



**Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin**  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – November 15, 2020**

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES**

**November 16 – 22**



*You have been trustworthy in a few things.  
 I will put you in charge of many things*

**Tuesday, November 17** (no morning Mass)  
 7 p.m. **Celebration of Life Mass**  
**Faithful Departed**

**Wednesday, November 18**  
 8:30 a.m. + Thomas Danko

**Thursday, November 19**  
 8:30 a.m. + Mari-Ellen Murray

**Friday, November 20**  
 8:30 a.m. Int. Angelo Carmardo  
 9-10 a.m. **Adoration Hour**

**CHRIST THE KING**  
**THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, November 21**  
 4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation  
 5 p.m. + Aubin family  
 + Georgina Bourke  
 + Royston Clunies  
 + Santa Luigia Pestrin  
 + St. Aubin family  
 + Joseph Tessy  
 + Chuck & Darryl Ward

**Sunday, November 22**  
 9 a.m. Intentions  
 11 a.m. of Parishioners  
 12:30 p.m. Baptism



In remembrance of Saint Dominic deceased parishioners, a special **Celebration of Life Mass** will be offered at **7 p.m., Tuesday, November 17.** (Note there is no morning Mass on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>.)

Prayers will be offered especially for those parishioners whose funerals were celebrated here November 2019-October 2020. Their names are displayed on ribbons which hang from the candle in the display in front of the Ambo. They include:

- Andrew Joseph Bekkers,*
- Hendrina Petronella Bouhuis,*
- Georgina Bourke,*
- Frances Audrey Clarke,*
- Lloyd Royston Clunies,*
- Roque Dourado,*
- Bernadette Madonna Ennis*
- Margaret Esther Forsey,*
- Christopher Fry,*
- Linda Maria Gordon,*
- Jacoba Hulsman,*
- Norah Ann Keenan,*
- Doris McKenzie,*
- Ronald Pocklington,*
- Maria Rocco,*
- Nerissa Rodrigues,*
- Daphne Alicia Rutherford,*
- Gordon Bruce Schneider,*
- Bernard Summerville,*
- Jean-Pierre Julien Trotoux,*
- Clare Frances Walsh*

We also invite you to record names of your deceased family members or friends in our **Book of Life**. Write the names on a slip of paper and drop it in the basket in front of the display or email the name to [office@saintdominic.ca](mailto:office@saintdominic.ca). All these people are remembered in each day's Mass during the month of November at Saint Dominic.



<b>HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday, November 16	Very Rev. Murray McDermott
Tuesday, November 17	Rev. Sam Restivo
Wednesday, November 18	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday, November 19	Rev. David Lewis
Friday, November 20	Rev. Ernest Varosi
Saturday, November 21	Rev. Robert Hetu

**VOCATIONS**

“What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now?” 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



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<b>Meetings Calendar</b>			
Wed .Nov. 18	10 a.m.	Parish Staff	Parish Auditorium
Nov.18	7 p.m.	St. Nicholas First Communion Parents Meeting	Church
Nov. 18	7:30 p.m.	Zumba	Parish Auditorium
Thurs. Nov. 19	7 p.m.	St. Dominic First Communion Parents Meeting	Church
Fri. Nov. 20	.9 a.m.	Men’s Scripture Group	Rectory Meeting Room
Sat. Nov. 21	9:30 a.m.	Zumba	Parish Auditorium
Sun. Nov. 22	12 noon	R.C.I.A.	Rectory Meeting Room

## Christmas Planning

Planning ahead for Christmas? Our Christmas Mass schedule will include additional Masses to accommodate *required smaller numbers at each celebration*. Due to capacity restrictions for gatherings in Ontario, **registration for all Christmas Masses at Saint Dominic will be required.** The reservation protocol is designed to ensure safety to all parishioners so everyone can enjoy Christmas in good health.



Christmas Eve Masses include: Children’s Mass at 5:45 p.m.; Youth Mass at 7:30 p.m. and Midnight Mass at 11:30 p.m. There will also be one earlier Mass that day reserved for seniors and those with compromised immune issues. (*Reservations for this 4 p.m. Mass will be by telephone only.*) Reservations are also required for Christmas Day Masses at 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12 noon. To allow for registration checks and seating, please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass time.

Beginning December 1, you can “reserve your place with the Lord” for Christmas Mass at [www.saintdominic.ca](http://www.saintdominic.ca). Each family registration must include the **number of persons** who will attend. Families from the same household may sit together, but (be truthful here) an online registration is required indicating the specific number who will attend.. Your family registration will serve as your ticket and will be checked at the door by our Usher/Greeters.

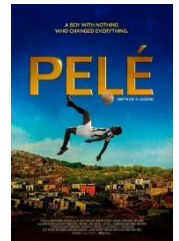
## Church Facelift Completed

A bright, fresh look greeted all who attended St. Dominic Masses this week-end, thanks to the completion of painting and electrical renovations. All perimeter walls as well as the sanctuary and portions of the ceiling received fresh coats of paint through the efforts of **Top Notch Home Design Inc.** New LED lighting fixtures in the upper coves further enhanced the bright new look. New lighting fixtures in the sanctuary reduced the number of spots needed properly illuminate the area. Moreover, electrical wiring was updated to bring our facility up to current fire and safety codes. This work was completed by **Omega Electrical Contractors Inc.** We are very grateful to these contractors for the expert workmanship completed with minimal interruptions to our liturgies. We also want to particularly recognize our parishioner **Rod Rafauli**, who oversaw and supervised the project throughout the planning and execution phases. We deeply appreciate his time and dedication.

Money for this project was sourced from our One Heart One Soul fund campaign. So, thank you to all who have and continue to contribute to this campaign which is being put to good use in our parish.

## CONQUEST & CHALLENGE MOVIE NIGHT

Last week our Conquest and Challenge boys and girls had their first movie night of the year! Together they watched the movie *Pelé: The Birth of a Legend* which is the story of the soccer player Edson Arantes de Nascimento, known worldwide by his nickname, Pelé. The movie recounts his early life up until 1958, the crucial year in which the then-17-year-old helped clinch a World Cup victory against Sweden. The film flashes back to the very early childhood of said revolutionary player, and while its outline is true to Pelé’s life—he did triumph over poverty to become one of the greatest talents and stars the world of sports has ever known.



We would like to thank the Senra family for their generous help and support in providing popcorn, snacks, and drinks to make our youth’s Movie Night experience as enjoyable as possible!

To learn more about St. Dominic’s Youth Ministry, please visit our website: [www.saintdominic.ca/youth](http://www.saintdominic.ca/youth) and be sure to follow us on

**Facebook** @saintdominicym and  
**Instagram** @saintdominicym





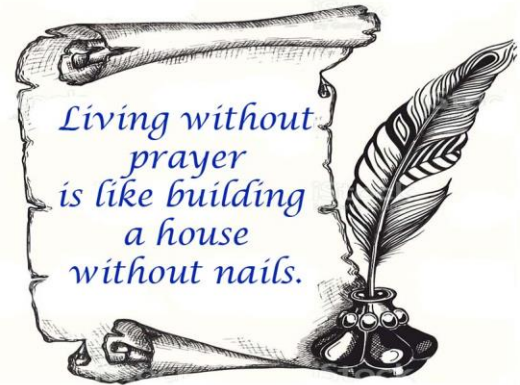
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*St. Nicholas School*  
*November 12, 2020*



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**FOOD DONATIONS BOX**

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.



**33 Students 2019-2020**  
**Confirmed Nov 12-13**

St Nicholas School students who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday evening are pictured on the previous page. They included: **Taylor Baker, Sophia Angelina Bencal, Adriana Blanchin, Senan James Bowden, Sean David Castellarin, Ryan Colagiacomo, Nicholas Di Lillo, Michael Joseph Agosta Dovale, Niko Eskit, Gabriella Grace Fung, Jake Charles Lewis, Maeve Barbara Anne Low, Francesco Mancuso, Michael Marandola, Gianluca Monaco, Raquel Nunes, Joshua Pacheco, Ilijana Pocrnic, Vanessa Elizabeth Porter, Jacob Prekaj, Emerson Putz, Sophia Yanes Rahn, Charlie Squire, Madeline Subic.**

Friday evening's Confirmandi attend several different schools and are pictured above. They included: **Elize Bagh, Emily Sandy Bennett, Adam Bertolo, Matthew Richard Flikkema, Samuel Harvan, Jwan Sara Saleem, William Stawarz, Shea Jermaine Ventosa, Natalia Zambito.**

Liturgies for the remainder of the 2019-2020 Confirmandi are scheduled for the first week of December.

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

**Planned Giving** Continue to help your Parish and the mission of your Church. For more details go to [www.saintdominic.ca/support-us](http://www.saintdominic.ca/support-us)