



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
SECOND SUNDAY in LENT – February 28, 2021



*Second
Sunday
in Lent*

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES
SECOND WEEK OF LENT – MARCH 1 - 7

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 a.m. +Theresa Louise Clunies

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Fenney

Thursday, March 4

8:30 a.m. + Muriel Roberts

Friday, March 5

8:30 a.m. + Gabrielle Biondo

9-10 a.m. **Adoration Hour**

7 p.m.  **Stations of the Cross**

THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, March 6

4 – 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m.

Youth Mass

+ Theresa Louise Clunies

+ Gerald McGraw

+ Thomas Paikeday

+ Erme Linda Vigliotia

Sunday, March 7

9 a.m.

Intentions

11 a.m.

of Parishioners



**Development
and Peace**

CARITAS CANADA

**Share Lent
March 20-21**

Every year since 1967, Catholics have generously donated to Share Lent to support the work of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. That is, every year except last year when Covid-19 shuttered our churches the week before the Solidarity Sunday collection.

Members of Development and Peace felt this as a two-edged sword: the loss of the spiritual comfort of the Easter liturgy, and the financial blow to our organization.

Share Lent is the main source of funding for sisters and brothers in the Global South. While Catholics continued to be generous, our revenues fell! Last year, in Hamilton diocese, Development and Peace received **only about 60% of the average** Share Lent collection. The trend was similar across the county. As a result, in-Canada programming was cut, some staff laid off and hours of those remaining were reduced to part-time. The goal was to maintain programs so the poorest of the poor are not affected.

Without minimizing the fact that pandemic has caused many people economic loss, when we compare our lives in Canada to those living in many other countries, we realize that we are indeed blessed.

In a recent Heart to Heart posting, Bishop Crosby pointed out that our brothers and sisters in the developing world need our significant support. One dollar a day for the 40 days of lent was the bishop's suggestion for this important collection which will be done the week-end of **March 20-21**. For more information of the program go to <https://www.devp.org/>

#LIVE LENT



God's Story
Our Story

*I will walk before the Lord, “
in the land of the living.”*

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for all donations received between January 2, 2020 and December 31, 2020, were mailed last week to individual contributors.

Join us!

ST. DOMINIC YOUTH CHOIR

Share your talent with our parish community as a cantor or musician and take part in our Youth Choir and Youth Mass!

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**Catholic Missions
 In Canada**

*Thanks to all out
 St. Dominic's!*

As President of Catholic Missions In Canada, I express my gratitude for St. Dominic Parish's donation in the amount of **\$1,519.50**. The philanthropic nature of your institution is much appreciated by my Board of Governors and myself.

St. Dominic Parish is a valuable friend of CMIC and its stakeholders who are Canadian mission bishops and missionaries. Through your support, CMIC allocates approximately \$3,400,000 to sustain missionaries and educate seminarians for mission dioceses. Due to lack of revenues, unfortunately, this budget will continue into 2021. Let us all pray for a vaccine to be produced soon.

Please thank your members on my behalf for the support their donation offers to missionary efforts in keeping the Catholic faith alive in remote regions of Canada. May the Lord keep all of you safe and healthy during this difficult time.

– Rev. David Reilander, president

Holiness Is Possible

St. Paul encourages us to fill our minds with everything that is true, good and pure. He realized it wouldn't be easy, but he knew there is always grace. All the saints agree on this. Your holiness is possible, so don't give up on yourself. This Lent – consider this list of "give-ups"

- Give up bitterness; ***turn to forgiveness.***
- Give up negativism; ***be positive.***
- Give up pessimism; ***be an optimist.***
- Give up worry; ***trust Divine Providence.***
- Give up anger; ***be more patient.***
- Give up gloom; ***enjoy the beauty around you.***
- Give up gossiping; ***control your thoughts.***
- Give up hatred; ***return good for evil.***
- Give up complaining; ***be grateful.***
- Give up harsh judgements; ***think kindly thoughts.***
- Give up discouragement; ***be full of hope.***
- Give up pettiness; ***be more mature.***
- Give up jealousy; ***pray for trust.***
- Give up sin; ***turn to virtue.***



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

A celebration of life Mass is scheduled for **Gerald Fox** at 10:30 a.m., Thursday March 11. Gerald died in January.

Meetings This Week

R.C.I.A. returns to in person Sunday meetings.

Friday, 9 a.m. Men's Scripture Group, rectory meeting room



***Happy
 Birthday
 Fr. Ranjan
 March 1***

Many happy returns!

***Join us for
 Stations of the Cross,
 every Friday
 during Lent
 in the church
 at 7 p.m.***

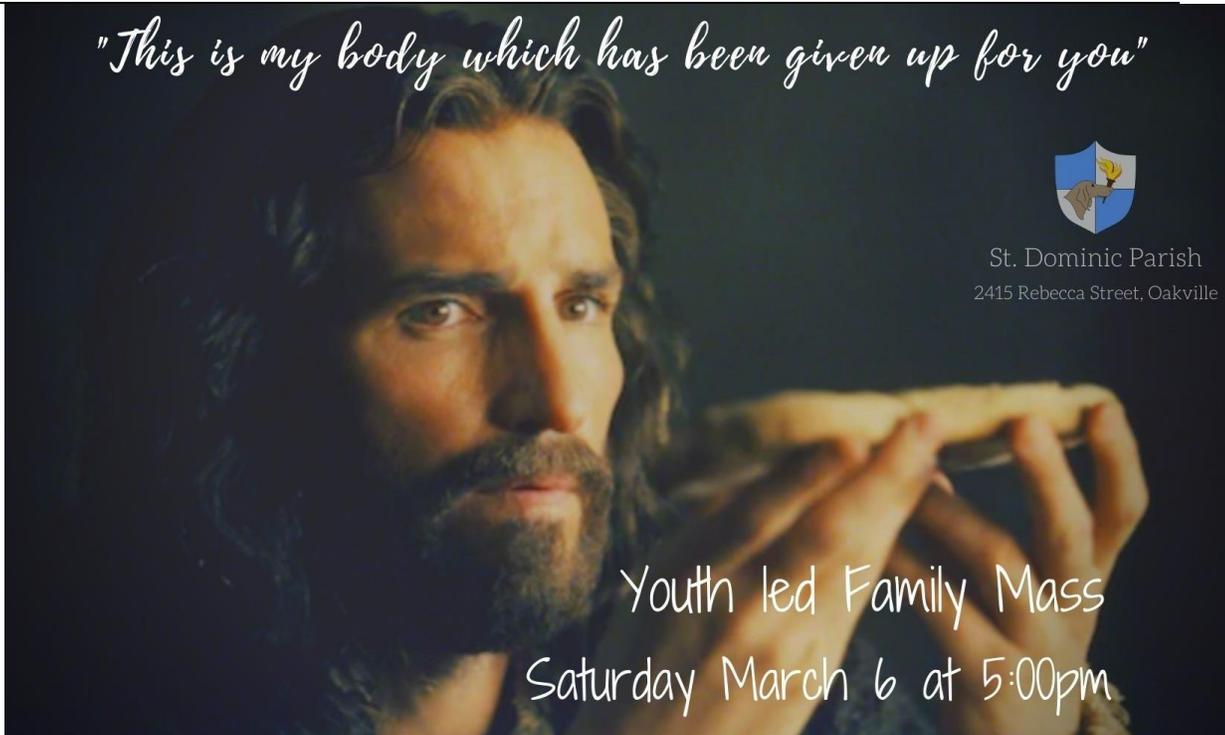


VOCATIONS

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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St. Dominic Parish
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Youth led Family Mass
Saturday March 6 at 5:00pm

Sunday Offering Options

For all those currently using Sunday offering envelopes, these envelopes for 2021 are still available by calling the parish office. Necessary arrangements will be made for the envelope package to be delivered.

Parishioners who are not currently using envelopes but wish to do so, please contact the parish secretary and leave a message and it will be returned as soon as possible.

PAG – ‘preauthorized giving’ – is an alternate to weekly envelopes. It is 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. More details can be found on our website <https://saintdominic.ca/support-us/> or call the office.

Please consider your individual and collective responsibility for the upkeep in 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.

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.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, March 1	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday, March 2	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday, March 3	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thursday, March 4	Rev. Vivek Trindale
Friday, March 5	Rev. James Petrie
Saturday, March 6	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

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.