SERIES

We are excited to introduce "**Called to Serve,** " a new video series featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. New videos are released **every Friday** on our Diocesan website. You can watch and follow the series here: **Website:** https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/called-to-serve/

"Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord."

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, November 16	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Tuesday, November 17	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C..
Wednesday, November 18	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thursday, November 19	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Friday, November 20	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Saturday, November 21	Rev. Jerek John Scherber, L.C,

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

Please join the local Christian community for the Annual Oakville Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, December 2. A celebration of Advent with inspiration, fellowshop, song and gourmet breakfast.

This year's speaker is Deani Van Pelt, PhD. Presitdent of Edvance Christian School Association. Please join us at the Oakville Conference Centre, 2515 Wyecroft Road. Hot buffet starts at 6:30am and the program runs from 7:00am to 8:30am. Tickets are available online at oakvilleprayerbreakfast.com

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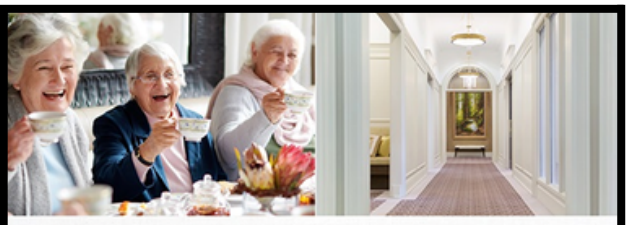
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