



**Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES**

During the current Ontario Lockdown, **St. Dominic Church is closed. There are no public Masses celebrated.** The office is open for emergencies; leave a phone message for a call back.

*Fr. Ranjan celebrates private daily Masses.*

*Intentions for these Masses include:*

**Sunday, February 7**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10 a.m. online <http://saintdominic.ca>**

Intentions of Parishioners

**Tuesday, February 9** + Matija Uvodic

**Wednesday, February 10** Int. Joshua Taison

**Thursday, February 11** + Margarida Garcia DaSilva

**Friday, February 12** + Martha Wouters

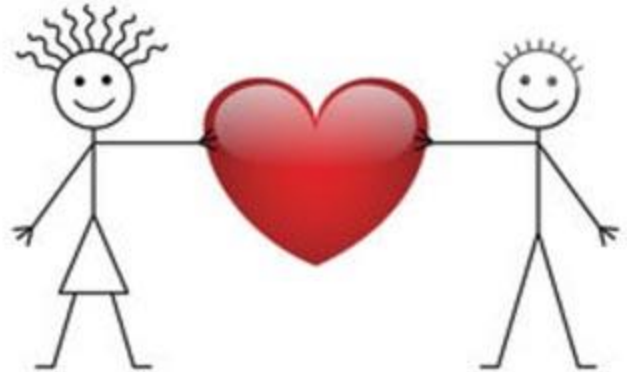
**Saturday, February 13** + Marie Dale  
 + Antonia DaSilva  
 + Gerard McGraw

**Sunday, February 14**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10 a.m. online <http://saintdominic.ca>**

Intentions of Parishioners



In February we celebrate Valentine's Day, a day created to celebrate love and a great month to think back to the days of dating we experienced with our spouses! Days when we flirted, complimented, spent endless hours talking, hated to be apart and planned and went on dates! Now compare it to your time together today – have you given up all or most of these actions?

Marriages that continue to have relationships that reflect their dating days feel connected, vitalized and loved. Why not consider making February a month of renewal for your marriage? Purposely create a relationship with your spouse where you give them your time and attention by making them your number one priority and ignite that same spark of love you felt in those early days of dating.

**Marriage Enrichment**

Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance.

The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at: [www.me.org](http://www.me.org)

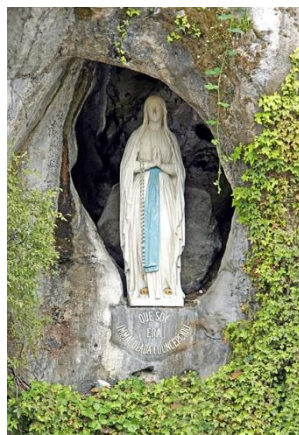
This week, the church celebrates the feasts of **St. Josephine Bakhita** February 8,



**St. Scholastica,**  
twin sister of St. Benedict,  
February 10

**Our Lady of Lourdes,**  
February 11.

Thursday is also **World Day of the Sick.** Through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we pray for all those who are suffering illness and disease and pray for their healing and comfort especially for



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

**Beverley Richards** died Friday, February 5. She was the mother of Karen Marie Siyanbola.



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## ***Beware Online Solicitations***

It has come to our attention that an online scam has operated within our diocese. The scam utilizes the name of a priest with whom the recipient may be familiar. An email or text message requests the recipient to provide an urgently needed donation or to purchase certain items for the benefit of the sender – ostensibly a known member of the clergy. If you receive such an email or text – do NOT respond! Delete the message! It is phishing that fraudulently uses a priest’s name, possibly obtained via hacking. If you look closely, the sender’s address will probably contain misspellings and/or an incorrect source address. Priests, including our pastor Rev. Ranjan D’Sa, communicate directly and individually with parishioners. They do not broadcast these types of requests.

### **VOCATIONS**

“Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, religious life and lay ministries If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **R.C.I.A. Sunday Meetings**

*Continue Via Zoom*  
 While the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group cannot meet in person we can meet virtually.



<b>HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday, February 8	Rev. Brian Quigley
Tuesday, February 9	Rev. Tim Theriault
Wednesday, February 10	Missionaries
Thursday, February 11	Rev. Murray McDermott
Friday, February 12	Rev. Raphael Ma
Saturday, February 13	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi

### **FOOD BANK**

***There is always a need!***

**Please drop donations off at the rectory.**

You are invited to bring non-perishable food for the needy. Items required, baby foods, baby formula, canned fish, canned meats, pasta, sauces, soups cereal. Thank you on behalf of those who will benefit.

*“Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases”*



### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

Income tax receipts will be issued to all parishioners who were envelope users and those who participated in our PAG program during 2020. Receipts will be mailed at the end of February 2021 and will be issued for donations received between January 2, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

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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Deacon: Rev. Mr. Terry Murphy  
 Parish Accountant: Mr. Brian Thornton  
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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.

**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)