



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – September 20, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

September 21-27, 2020

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 a.m. + Daphne Taylor

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. + Int. Joe Pinheiro

Thursday, September 24

8:30 a.m. + Int. Madalena Pinheiro

Friday, September 25

8:30 a.m. + June Mentzen

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Saturday, September 26

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m. + Lois Clydesdale

First Communion + Moreen D’Caire

all Masses + Grenville Hart

+ Maria & Valeria Orha

+ Joseph Park



Sunday, September 27

9 a.m. Intentions

11 a.m. of Parishioners



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A. process at Saint Dominic Parish? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults. Through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance committed adults are led through a journey of understanding and accepting the Catholic Christian Faith. If you are considering this or know someone who might be interested, please contact Father Ranjan D’Sa or Brian Thornton at the Parish Office.

In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...



Msgr Victor MacNamara who is recovering in hospital from a recent infection.

Georgina Bourke, who remains in hospital.

Joanne Montgomery Murphy, who will undergo surgery later this month.

Importance of Sunday Eucharist

Reminder from the diocesan office: Especially during this time of Pandemic, it is essential to remind everyone of the importance of actual participation in the celebration of Sunday Eucharist, where possible. The various means of digital communication can never replace actual participation in the liturgy. Furthermore, we are reminded to observe all the protocols set in place by health authorities and our local bishops.

St Dominic Pandemic Protocols Update

Are you feeling pandemic fatigue? Join the crowd! With schools open, annual flu season and winter knocking at the door, strict adherence to pandemic safety measures remain critically important.

We have streamlined liturgies, reworked seating and changed people flow. Saint Dominic Parish is striving to keep all parishioners safe. We have these measures in place and **it is working**. There have been no incidences of COVID 19 and people have felt safe. But as numbers rise we have to do enhancements.

Therefore, beginning next weekend, a contact tracing protocol will be initiated at all Saint Dominic liturgies and meetings. The names of persons attending each event will be recorded in case a Covid 19 exposure occurs.

Next week-end, as you enter church, ushers will record the family name and number of persons in your party. Telephone numbers for visitors or families **not** registered as parishioners also will be requested. These lists will be stored confidentially and be made available for Provincial Contact Tracers in the event a Covid 19 incidence becomes known. This is as recommended by the Province.

Thank you and let us keep each other safe as we worship together.

Volunteers Needed! To accomplish these safety tasks, we need **more usher volunteers** for each of the Sunday Masses. If you can help, even just once a month, please give your name and email to an Usher Leader: **5 p.m. David McCleary; 9 a.m. Theresa O’Connor; 11 a.m. Rod Rafauli.**



Congratulations First Communicants – Sept 12-13

Students began celebrating their First Communion at last week-end's Masses.

They include:

**Isla Wiley,
 Chloe Pearce,
 Cassandra Hanley-Lopez, Addae Djoleta,
 William Gray,
 Logan Johnson,
 Priya Drepaul.**



Parent Orientation

2020 – 2021 Conquest & Challenge

This coming Tuesday September 22, parents are invited to attend a Parent Orientation for this year's Conquest and Challenge clubs. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Our goal is to share more information about Conquest and Challenge:

- provide an insight into what the curriculum offers:
- learn of the experiences of some volunteers and teen leaders
- discuss pandemic protocols.

This year will seem a little different for all of us, which only means expressing our love for Christ and the Church has become more unique. We look forward to seeing you there!

For further questions or concerns please contact Michael Aguiar (905) 827 2373, ext. 303



Meetings Calendar

Sept 22	6:30 p.m.	Parent Orientation for Conquest & Challenge	Parish Centre
Sept 23	3 p.m.	Kitchen Committee	Parish Centre
Sept 25	9 a.m.	Men's Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room

FOOD DONATIONS BOX

Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Show your appreciation by sharing your bounty with those who are struggling to keep food on the table.

The Oakville Food Bank needs food donations to assist those effected by the pandemic. Items most needed are posted on Food Share's website at

<https://oakvillefoodbank.com/needed-items/>

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.



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Pandemic Adjustments For St. Dominic CWL Program for Coming Year

Because of the Covid 19 pandemic all of our St. Dominic General Meetings, activities and events are cancelled until it is safe for everyone to congregate. That means that the usual October Card Party and Christmas Luncheon will not occur this year.

However, we do wish that our St. Dominic CWL will continue so that we can communicate with each other by email, telephone, etc... and feel that we belong to our Sisterhood.

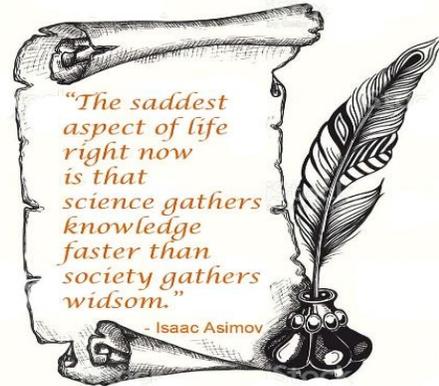
To assure the delivery of your three seasonal The League magazines from CWL National continues, please renew you 2021 CWL membership using one of these methods.

1. Write a cheque for \$30.00 to St Dominic CWL and place it in the blue CWL envelope included with your St Dominic Parish envelopes or in a white envelope. Deposit the envelope in the Sunday offertory basket. Please, **write CWL**, on the envelope as well as your name, address and telephone number and **EMAIL address**.
2. You may also bring it to the parish office.
3. You may mail your cheque and information to the address: St. Dominic CWL, 2415 Rebecca St., Oakville ON L6L 2B1

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, September 21	Francis Hubilla
Tuesday, September 22	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wednesday, September 23	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday, September 24	Rev. James McSharry
Friday, September 25	Rev. Joseph Okoko i.v.Dei
Saturday, September 26	Rev. Christopher Tracey

VOCATIONS

“Seek the Lord while he may be found ...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



FYI – Conquest & Challenge

Conquest and Challenge are Catholic Youth Ministry Programs for boys and girls from grade 2 to grade 6 designed to instill virtue, develop character, and encourage spiritual growth in an atmosphere of fun and adventure. Children learn about virtues through stories of the saints, videos, and dynamic activities. Also included are sports and crafts. The children don't just learn or talk about their faith, they live it! High school/teen volunteers (8th – 12th grade) help facilitate our gatherings, with the guidance of parent volunteers, allowing them to reach their leadership potential and equip them to face and overcome challenges of the world while making a positive difference. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for youth ministry, please contact our Youth Minister, Michael Aguiar – michael@saintdominic.ca Registration for the 2020-2021 school year are open. To register, please contact oakvillejuniorclub@gmail.com or visit our website www.saintdominic.ca. All forms and latest updates of events can be accessed through our parish website on our Youth page.

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.