



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – September 27, 2020

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

September 28 – October 3, 2020

Tuesday, September 29

8:30 a.m. + Allan Borsellino
10:30 a.m. Funeral – Gordon Schneider

Wednesday, September 30

8:30 a.m. + Guido Bardaro

Thursday, October 1

8:30 a.m. + George Monaghan

Friday, October 2 – First Friday

8:30 a.m. + Allan Borsellino
9-10 a.m. Adoration Hour

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Saturday, October 3

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m.

+ Stephen Chon
First Communions + Monica Lim
All Masses + Gerald McGraw
Int Marius Mracica
Int Terezia Mracica
+ Joseph Paik
+ Charles Ward



Sunday, October 4

9 a.m. Intentions
11 a.m. of Parishioners



One hour with the Lord can be a beautiful experience.

Beginning October 2 following First Friday morning Mass, you'll have that opportunity – the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church for one hour:
FRIDAYS 9 to 10 a.m.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, September 28	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday, September 29	Rev. George Nowak
Wednesday, September 30	Sisters of Our lady Immaculate
Thursday, October 1	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak
Friday, October 2	Rev William Trusz
Saturday, October 3	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo



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

A pillar of Saint Dominic CWL, **Georgina Bourke** passed away September 21. A retired teacher, Georgina was elected to numerous CWL offices in the diocese and province.

Gordon Schneider, an OSCR resident, died September 22. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 29.

Msgr Victor MacNamara passed away Friday, September 25. His funeral will be celebrated at Christ the King Cathedral, date/time pending.

VOCATIONS

The invitation to serve, often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



JUST A REMINDER

Thanksgiving Day Mass
Monday, October 12, 10 a.m.
Intentions for Saint Dominic Parishioners

FOOD DONATIONS

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

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

Monetary donations are most welcome. They are used to purchase non-donated perishable items. For more information <https://oakvillefoodbank.com/needed-items/>

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

Joanne Montgomery Murphy who is recovering in hospital from surgery last week.





First Communions , Baptisms – Sept 19 -20



Students began celebrating their First Communion, deferred from 2020 spring, at last week-end’s Masses. First Communicants include: **Ella Morson, Matthew Talarowski, Daniella Sophia Calkowski, Avery Dodgson.** Parents of students who had planned to receive their First Communion last spring, may still register online to have child celebrate the sacrament at Mass on October 3-4 or 10-11. Questions, contact Michael Aguiar, pastoral assistant/youth minister, michae@saintdominic.ca



Baptisms
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September 20, 2020

Five youngsters were baptized following last week-end’s 11 a.m. Mass. Shown here with their parents and sponsors, the newly baptized include, from upper left: **Dave Raven Panit Villegas, Gia Zita Pereira, Stella Melina DiCosmo** (centre), **Ravi Reinhart Aguelo Boniel** and **Sloane Maxine Edna Scattergood.**

Congratulations to the First Communicants, newly Baptized and their families. We look forward to having you attend many future Sunday Masses as well as activities at Saint Dominic Parish.



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OPEN HOUSE



CONQUEST



This coming **Tuesday September 29**, Conquest and Challenge will be having their first Open House meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All children, teens and parents are welcome to the Open House to experience firsthand what the program offers.

The program focuses on saints and virtues, learning about Jesus as their brother and friend. The children are motivated to acquire basic elements of friendship such as honesty, sincerity, and respect and to see obedience as a good thing, especially out of love for Jesus. The children learn about these and other virtues through stories of the saints, videos, and dynamic virtue activities.

For health and safety concerns everyone is asked to bring their masks and to pack their own simple snack. We look forward to seeing you there!

Virtual Sunday School

New Program for Parents

In years past, Saint Dominic provided a very popular Children’s Liturgy Program during the 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses. Unfortunately, pandemic protocols prevent us from continuing this important program for young children.

However, not all is lost. Saint Dominic parents can now download a short 8-10 minute video Virtual Sunday School for the children. Through song and stories, Heather tells the stories of each Sunday’s readings and gospel in language children understand. The program also suggest simple activities for the family to connect with the lessons of that Sunday’s liturgy.

The videos are free and will be made available to those parents who request them by emailing office@saintdominic.ca Please place “Virtual Sunday School” in the subject line and give us your name and email address so that the weekly link will then be forwarded to you.



Meetings Calendar

Sept 29	6:15 p.m.	Open House Conquest & Challenge	Parish Centre
Oct 2	9 a.m.	Men’s Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room

Oct 3 –Celebrate Respect Life Sunday

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and for moms & dads in crisis pregnancy? Join Halton Alive, virtually or in person, at **The Gathering** on Saturday, October 3, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. This event takes place at St. George’s, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. It is part of Respect Life Sunday weekend, to pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, for the unborn, and for our Nation’s leaders. You may also take part from home via Zoom. For more information or to register for the Zoom session, contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232 or haltonalive.ca/thegathering



National Catholic Health Care Week



From October 4 to 10, we celebrate **National Catholic Health Care Week** across Canada. The

Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially society’s most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of wellbeing—body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give

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thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca

Don't Worry, Retire Happy

St. Dominic parishioners are invited to join a retirement planning webinar sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The session will feature Tom Hegna, an award-winning author, speaker and economist. An industry leader, he is considered by many as “the retirement income expert.” He has presented more than 500 seminars, helping seniors and baby boomers build lasting retirement plans. Registration is required for the event October 8th event at 8 p.m. For registration details contact Mario Rodriguez 905 820 8117 or mario.rodriguez@kofc.org



Being PRO-LIFE is about understanding and appreciation the value of humans at all stages of development and in all circumstances.

Our society often undervalues the elderly and as a result, many feel lonely, neglected, and underserved. Instead of increasing community and support for the elderly, Canada had legalized euthanasia.

The simple solution is to spend more time loving the elderly in our communities.

CHALLENGE: We hope this inspires you to visit and spend more time with your grandparents or an elderly friend. And if you don't have an elderly person in your life, why not get involved in our INSPIRE HOPE program where we'll connect you to someone in a long-term care residence who is in need of hope and encouragement. www.Haltonalive.ca/inspirehope

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.



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.