



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Aug 2, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

August 3 – August 9

Tuesday, August 4

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Linhares

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 a.m. + Joe Scapoli

Thursday, August 6

8:30 a.m. + Ella Skakaly

Friday, August 7

8:30 a.m. + Kathleen Corona

NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Aug 8

Feast of Saint Dominic

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m.

+ Lorraine Theland
 + Collette Livingstone
 + Keith Rapson

Sunday, Aug 9

9 a.m. Intentions

11 a.m. of Parishioners

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, August 3	Rev. Steven Murrin
Tuesday, August 4	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wednesday, August 5	Society of Christ
Thursday, August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday, August 7	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Saturday, August 8	Rev. Romelita Guillen



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Robert Alstrom, former parishioner and long-serving usher at Saint Dominic Parish. Mr. Alstrom died July 29.

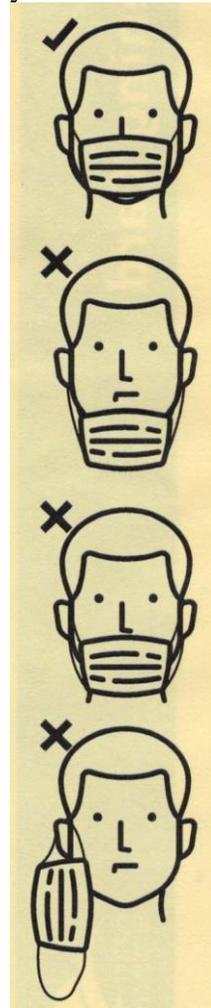
VOCATIONS

“And all ate and were filled.” Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Wear Your Face Mask Correctly



Face coverings are now mandated in all public places, including churches. Please review these guidelines to be sure you are following health protocols with the masks.



DO make sure the mask covers your nose and mouth completely.

DO NOT wear your face mask on your neck.

DO NOT wear your face mask under your nose.

DO NOT hang your face mask off your ear.

Avoid adjusting or touching the mask. If you do, clean your hands afterward.

Wearing your mask incorrectly can cause a greater risk of infection.

FOOD DONATIONS BOX

The Oakville Food Bank needs food donations to assist clients effected by the pandemic. Items most needed are posted on Food Share’s website at oakvillefoodbank.com/needed-items/

These include dry cereals, chunky soup/stew, canned meat, fish & fruit, nutritious kids snacks, baby formula, foods & cereals, laundry detergent.

Donations of non-perishable foods may be left in the Food Box in the Parish Centre. These items are delivered weekly to the Food Bank by Danny McBride.



Visit St. Dominic's Library

A couple years ago, shelves of books in the Narthex were moved to **Room 5 -- adjacent to the auditorium**. Since then, the value of those books seems to have been largely forgotten.

Last year, the books were meticulously organized and curated. Also, many excellent new titles were donated. We invite you to come and see the new titles from some of the best authors in the Catholic book world; Authors like: Frank Sheed, Scott Hahn, Joseph Ratzinger/Benedict XVI, Steve Ray, Trent Horn, Patrick Madrid, Peter Kreeft and Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, to name a few.

The books are now arranged into these categories:

- **Popes**
Biographies about and books written by popes.
- **Christology**
The life of Jesus and the study of Him. *Featured Book: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist by Brant Pitre.*
- **Scripture**
Bibles, commentary and study of Holy Scripture. *Featured book: Hard Sayings by Trent Horn.*
- **Magisterium**
The teaching office of the Church. Here, you can find authoritative council and papal documents, the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Canon Law. *Featured Books: Catechism of the Catholic Church; and Theology of the Body by Pope Saint John Paul II.*
- **History**
Events in the life of the Church, writings from the early church fathers as well as context and explanations of many misconceptions. *Featured Book: Four Witnesses: The Early Church in Her Own Words by Rod Bennett.*
- **Reference**
Encyclopediae and source books. Many have very helpful maps and historical context. If you feel brave, you can read *Saint Thomas Aquinas' Summa Theologica*.
- **Prayer**
Resources to help you pray, examine yourself, talk to God and to help you focus on Him in Eucharistic Adoration. *Featured Book: The Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis.*



- **Featured**
This shelf will highlight excellent books of special interest. You can also find other featured books throughout the library. They are marked with a yellow circular sticker on the spine.
- **Catholic Life**
Being Catholic and living the life taught to us by Jesus.
- **Conversion Stories**
A wonderful way to learn about other faiths and to be reinforced in our own. Read about the paths people have travelled in becoming Catholic. *Featured Book: Surprised by Truth by Patrick Madrid and Rome Sweet Home by Scott Hahn.*
- **Apologetics**
Have you ever been questioned about your beliefs and couldn't answer? Or, have you had doubts about some of the Church's practices? *Apologetics* means something written to defend what other people may criticize. Reading apologetics can greatly help you to solidify your knowledge of the Faith and to defend it. It usually consists of *explaining why and what we actually believe and mean or it may be clearing up common misconceptions about doctrine or history.*
- **Media**
This section is growing. We have several DVDs, CDs and other media to browse through. Movies, music and study programmes are available.
- **Fiction**
Here are some novels that exercise the imagination. *Featured Books: The Lord of the Rings by J. R. R. Tolkien.*
- **General**
This category is where the majority of the books live. *Featured Book: Unbound by Neal Lozano.*



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● Writings of Saints

The saints are examples for us and beacons that show us the way to go, much like a lighthouse. The Church exhorts us to learn from the saints' lives and to follow their example of becoming more like Christ. Here you can read many of the saints' works in their own words. *Featured Book: The Interior Castle by St. Teresa of Avila.*

● Lives of the Saints

Read more about these holy men and women and the lives they lived, the struggles they faced, their priorities in life and their virtues. *Featured Book: Champions of the Rosary by Fr. Donald Calloway.*

● Children

We have many books for children of all ages about Jesus, scripture, saints and the Mass. *Please encourage your children to read!*

Please come and browse the selection of titles and check one out. Remember to use the sign out sheet and return the item within a month. When bringing the book back, place it in the return box.

If you would like to donate a special book or two, please place them in the donations box. Please do not use this as an opportunity to simply rid your home of numerous books.

Thank you for your participation. We all need to keep growing and learning!



Saint Dominic Parish thanks the Wyss family for their service during the four years they lived in Oakville. We especially thank eldest son Liam for selecting our Prayer Garden for his Eagle Scout Award project. (See story in July 26 Newsletter.) The Wyss family shown with the bench installed last week-end, standing Liam and Marcus; seated Michelle and Miles, a faithful altar server.

Saint Dominic Ministries Need You

Face masks, social distancing and other requirements to stem the incidence of infection have modified the appearance of liturgies at Saint Dominic. However, daily and week-end Masses continue. Please encourage your friends to consider returning.

We all certainly miss seeing our youth and adult **Altar Servers**. As you may have noticed, other ministries have also been adapted to the new temporary formats. Several **Lectors** and **Ministers of Holy Communion** have come forward to serve at week-end Masses. They are very much appreciated, but more volunteers for these ministries are most welcome! Training will be provided.

Ministers of Hospitality – called **Ushers** during the pandemic format – are especially essential in maintaining social distancing within the church.

Additional volunteers to act as “ushers” would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining any of these ministries, please call or email the office office@saintdominic.ca or send an email to sacristan@saintdominic.ca

The newsletter is posted weekly on our website. Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: office@saintdominic.ca

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. to noon; 1 to 4 p.m.

Mass schedule: Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism The sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated once monthly after the 11 a.m. Mass. Preparation is provided. Kindly contact the Parish Office at least two months before the desired date.

Sacrament of Marriage Please contact the parish office **one year** before the desired date.