



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
SOLEMNITY of the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
June 6, 2021



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

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

Sunday, June 6

Solemnity of the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST

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

Weekday private daily Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, June 8** + Hermes Ferns
- Wednesday, June 9** + Felcia Aranha
- Thursday, June 10** + Tony Oosterholt Verhagen
- Friday, June 11** + Pat Doyle

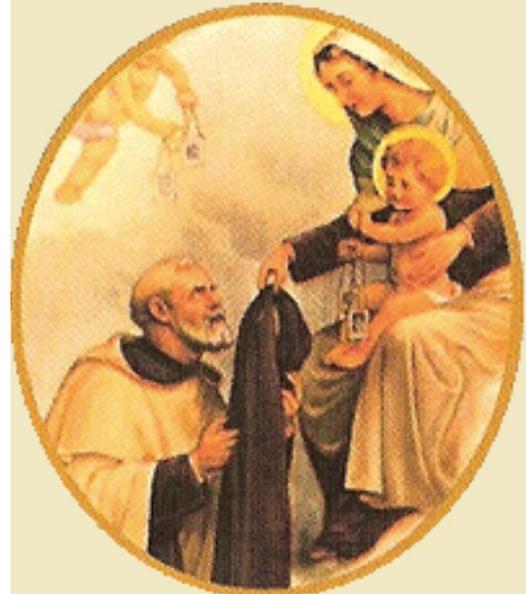
Saturday, June 6 Int. Maria Davies
 + Gerard McGraw
 + Ron O'Donnell

Sunday, June 13

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
Invite Petitions for Novena in July



Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will be praying a Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8 to July 16. You are invited to send prayers petitions to the Carmel so that the sisters can include your intentions in their prayers.

Send your prayer intention slip along with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

What is a novena?

A novena (from Latin: novem, "nine") is an ancient tradition of devotional praying, consisting of the recitation of a set form of prayer for nine consecutive days. Novena is a term designating a spiritual devotion in petition for a divine favour or in preparation for a liturgical feast or as participation in an important event.

Novenas cannot be prayed without a willingness to engage in prayer until the end. When we start a novena, we are making a solemn promise or agreement to pray for nine days for a particular intention.

Because of its repetitive format, this ancient form of prayer can potentially teach us the importance of commitment – to God, to prayer, to work, and to service.

Outdoor Mass at St. Dominic
To Begin with Step-One Reopening

Mass will be celebrated behind Saint Dominic church in tandem with the province's Step-One Reopening – currently anticipated in mid-June. When reopening details are made public, this Mass will take place on Saturday evenings – time and date to be announced on

<https://saintdominic.ca/>

Entry to the service will be via the East or West driveways with parking in the school yard. Chairs will be set up at 2 m (6 ft) intervals to accommodate the congregation. Participants must wear masks and are not permitted to remain in cars during the liturgy.

NOTE: Sunday's 10 a.m. online Mass will continue until the church is fully reopened, now expected in mid-July.



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Aspiring “Master Gardener” Benefits OHG

St. Dominic Order of Holy Gardeners, is benefiting from the efforts of **Connie Booth**, a third-year trainee in the Halton chapter of Master Gardeners program.

As part of the group’s three-year program to be certified as a “master gardener”, Connie took on the daunting task of refurbishing the bindweed-entangled beds along the driveway west of the Parish Centre. Days of digging to remove deeply rooted weeds plus Peter Coffey’s help to pull the embedded ground cloth finally yielded a clear plot. Once the soil was supplemented with fresh dirt, Connie planted heat- and drought-tolerant plants. Particularly unique among these plants is a sedum called “donkey’s tail” on the north end of the bed.

When the plants were in, Connie was grateful to have fellow OHG Helen Danko’s help in applying a thick covering of mulch to discourage weeds and help retain natural moisture.

After months of self-learning from the Chapter’s reference materials, Connie plans to write an exam this fall which should lead to her master gardener designation. Best wishes Connie! And thanks for all your hard work.

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In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially Lucas Dias, Dan Kelly and Joseph Ziman.



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Online Signup for email Newsletter

In the future, we will be shifting delivery of our weekly newsletter to email. To receive the newsletter via email, when it starts, please complete an enrollment form found at <http://saintdominic.ca> Click on “newsletter”. you’ll see a form – complete and submit the form. Newsletters will continue to be archived on the website. Sending the file directly by email hopefully will increase communication with a larger body of Saint Dominic parishioners. Please encourage your friends to sign up to receive the newsletter.



Confirmation for the 2021 candidates is delayed until fall. Students enrolled in the Confirmation program will be contacted regarding dates at that time.

First Communions are delayed pending reopening of the churches, hopefully later this summer. The celebrations will be scheduled during regular week-end Masses. Parents will be contacted with new available dates as soon as possible. In the interim, please continue to remember in your prayers, our children who are preparing for these sacraments.



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.



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HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, June 7	Rev. George Stortz
Tuesday, June 8	Rev. Robert Hetu
Wednesday, June 9	Parish Staff
Thursday, June 10	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Friday, June 11	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Saturday, June 12	Most Rev Wayne Lobsinger

*"I will lift up the cup of
salvation
and call on the name of the
Lord"*

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

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Custodian: Mr. Peter Coffey

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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



VOCATIONS

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Today's

The little girl was banging away on an old typewriter.

"What are you doing?" her father asked.

"I am writing a story!" she told him.

"Wonderful! What's it about?"

"Daddy, I don't know.

I can't read yet!" she answered.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which means "the Body of Christ", is a high holy day in our calendar. It is a day reserved for the celebration of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus truly present to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the eucharist as the "source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). It is the culmination of God's saving actions in Jesus Christ and of our worship and union with Him who leads us to the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The impetus to establish this feast day is powerful. In the year 1263, a miracle occurred in Bolsena, Italy. A German priest traveling to Rome stopped in Bolsena to celebrate Mass at the church of St. Christina. He was having doubts about Jesus' presence in the eucharist. At the time, there was a novel debate among theologians regarding the truths of the consecrated bread and wine. At the moment of consecration, the host started to bleed and stained the altar and corporal. The evidence can be seen to this day in Bolsena.

Many other eucharistic miracles have occurred, in places like Lanciano, Santarem, Buenos Aires and many, many more. You can read a [collection of eucharistic miracles](#) compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. These events support the truth of Jesus' words in John chapter 6 and the Church's teaching on the Blessed Sacrament.

*"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Mt 28:20*