



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
EPIPHANY of the LORD – January 3, 2021

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

During the current Ontario Lockdown, there are no public Masses celebrated at Saint Dominic Church.

However, Fr. Ranjan celebrates *private daily Masses*. Intentions for these Masses last week and this coming week include:

- Tuesday, December 29** + Teresa Lori & Maria Piccinini
Wednesday, December 30 + Guido Bardaro
Thursday, December 31 + Georgina Bourke
Friday, January 1 – online:
Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God
Saturday, January 2 + Gabriele Biondo,
 + Stephen Chon, +Monica Lim ,+ Joseph Baik
Sunday, January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

Intentions of Parishioners

- Tuesday, January 5** + Antonio Gualpieri
Wednesday, January 6 + Guido Bardaro
Thursday, January 7 Int. Colleen Pereira
Friday, January 8 Int. Fernandes family
Saturday, January 9 + Gerald McGraw,
 + Monte Meldazey, + Matija Uvodic

Sunday, January 10

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 a.m. online <http://saintdominic.ca>
 Intentions of Parishioners

*Lord, every nation
 On earth will adore you!*



*We have come from the East
 To pay homage to the King*

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany, The Magi follow the guidance of a star that leads them to Bethlehem. In a spirit of deep humility, they present their gifts to the One who is a priest, prophet and king. The gift of gold is for a king, as Jesus is the King for all creation. The gift of frankincense is for a priest, for Jesus is the eternal High Priest of the new covenant. The gift of myrrh is for the anointing of a body at the time of burial, for Jesus fulfills the prophetic word that the Saviour would give His life for the salvation of all people.

During the Christmas season, we too worship the newborn King and place our gifts before Him. This week's Gospel reminds us that the Magi were humble enough to seek direction in order to find their way. On the journey of faith, we also need others to assist us, to pray for us and encourage us to persevere.

As a parish family, may we continue to support one another on the journey of faith and especially remember those in our community who are preparing to be received into the fullness of the Catholic faith at Easter.



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

Ted Rosenberg, husband of Loretta. A private funeral liturgy was celebrated December 31 at St. Dominic.

Former parishioner **Peter Vandeven**, who passed away December 27 at the Post Inn Village in Oakville. Peter's funeral Mass was December 31 at Mary Mother of God Church.

Brother of Rod Rafauli, **Sam Rafauli** who passed away Christmas Eve at Joseph Brant Hospital after an extended illness.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Although Christmas and New Years are past, many in our area continue to need the basic necessities due to job losses and layoffs. Please remember to share your bounty with those who are struggling to keep food on the table.

Donations of food or money will be gratefully appreciated by the Oakville Food Bank. Check out the most urgently required items at

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



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Thank You Decorating Committee

Christmas décor in Saint Dominic Church was magnificent for 2020. Unfortunately,

pandemic restrictions reduced Christmas attendance and prevented many from enjoying its splendor. And, now that Ontario's lockdown has shuttered the church doors for January, our holiday décor can only be partially appreciated during our Sunday online Mass.

So, to share our community love, especially with those who live alone or have been shut-ins for so many months, a number of the St Dominic poinsettias were delivered to their homes.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday offering envelopes for 2021 are available at the Parish Office for all who are currently using envelopes. Please call the office to arrange pickup.

As we have begun a new fiscal in January we need to consider our individual and collective responsibility for the upkeep of our parish facilities, the support of our parish staff and the promotion of God's reign through the many education outreach activities of our parish.

PAD is an alternate to envelopes used by many parishioners to contribute to our parish. You can join them. The system is known as Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) and has been in operation in our parish for the last 10 years. Call the office for more information.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, January 4	Rev. David Availa
Tuesday, January 5	Rev. Tony O'Dell
Wednesday, January 6	Diocesan Priests
Thursday, January 7	Rev. Kim Kiwook
Friday, January 8	Rev. Michal Kruszewski
Saturday, January 9	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera

Church Currently Closed

Saint Dominic Church, along with all parishes in the Hamilton Diocese, will remain closed for the duration of the current Ontario lockdown.

- The Parish Office is closed until January 5 when it will be open for emergencies only.
- R.C.I.A., Conquest and Challenge plus all other meetings are cancelled until further notice.
- **No public Masses will be celebrated at St. Dominic Church during the lockdown.**

However, a St. Dominic Mass will be broadcast live at 10 a.m. each Sunday. To participate online at this Mass, go to our website

<https://saintdominic.ca/>

You may also view previous St. Dominic Masses which have been broadcast online. You will find a list and links to these Masses by going to:

<https://www.youtube.com/saintdominicparishoakville>

VOCATIONS

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. They opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asked you to give your lives. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

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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.