



# Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter /Bulletin

## ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Aug 15, 2021



### SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

*Week of August 17 - 22*

#### ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

#### Saturday, Aug 14

- 5 p.m.** Mass – *First Communion*  
 + Massimo Pestrin + Sean Doyle  
 + Patrick & Alphonsus Whiffen  
 + Julie Bridge Mohan + Marjorie Whitnell  
 + Thomas & Marian Parrott

#### Sunday, Aug 15

- 9 a.m.** Mass – *First Communion*  
**11 a.m.** Mass – *First Communion*  
*Sunday Masses - Intentions of Parishioners*

#### Tuesday, Aug 17

- 8:30 a.m.** + Helen Chong Ping

#### Wednesday, Aug 18

- 8:30 a.m.** + Guido Bardaro

#### Thursday, Aug 19

- 8:30 a.m.** + George Monaghan *St. John Eudes*

#### Friday, Aug 20

- 8:30 a.m.** + Celedonia S. Ginete *St. Bernard*  
**9 – 10 a.m.** Adoration Hour

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

#### Saturday, Aug 21

- 4 - 4:30 p.m.** Reconciliation\*  
**5 p.m.** Mass – *First Communion*  
 + Aurora Leyretana +Jacquelyne Lozier  
 + Chuck & Darryl Ward +Jose Silveira  
 +Saratino Giulioni

#### Sunday Aug 22

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### Sacrament of Reconciliation

In addition to Saturdays – 4 to 4:30 p.m., confession is now available on weekday mornings, Tuesday – Friday. When the light is on in the Reconciliation Room, Fr. Ranjan is available for confessions 8 – 8:20 a.m, before weekday Mass which begins at 8:30 a.m, There is no Tuesday evening Mass.

### FOOD BANK

**There is always a need!**

You are invited to place non-perishable food in the large brown bin in the Narthex near the billard table.



*The dogma of the Assumption of Mary, proclaimed by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in his Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, is summed up as follows: “The Most Blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son’s resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his body.”*



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

The life of **Maureen Walsh** was celebrated with a memorial Mass on Thursday.

Former parishioner **Violet Dignam** whose funeral liturgy and Mass took place on Friday.

Parishioner **Jacquelyne Lozier** whose funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday. A former president of CWL, Jacquelyne also served as a minister of Holy Communion and was a former member of the parish R.C.I.A. team.



*In your prayers, please remember those who are facing health challenges...especially*

**Lucas Dias, Dan Kelly, Rita Merrick, mother of Barbara Gassien, and Donna O’Donnell**





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*Congratulations to those who made their First Communion last weekend, August 7-8. They include Sienna Aguiar, Maxwell Beadle, Liam Donnelly, Carson Fenske, Charlotte Hong, Mason Moreira, Pamela Okoebor, Valentina Pacinelli, Lily Paolone, Edison Rutsey, Sydney Schrock, Alyssa Silvestri.*



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## *Parish Secretary Retires*

For most of the past three decades, callers and visitors to our parish have been greeted with a sunny – “Hello, you are connected to St. Dominic Parish”. That cheerful yet discrete, welcoming greeting belonged to our secretary, Mrs. Donna O’Donnell. For the past 29 years, Donna was often the first ‘ambassador’ visitors, current and future parishioners encountered. As of July 31, due to health concerns, Donna concluded her admirable service to our parish.



Donna joined the parish office team as a volunteer to assist Sister Joannette Paleczny, SSND. Sister later encouraged Donna to accept the secretarial position when it became vacant. Over the ensuing years, Donna adopted the St. Dominic staff as family and thoroughly enjoyed organizing festive seasonal and birthday get-togethers.

In her youth, Donna Monery was an avid dancer. She ran her own children’s dance school in Mimico called “Donna’s Dancing Dolls” for which she orchestrated student recitals and competitions. At a young age, Donna even traveled to New York City’s Radio Music Hall to audition as a professional dancer but decided that life was not for her.

Soon after her return to this area, she met Ron O’Donnell who was to become the love of her life. In addition to his prowess on the dance floor, Donna was taken with his faithfulness to the Catholic way of life – so much so that she enrolled in an R.C.I.A. program and joined the church. Eventually Donna and Ron were married in 1957. As a manager with an aluminum firm, Ron’s position necessitated frequent relocations for the O’Donnell family. Before moving to Oakville in 1976 they had lived in Windsor, Montreal, Vancouver and Calgary. Over the years, the O’Donnell family expanded to include a daughter, Jane, and son, Paul, and eventually two grandchildren. Ron O’Donnell died June 13, 2008.

Commenting on Donna’s long tenure as our secretary, Fr. Ranjan added, “Donna has been a great asset to Saint Dominic Parish community. She loved her work and took care of the priests not only as a secretary but also as a friend and sometimes as a mother. The day I arrived to the parish on the eve of Canada Day, Donna came with Tom Kingry to welcome me and to assess that everything was taken care of. Her workplace, for her had become a second home. We are sad to see her retire, but at the same time wish her good health and peace in her future life.”

<b>HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR</b>	
Monday, August 16	Rev. Raymond Modeski
Tuesday, August 17	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Wednesday, August 18	Sisters of Immaculate Heat of Mary Mother of Christ
Thursday, August 19	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Friday August 20	Rev. Robert Dunn
Saturday, August 21	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic

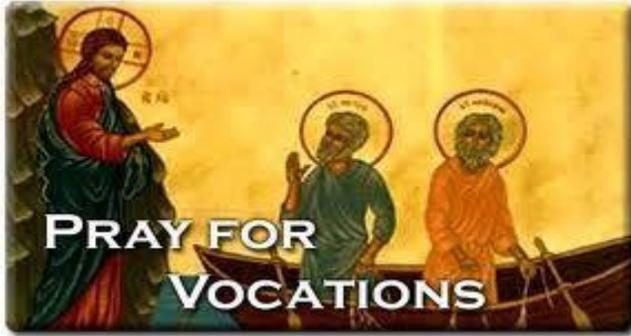


*Congratulations to **John Henry Hawkins** who was baptized last week-end. He is shown here with his parents Sarah and Matt Hawkins, one of our most faithful 9 a.m. Mass ushers in recent months. Recently, the Hawkins family relocated to Oregon for employment opportunities there.*



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“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you to the priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Happy 99<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
Eve Charet  
August 15



*In the past week's scriptural readings, God reminds Israel that He has called them out of love. Israel is called to respond in a like manner by loving the poor and outcast around them. Look for ways today to respond to God's love with a generous act of love toward your neighbors.*

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Are you looking for a convenient, secure and easier way to make your Sunday donation to your Parish? Pre-Authorized Giving offers many benefits It is:  
**Convenient, secure and confidential.**  
**A method of direct withdrawal from your bank account.**



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For more information, please contact Saint Dominic Parish Office at (905) 827-2373.

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- Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: [office@saintdominic.ca](mailto:office@saintdominic.ca)

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**Parish Office Summer Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; 1-4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - noon

**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