



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – June 27, 2021



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

Week of June 28 – July 4

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, June 26

5 p.m. Mass – in church

- + Brandon Brunet
- + Denny Casey
- + Bernie & Peggy Duffy
- + Patty O'Brien
- + Hideko Metz

7 p.m. YOUTH Mass – Outdoors behind church

Sunday, June 27

9 a.m. Mass – in church

11 a.m. Mass – in church
(Baptism)

Tuesday, June 29

8:30 a.m. _ +Marino & Alessandro
Simonetti

Wednesday, June 30

8:30 a.m. _ + Guido Bardaro

Thursday, July 1

8:30 a.m. + Helen Chong Ping

Friday, July 2

8:30 a.m. + Marco Simonetti
9 – 10 a.m. Adoration Hour

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY Time

Saturday, July 3

4-4:30 p.m. Reconciliation

5 p.m. Mass – in church
 + Ammini Malayil
 + Ottavio Mastrella
 + Hideko Metz
 + Adrian Smith
Int. of Madalena Pinheiro
 + Roque Dourado

7 p.m. -Mass – outdoors behind church

Sunday July 4

9 a.m. Mass – in church

11 a.m. Mass – in church
(Baptism & First Communion)

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In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially Lucas Dias, Dan Kelly and Donna O'Donnell.



Congratulations
CLASS of 2021



Liturgy for Graduates - Fr. Joseph Ahilan, St. James Parish, and Fr. Ranjan D'Sa lead a special online liturgy service for St. Nicholas Elementary Schools graduates.



Drive-thru 8th Grade Graduation Celebration at St. Dominic Elementary School last Wednesday.





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Farewell (for now) to Harris Family

In July, St Dominic Parish will bid farewell to **Ewert and Sheron**

Harris who have been actively involved in St. Dominic Parish for the past nine years. The Harris family along with their two children, then ages 2 and 3 moved to Canada in July 2001 from Jamaica. Initially they lived in Ajax where they were members of St. Francis De' Sales Parish until they moved to Oakville.



That move, like their current departure to Portsmouth, NH, was prompted by Sheron changing jobs from 3M to Medtronic of Canada. Their current move to New Hampshire also is a consequence of Sheron's employer Laborie, where she is a Manager of Supplier Quality. When Laborie, a medical device manufacturer, moved their Canadian operation to Portsmouth, they asked Sheron to come. This is a lifetime or career contract for Sheron, however, Ewert and Sheron are hoping to be able to retire within five years and return to this area. Ewert says, "We are not selling our home. Our children, Matthew and Gabrielle will continue to live there when they are not at the University of Ottawa where they are students."

Prior to the pandemic, Ewert and Sheron were Seniors Ministers leading Sunday services for residents at OSCR. Ewert is among our more frequent Lectors at both Sunday and weekday Masses. He also was a member of the Friday Morning Men's Scripture Group, served as Sacristan for the 11 a.m. Mass and helped with ushering during the pandemic services.

For the past four years, Ewert has also been a member of our R.C.I.A. team leading catechumens to full communion with our faith. For almost 20 years, Ewert has been a member of the Knights of Columbus, however his membership is with St. Gabriel's in Burlington. He is now a Fourth degree Knight and as such is a member of the Pope John Paul II Assembly in Burlington.

Four years ago, Ewert joined the Hamilton Diocese Deaconate program. This includes an initial formation period followed by four years of continued study. He has just completed year three and unfortunately, will have to put his Deaconate formation on hold for the time he is away. When he returns to Canada, he will be allowed to resume the program and hopefully complete the final year or so. He said there is a possibility he may be able to pick things up in Portsmouth but that remains another bridge to cross. Ewert asks all the parishioners to pray for him as he continues this discernment and for the Lord to give him clarity as to how "He wants me to serve".

In farewell, Ewert leaves us this message: "I really love St. Dominic's and I have developed a lot of relationships and friendships with several parishioners as well as the wider community of Oakville. I was looking forward to serving in the community once I was retired so, hopefully, I will be back soon. I have to apologize to Deacon Terry as he was looking forward to training and getting me to join him in his prison ministry."



HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, June 28	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
Tuesday, June 29	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wednesday, June 30	Holy Ghost Congregation
Thursday, July 1	Rev. Jacek Kryn
Friday July 3	Rev. Janusz Roginski
Saturday, July 4	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

First Communion – Confirmation Delays
Please continue to remember in your prayers, our children who are preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. Schedules for these groups will be established as soon as church capacity restrictions are eased - most likely in Step Two of Ontario's reopening.



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OHG Offers – *Free Perennials*

After redesigning some sections of the parish garden, the Order of Holy Gardeners ended up with too many leftover plants. Please come and help yourselves to iris and daylilies, while they last.



They are located behind the monument, adjacent to the west driveway. We would love to keep all these beautiful plants but there isn't enough space



– please come help yourselves to these plants. The iris bloom a gorgeous light purple

toward the end of May and the yellow Stella D'Oro daylilies bloom twice in summer.

Time to Reflect with Children

June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

FOOD DRIVE

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.

Vocations

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "Little girl, get up?" Has the Lord called you to get up and walk. If you feel



God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH

Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during a Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8 to 16. To participate in the Novena – send your prayer intention with your name & address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

- The newsletter is posted weekly on our website.
- It also can be delivered directly to your personal email – sign up for this service at <https://saintdominic.ca/newsletter>
- Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: office@saintdominic.ca

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

Sunday Mass: listed on page one