



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
FIFTH SUNDAY of Easter – May 2, 2021



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

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

Sunday, May 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10 a.m. online at saintdominic.ca

Intentions of Parishioners

On weekdays, Fr. Ranjan celebrates private daily Masses.

Intentions for these Masses include:

Tuesday, May 4 + Angelo & Giovanna Lippa

Wednesday, May 5 + Gabriele Biondo

Thursday, May 6 + Jacinto Aguiar

Friday, May 7 + Donato & Giuseppia Ciaccia

Saturday, May 8

1 p.m. Wedding – Picon / Wickremasinge

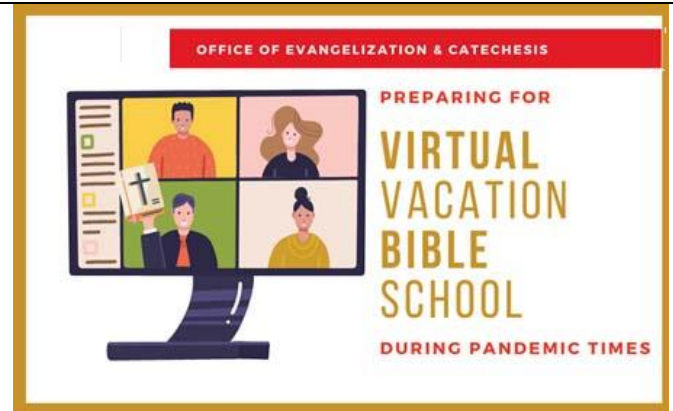
Mass + Jose Araujo
 + Julian Martinez de Hoz
 + Mary McKenna & family
 + Allan Whyte

Sunday, May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

10 a.m. online at saintdominic.ca

Intentions of Parishioners



Preparing for Vacation Bible School in Pandemic Times

Are you considering helping with Vacation Bible School this coming summer?

As we continue to manage the effects of the ever-changing pandemic we acknowledge that the pastoral care of parishioners and families is of top priority. Experiences of St. Dominic's Vacation Bible School in past years have always been opportunities for hospitality and welcome to families and evangelization of our children. These are precious moments. Sadly, given the ongoing climate of the pandemic and the unpredictability of Summer 2021, it is under the advice of His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, that no in-person gatherings for Vacation Bible School can be planned the Summer of 2021.

However, parishes are encouraged to host online or "at-home" Vacation Bible School experiences to support the ongoing faith formation of children and families as resource permits. Those who wish to pursue this important ministry at St. Dominic are encouraged to sign up for an online workshop "Preparing for Virtual VBS in Pandemic Times" It is being offered by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis Please use the link below to register for one of the workshops on **Thursday, May 6** at 7 to 9 p.m. or **Thursday, May 13** at 1 – 3 p.m.:
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/vbs.php> Any further questions please contact St. Dominic Youth Minister, Michael Aguiar at michael@saintdominic.ca or (905) 827-2373, ext. 303



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.

In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially Lucas Dias and Gemma Webb.





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The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. Contact Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, 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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Secretary: Mrs. Donna O'Donnell

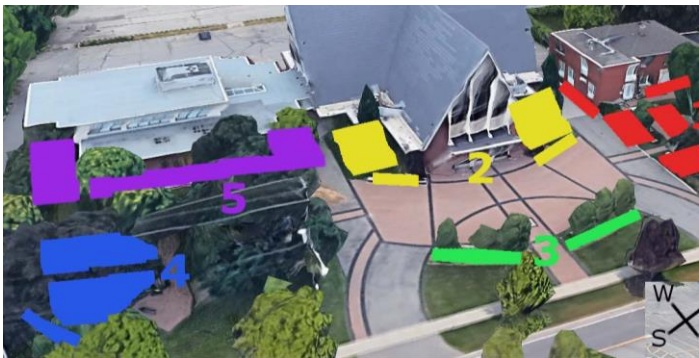
Custodian: Mr. Peter Coffey

Sacristan: Mrs. Judi Kingry

Parish Office Hours: Currently closed except for emergencies. Please call or consult our website for additional information.

Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. Sundays online at www.saintdominic.ca

Order of Holy Gardeners Section Guide



1. Rectory

- Rocky area alongside office + flower pot.
- Front of Rectory, South of steps & walkway, Fr. Roger memorial
- Front of Rectory, North of walkway, St. Francis statue
- Front of Rectory, South east of walkway, with grass, boulders.
- Front of Rectory, along house, near garage

3. Front of church, near Rebecca Street sidewalk

- South of St. Dominic statue; Both sides of low wall: apple trees, boxwood hedge
- East of St. Dominic statue; Both sides of low wall: apple trees, boxwood hedge

4. South corner of property, near monument to the Unborn

- South-east daylily bed, adjacent to the monument, in front of low wall, hedge
- North-west daylily bed, other side of walkway

2. Front of Church, flanking front entrance + Two flower pots at front door

- South-west side, hydrangeas, juniper, low wall iris beds
- North-east side, hydrangeas, juniper, low wall iris beds

5. Alongside Parish Centre, entrance driveway

- South-west bed near emergency exit in the corner
- South-east bed along parish hall, Rebecca Street side to magnolia tree/emergency double exit