



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
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Reopening St Dominic Parish

Saint Dominic parish daily Mass will resume Tuesday, June 16, in the church. For the time being, all weekday Masses – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – will be at **8:30 a.m.** Adoration times will resume at a later date.

After Father’s private Mass Saturday, June 13, the chapel will be closed for the duration of this phase.

Sunday Masses resume the weekend of **June 21 – 5 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.** On Saturday, the church will open at 4 p.m. Confessions will be available for a half-hour– **4 to 4:30 p.m.** only.

The Parish Office will remain closed until further notice.

For those who are elderly or whose immune system is compromised, and those who are hesitant to return to church at this time, please know that the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice.

Effective Sunday, June 21, 2020, no live-streamed Masses will be provided by Parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton. Those who are unable to come to the church are invited to participate in televised Masses on Salt and Light (each day at 6:30am, 11:00 am, 3:00pm, and 10:30 pm EST). Mass is also available online at: <https://saltandlighttv.org/mass>. Vision TV broadcasts Mass on Sunday at 8:00 am.” Daily and Sunday Mass is also available on EWTN: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv>. (Sunday 8:00 am; Monday – Friday 8:00 am & 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am & 9:30 am.)

Attending Mass ...in ‘new normal’ times

It is important to remember that the COVID-19 Pandemic is not over, and that everyone must continue to pay attention to the measures being put in place to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, please note the following requirements for entry into the church.

- Entrance is not permitted to those who have an elevated temperature or have any of the Covid-19 symptoms. If you are sick, you are kindly asked to stay home.
- If you have travelled outside Canada within the past 14 days, **do not** to enter the church until you have completed a required period of self-isolation.
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in the church.
- Use the hand sanitizer provided upon entry to the church.
- Maintain a two-metre (six foot) distance at all times in the church and on church property.
- Only 30% of the seating capacity is permitted by government regulations at this time.
- Ushers will guide you to available designated seats and maintain proper distancing among the congregation during Communion and exiting the church.

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

June 15 - 21

Tuesday, June 16	+ Gregoria Vila
Wednesday, June 17	+ Wally Gillard
Thursday, June 18	+ Silvino Giulioni
Friday, June 19	+ Int. Patricia DiCiommo
<u>TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME</u>	
Saturday, June 20	
4 – 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation
5 p.m.	+ Jo Wagner + Collette Livingstone + Earl Downey
Sunday, June 21	
9 a.m.	Intentions.
11 a.m.	of Parishioners

In lieu of our weekly printed bulletins, the Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter/Bulletin is an online update on parish and diocesan activities, ministries and parishioners. The newsletter is posted weekly on our website. Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: office@saintdominic.ca



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A MUSICAL FAMILY

Dylan and Joan fell in love with Oakville the first time they visited friends in the area in 1998. By mid-1999 they moved from Toronto and became members of St. Dominic Parish. At the time, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch was pastor. Joan served as a lector for several years and Dylan as Eucharistic Minister. On a few occasions, Dylan and Joan sang with the senior choir for Christmas/Easter vigil services.

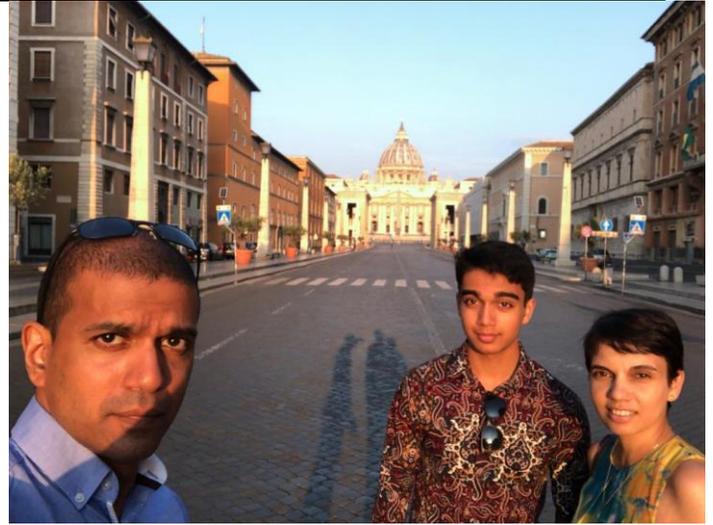
When Jayden arrived on the scene, Fr. Roger Formosi was pastor. The family vividly remembers Fr. Roger lifting up baby Jayden in his arms every Sunday after Mass until Jayden got too heavy for him. For the next few years, Joan got involved in the Children's Liturgy program with chatty little Jayden in tow. After his communion, Jayden served for a bit as an altar server. But the Lord had other plans.

For the last 10 years the family has been involved in the music ministry at St. Dominic. Jayden joined the youth choir in 2011. In September 2012, Dylan volunteered as director of the youth/children's choir...and the Parish is thankful that he has continued in that role since.

Joan helps train kids to sing in voices. She has also served as a cantor and violinist, and is grateful to have had the opportunity to collaborate with dear Tom Shilcock for several years. Jayden sings and plays various instruments at Mass and has taken up the double bass after this grandfather and great grandfather. He also now serves as a lector.

With kids ranging from Grade 2 to 12, there's never a dull moment at practice. For Dylan and Joan, time with the kids is both precious and priceless. They often recount how hearing the kids' angelic voices during practice is so uplifting and refreshing, easing the tiredness after a long day.

Success of the youth choir is due to: 1) the dedication of the kids who practice diligently and sing their little hearts out every Sunday; 2) the choir parents who faithfully bring their kids to practice and early for mass, and are ever ready to help out in any way



Dylan, Jayden and Joan during their trip last year to the Vatican. They said that they found preparing this information for this article was an "interesting exercise that took us back down memory lane. After everything that's transpired over the last few months, travel to Italy...or anywhere seems like a distant dream."

they can; 3) Justine Aguirre, who has been the accompanist for the last 7 years and is very easy to work with; and 4) the encouragement and support of Fr. Ranjan who often shows up for practice and creates a stir. His enthusiasm is infectious.

Dylan and Joan always wanted to give kids the same opportunity and share in the same joy of singing in a church choir that they had experienced growing up in Bombay. Dylan came to Canada in 1995, returned to India to marry his fiancé Joan in 1996 so that Joan could join him in Canada in 1997.

Fun fact: during their University years, Dylan and Joan grew up in the same parish and sang in the same choir. Ironically, their choir in Bombay was named after St. Joseph...whose statue is behind where the youth choir sits at St. Dominic.

The family loves making music together and offering their talents in praise and worship of our Lord. They are thankful for all the encouragement and love from the congregation over the years.



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MASS – a few modifications

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- Enter via Rebecca Street, Parish Centre or East Church doors. West church door is locked.
- Ushers will direct you to designated pews. i.e. you may be seated in locations other than your usual.
- All hymnals, other literature are removed from church.
- No collection or presentation of gifts as usual. You will be invited to deposit your offering in baskets as you exit the church.
- **Communion:**
 - Following the prayer *“Lord, I am not worthy”*, the Priest will say *“The Body of Christ.”* All respond *Amen*. Communion will be received in silence.
 - Ushers will direct you to come to Communion, row by row.
 - Communion will be given in the hand only. Extend your hands, placing one upon the other to receive the Body of Christ. Communion from the chalice is not permitted.
- To maintain social distancing following dismissal, ushers will direct you to leave row by row. Exit through East or Parish Centre doors only.
- Please refrain from socializing after Mass.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, June 15	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Tuesday, June 16	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wednesday, June 17	Barnabite Fathers
Thursday, June 18	Rev. Mark Gatto
Friday, June 19	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Phillippe Jean-Pierre
Saturday, June 20	Rev. Charles Jordan

VOCATIONS

“Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey. If you think God may be calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Order of the Holy Gardeners

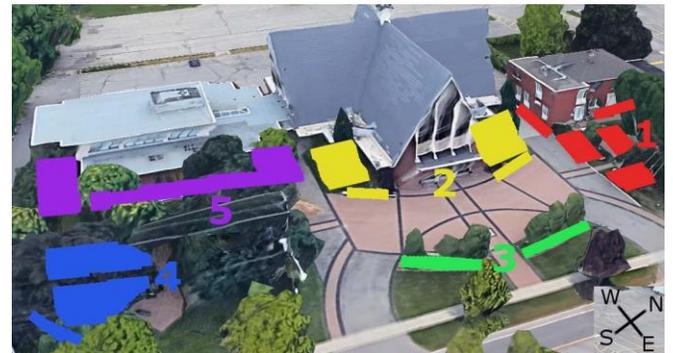
More volunteers have joined the “Holy Gardeners” – HURRAH! But the weeds continue to wage war in sections 1, 3 5. So, we hope you’ll take a sunshine break and lend a hand to the courageous volunteers who have adopted these large sections., *i.e. we still could use MORE volunteers!*

Section 2 – In addition to weeding plus planting flowers and hydrangea bushes, Helen Danko put down 10 bags of mulch to discourage those nasty weeds. Moreover, she has come back to water her section and pots every day this past week as the sprinkler system wasn’t on until Friday.

Olivia Kim and Helen Kosterman continue to combat the weeds in the large sections 1 and 3. In Section 4, bags of dandelions and thistles fell to many hours of hard labor by Maria Faddoul and Linda Gallant. They also cleared the growth from the walkways around the shrine for the Unborn.

The Russian-Lecuna family is pitching in to assist in larger sections. Saturday Lucia and Anna tackled prolific weeds in the front St. Dominic statue garden. When her ankle improves, Connie Booth will reclaim Section 5 around the Parish Centre.

Please consider lending a hand by adopting a portion of any of these large sections.



Parish Garden Sections.....for adoption:

1. **RED** – Rectory – front of church
2. **YELLOW** – Centre Front of church near doors – section has been adopted/completed
3. **GREEN** – Front of church near St. Dominic statue
4. **BLUE** – South Corner of property
5. **PURPLE** – Alongside Parish Centre



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FOOD DONATION BOX

Especially during this time of pandemic, 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.

From upper left – Linda Gallant, Maria Faddoul, Anna and Lucia Russian-Lecuna, Helen Danko.

Order of the Holy Gardeners – Beautifying Church Properties

More volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help clean up church properties.. Enjoy the great outdoors, no social distancing worries – *garden on your own schedule when it's cool*. Please call or email the office@saintdominic.ca we will get back to you with suggestions on what needs to be done! Thank you for your help!

1. Rectory

- a) Rocky area alongside office + flower pot.
- b) Front of Rectory, South of steps & walkway, Fr. Roger memorial
- c) Front of Rectory, North of walkway, St. Francis statue
- d) Front of Rectory, South east of walkway, with grass, boulders.
- e) Front of Rectory, along house, near garage

3. Front of church, near Rebecca Street sidewalk

- a) South of St. Dominic statue; Both sides of low wall: apple trees, boxwood hedge
- b) East of St. Dominic statue; Both sides of low wall: apple trees, boxwood hedge

4. South corner of property, near monument to the Unborn

- a) South-east daylily bed, adjacent to the monument, in front of low wall, hedge
- b) North-west daylily bed, other side of walkway

5. Alongside Parish Centre, entrance driveway

- a) South-west bed near emergency exit in the corner
- b) South-east bed along parish hall, Rebecca Street side to magnolia tree/emergency double exit