



**Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter /Bulletin**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – Sept 12, 2021**

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES**

*Week of September 12 – 19*

***TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME***

**Saturday, Sept 11**

**5 p.m.** Mass

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| + Maria & Jose Gomes | +Maria & Manuel Silva |
| + George Davidson    | +Virginia Andrade     |
| + the Parrott family | + Anna Droscova       |

**Sunday, Sept 12**

**9 a.m.** Mass

**11 a.m.** Mass – *First Communion*

*Sunday Masses for Intentions of Parishioners*

**Tuesday, Sept 14**

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**8:30 a.m.** + Peggy Duffy

**Wednesday, Sept 15**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

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

**Thursday, Sept 16**

*St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

**8:30 a.m.** + Magdalena Kuntz

**Friday, Sept 17**

*St. Robert Bellarmine*

**8:30 a.m.** + Heidi Stewart

**9 – 10 a.m.** Adoration Hour

***TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME***

**Saturday, Sept 25**

**4 - 4:30 p.m.** Reconciliation\*

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

**5 p.m.** Mass

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| + Denny Casey       | +Patricia McHenry |
| + Leo Lueder        | + Rose Arscott    |
| + Nick D'Alonzo     | + Shirley Dubiel  |
| + Jacquelyne Lozier |                   |

**Sunday Sept 26**

**9 a.m.** Mass *Intentions of Parishioners*

**11 a.m.** Mass

**12 noon** Baptisms



***Becoming a Catholic.***

People who want to learn about the Catholic Church, with a view possibly to joining it, usually go through a process know as the RCIA. That means the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is not a new fangled idea. Quite the opposite, because the RCIA copies the process by which people were welcomed into the Church in the earliest centuries. Those who are interested in learning about the Church will start meeting in the next few weeks and will continue meeting until Easter next year on Sunday, April 17. The attendance list is not closed. Anyone else who has an interest in the RCIA should telephone or email the parish office: 905 827 2373 or [office@saintdominic.ca](mailto:office@saintdominic.ca) Ask to speak to Fr. Ranjan D'Sa. As an alternative you can ask for Brian Thornton who is a member of the RCIA team. *May the peace of Christ be with all participants in the RCIA.*

***Church Etiquette Reminder***

When one attends a public concert or stage play, ushers require late-arrivals to wait in the vestibules to avoid disrupting the audience while they find seating. Please keep in mind that the Eucharist, especially Sunday Mass, is a solemn event that requires parishioners to be seated prior to the start of the celebration. A search for seating is disruptive to the congregation's ability to hear the important messages of Christ's word. If you arrive late, please go to the Parish Hall Entrance for seating there. Those who arrive late at the Church doors, will need to wait in the vestibules until the Readings, Gospel or Homily are completed. At the end of these messages, ushers will direct you to available seating in the church. *i.e. Please strive to arrive on time before Mass begins.*



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

Long-time parishioner, **Marcella Cuiffreda**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated last Thursday.





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## Thank You

*In my time of retirement sorrow and poor health, I want to take this opportunity to thank each, and every one of my Saint Dominic friends. You can't imagine my joy on receiving 90 get well and happy retirement wishes....and they're still coming! They have been such a spiritual reflection of love from friends at Saint Dominic. Your prayers and kind thoughts have certainly lightened my trials, knowing that God is with me and that I have the support of my Saint Dominic friends. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

**Donna O'Donnell**

*And, I believe Hallmark Card's stock profit has certainly risen in the past month. 😊*

## Ongoing Property Improvements

In recent weeks, you may have noticed a pile of rubble near the parish office entrance. Physical properties, especially when they're several decades old, require periodic repairs and upgrades. St. Dominic Church is no different. The rocks and rubble were a result of much needed repairs to the curbing on the driveway running past the office. Many thanks to volunteer, Brian O'Connor for digging out and burying huge pieces of decrepit curbing and relining the driveway with a perfect column of reclaimed paving stones.

In addition to new, brighter LED lighting in the Parish Centre washrooms, new sinks have been installed in both facilities. The original, old sinks had become badly stained.

## Prayer for Vocations

*God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Questions, contact Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at (905) 528-7988 email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)*



## Confirmation

Confirmation liturgies for 2020-2021 students take place this coming week – September 14-17. Please pray for the Confirmandi that they may be enriched and grow in the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit that will be bestowed on them during these liturgies.

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday, Sept 13	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tuesday, Sept 14	Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi, S. J.
Wednesday, Sept 15	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thursday, Sept 16	Rev, William Clarke, S. J.
Friday Sept 17	Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S. J.
Saturday, Sept 18	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

*In your prayers, please remember those who are facing health challenges...especially Lucas Dias, Donna O'Donnell, Brenda Downey and Tim Whitnell.*



## 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 billiard table.

- The newsletter is posted weekly on our website.
- It also can be delivered directly to your personal email – please sign up for this service at [saintdominic.ca/newsletter](http://saintdominic.ca/newsletter)
- Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: [newsletter@saintdominic.ca](mailto:newsletter@saintdominic.ca)

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 Custodian: Peter Coffey  
 Sacristan: Judi Kingry

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