



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter /Bulletin
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Aug 22, 2021



SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

Week of August 24 - 29

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Aug 21

5 p.m. Mass – *First Communion*
 + Aurora Leyretana +Jacquelyne Lozier
 + Chuck & Darryl Ward +Jose Silveira
 + Saratino Giulioni
 Int Madalena Pinheiro

Sunday, Aug 22

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

Tuesday, Aug 24

St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m. + Selwyn Demelo

Wednesday, Aug 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*

8:30 a.m. Int Angela Chon

Thursday, Aug 26

8:30 a.m. + Mark Liard

Friday, Aug 27

St. Monica

8:30 a.m. Int Amy Sharma
9 – 10 a.m. Adoration Hour

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Aug 28

4 - 4:30 p.m. Reconciliation*
Reconciliation also available most weekday mornings 8-8:20 a.m. before daily Mass.

5 p.m. Mass – *First Communion*
 + Bernice Casey + Eddie Dolutan, Sr.
 + Jacquelyne Lozier +Lina Mancini
 Int Greg & Saundie Rowat

Sunday Aug 29

9 a.m. Mass – *First Communion*
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Greeting Card Shower

“Showers” celebrate major life changes such as births, marriages and anniversaries. Greeting cards are also an excellent way to offer thanks and best wishes to those experiencing major lifestyle changes, such as retirement. Parishioners wishing to greet our recently retired parish secretary, **Donna O’Donnell**, are encouraged to send *happy retirement, get well or thinking of you* greeting cards to her. Leave them in the “Donna Mail Bag” in the church or in the office.

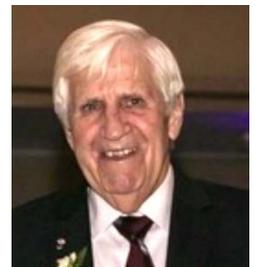
Parish Centre Lighting Upgrades

New LED fluorescent lighting was installed last weekend in the Parish Centre kitchen, service area and in both washrooms that open off the Narthex. In addition to offering a brighter white light, the new fixtures and bulbs operate more efficiently thus reducing the parish electrical bills. Our thanks to Rod Rafauli who arranged and coordinated the lighting upgrades. We also thank all those who have and continue to contribute to our One Heart One Soul campaign. The funds collected via this campaign underwrote this upgrade as well as painting in the church and the kitchen renovation which is expected to be completed in early September.



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

Please remember:



A native of Prince Edward Island, but life time member of St. Dominic Parish, **Daniel Kelly** passed away August 18. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 24. Visitation – 4 to 8 p.m., Monday, Aug 23 at Kopriva Taylor Funeral Home. Fr. Straus, the founding pastor of this parish, officiated at the marriage of Dan and Ann Callahan Kelly on March 17, 1958 in the parish hall prior to the church’s construction. Our current beautiful shrine statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a gift from the Kelly family which grew to include six children and many grand and great-grandchildren.

Ministers of Hospitality Needed

While the pandemic has brought many changes to our personal and parish lives, one of the most noticeable at St. Dominic is our **need for** and **appreciation** of Ministers of Hospitality – also known as **ushers**.

In addition to cheerfully welcoming arrivals at each door, these ministers are critical to managing seating, movement for Holy Communion and maintaining social distancing throughout our liturgies. ***We need more ushers!*** When the roster is sufficiently filled, the number of assignments per month can be minimized. Please volunteer at office@saintdominic.ca



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Congratulations to those who made their First Communion last Saturday and Sunday, August 14-15. They include Celeste Comparone, Isabella De Medeiros, Mia Kurnell, Daniella Lorenzo, Olivia McDaid, Siena Pellicciotta, Chloe Periera, Olivia Radman, Jake Spagnuolo, Siena Spagnuolo, Isidora Stanziano and Christian Stevenato.



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New Parish Secretary

Congratulations to our new parish secretary, Mary Evans, whose position became effective August 1. Mary grew up in the parish, moved away but returned to Oakville to raise her daughter and son within our parish.

Prior to the pandemic, Mary occasionally worked part-time in the office, so she comes to the position with valuable experience.

Mary is perhaps most well-known within our parish community for her years of generous volunteer efforts. In addition to managing the online Ministry Scheduler, Mary is one of three sacristans for the 11 a.m. Mass. She has coordinated our beautiful decorating efforts in the church for several years. More recently, Mary began singing as a cantor and lately she has been accompanying the 9 a.m. cantor and pianist by playing the drums. She is also one of our faithful lawn mowers throughout the summer.

Welcome Mary – we look forward to seeing your smiling face in the office.

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

Lucas Dias, Rita Merrick, mother of Barbara Gassien, and Donna O'Donnell



| HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR | |
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| Monday, August 23 | Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski |
| Tuesday, August 24 | Rev. Franjo Sprajc |
| Wednesday, August 25 | Ursuline Sisters (O.S.U.) |
| Thursday, August 26 | Rev. Arthur Scidmore |
| Friday August 27 | Rev. Peter Meyer |
| Saturday, August 28 | Rev. Donald Sanvido |



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.

Please note, the St Dominic Parish Centre Auditorium will be in use throughout the week of August 23 - 27. Priests of the local chapter of the **Legionaries of Christ** will be conducting a youth program in the auditorium.

The **Legionaries of Christ** is a Roman Catholic religious congregation of priests and men studying for the priesthood.



It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect!

Is God calling you to life as a priest or religious. To help discern this call, contact Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocations Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Loving God and Neighbor

When asked what the greatest commandment is, Jesus tells us that we are to love God with all our being - heart, soul and mind. Closely related is Jesus' exhortation to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Examine how you can grow in love with God and your neighbor.

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- It also can be delivered directly to your personal email – please 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 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