



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2020

PARISH LITURGIES SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

Tuesday, May 19 Int. Glen D'Souza

Wednesday, May 20 +Edwin Novak

Thursday, May 21 +Emmett Berrigan

Friday, May 22 +Leo Costello

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 23 + Jose & Maria Gomes
+ Manuel & Maria Silva

Sunday, May 24 For our Parish

NEWSLETTER

In lieu of our weekly printed bulletins, this new Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter/Bulletin provides an online update on parish and diocesan activities, ministries and parishioners. The newsletter will be posted weekly on our website. Newsletter submissions are most welcome. Email to: office@saintdominic.ca

EMAIL ADDRESS – UPDATES

During the current lockdown, **email** has become Saint Dominic parish's most efficient and effective means of communication with parishioners.

Within the past few weeks, if you have NOT received an email from sacristan@saintdominic.ca please send your correct email address to that address. if you have received a Saint Dominic email, we have a valid address, no update is required. 😊

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS

To feel better connected during this lockdown, we are accepting your photos to be shown before Mass and on our website and Facebook page. For example: your family watching Mass or praying, hobbies, children's drawings, or you holding a special message you want to share with others.

Email your pictures to parishfamily@saintdominic.ca

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Father Ranjan continues to offer daily Masses for individuals as requested in the parish office. i.e. Masses for all scheduled intentions have been offered including:

- 19 March – intentions of the Paikeday family
- 20 March – Dominic & Mary Ciaccia
- 21 March – Christine Doyle, Avram & Veiuria Orha, Lois Clydesdale, Martin Bedudette, intentions of Stan Wlardik
- 24 March – Benedict D'Sa
- 25 March – Antonio Giulioni
- 26 March – Antonette Fernandes
- 27 March – Mraica & Maria Mihal
- 28 March – Bob Fraser, intentions of Maria & Terezia Mraica, Kathleen O'Hagan, Eric Theriauth, Don Gethons, intention of Warren Massmaher
- 31 March – Guido Bardaro
- 1 April – Frank Flynn
- 2 April – Vincent McGill
- 3 April – Thomas Paikeday
- 4 April – Gabriele Biondo, June Mentzen, Martin Beaudette, Frances Weilsh, Jean Claude Duval, Palma & Domenic Ragno
- 7 April – Vince Salvia
- 8 April – Willi Bischof
- 14 April – Art St. Arnaud
- 15 April – intentions of Stefan Stoica
- 16 April – Aveen Tohill
- 18 April – Bernice Casey, Lawrence McCall, Ernest Aubut, Gomes & Andrade family
- 23 April – intentions of Cristian Stefania
- 24 April – intentions of Patricia DiCiomma
- 25 April – Gary Calverley, Patrick Lawrence Morrissey, Collette & Patrice Livingstone
- 28 April – intentions of O'Donnell family
- 29 April – intention of Stan Wlardik
- 30 April – Guido Bardaro
- 1 May – Luigia Sinelli
- 2 May -Garbriele Biondo & William Dale
- 5 May – Luigia Sinelli
- 6 May – Claudia Radigan
- 7 May – Marie Dale
- 8 May – Leo Costello
- 9 May – Jim Dashney, Josephine Oppedisano, Collette & Patrice Livingstone
- 12 May – Sybil O'Leary
- 13 May – Jose Pachikara
- 14 May – Jim Dashney
- 16 May – Mae, Bernard & Doug Livingstone, Wally Gillard, intention Stan Wlardik



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FOOD BOX

As usual you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy. Because the church and office remain closed, please place your food donations on the steps inside the door of the Rectory Office.

Items required, baby foods, baby formula, canned fish, canned meats, pasta, sauces, soups, cereal. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit.

“TOUCHING BASE” MINISTRY

After services were suspended March 16, a new project was undertaken to maintain Saint Dominic as a welcoming community and keep parishioners connected. The project involved creating a new ministry which was named “Touching Base”. The ministry enlisted the assistance of 22 volunteer individuals/couples who reached out to selected parishioners who live alone or fit the criteria of persons more susceptible to COVID-19 exposure.

Each team member attempted to contact 165 parishioners to assure them they were not forgotten by our faith community. (A few calls could not be completed due to incorrect or changed telephone numbers.) Touching Base ministers told recipients they were calling on behalf of Saint Dominic Parish and informed parishioners about the status of parish activities. In addition to friendly conversation, they asked if individuals needed assistance re shopping, delivery of supplies, etc. Other team members were on hand to assist if/when assistance was requested.

Ministers and call recipients were randomly matched, so many callers spoke with individuals with whom they had not previously visited.

The Touching Base ministers will be repeating these “checking in calls” later this month - doing “checking in” calls with their lists of parishioners. If you know someone, who may have been overlooked among the original 165, but would like to receive a call please leave his or her name and telephone number in the office voicemail.

HAMILTON DIOCESE NEWS

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

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| Monday, May 18 | Rev. David Wihelm |
| Tuesday, May 19 | Rev. Andrzej Lopatniuk |
| Wednesday, May 20 | Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate |
| Thursday, May 21 | Rev. George Nowak |
| Friday, May 22 | Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan |
| Saturday, May 23 | Very Rev. David Wynen |

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE

Our Conquest and Challenge boys and girls have been continuing our meetings online as well as via Zoom. Ale Briones has been working hard to bringing everyone together and creating activities. For further information ale.briones@gmail.com or 1 (905) 580 0737

ONLINE CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

As we experience profound and rapid changes to our lives, we are all concerned about the future. It may be difficult to remain hopeful when faced with loss and uncertainty, but there can be many reasons for optimism and faith, even in the most trying times.

To encourage and deepen our faith in these times, Saint Dominic Youth Minister, **Michael Aguiar**, is offering a “Quick” Journey Through the Bible – 8 Week Study using Jeff Cavins’ *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*. The course introduces Catholics to Scripture to make the Bible approachable by explaining the overarching story and showing how various books fit together to get the story across.

The online sessions are conducted through Zoom. Although they began April 29th, parishioners can still join by registering at <https://michaelaguiarblog.wordpress.com/2020/04/22/online-catholic-bible-study/> For questions or further details, please contact michael@saintdominic.ca

VOCATIONS

“The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Join us for Saint Dominic Sunday Mass – streamed online weekly at 10 a.m. at: <http://www.saintdominicparishoakville.ca/>