



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – September 26, 2021

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH LITURGIES

Week of September 26 – October 2

TWENTY-SIX SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Sept 25

5 p.m. Mass – *First Communion*
+ Msgr Victor McNamara + Kathleen Delima
+ Thomas & Marian Parrott
+ Victoria A, Regamey + Anita Belliveau
+ Nick D’Alonzo + Brenda Downey
Int of Danny & Natalie Sanders

Sunday, Sept. 26

9 a.m. Mass
11 a.m. Mass
Sunday Masses - Intentions of Parishioners

Tuesday, Sept 28

8:30 a.m. + John Kuntz

Wednesday, Sept 29

8:30 a.m. + Marie Leonie McGovern

Thursday, Sept 30

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Park

Friday, Oct. 1

8:30 a.m. Int Bill Gittins
9 – 10 a.m. **Adoration Hour**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Oct 2

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

5 p.m. Mass
+ Ron Epping + Gerald McGraw
+ Glen Lovelace + Brenda Downey
+ Tony Sacdaladn + Giuseppe D’Ambrosio
Intentions of Wally Iwankow

Sunday Oct 3

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

Sunday Reflection
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
By Reverend Ranjan D’Sa

As I was reading the scriptural readings for this Sunday’s Mass, two sentences really struck my mind. The first sentence is from the first reading. When Moses realized that he alone cannot perform all the tasks of his strongheaded people, he asked God for help. A part of the Spirit from Moses was poured on the seventy elders. Two of the elected elders who were still loitering in their camps were given the same Spirit and they started to prophesize in the camp. Moses was asked to stop them from prophesizing. So, Moses exclaims the greatest truth regarding how we need to be God-oriented, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” (Numbers 11:29)

I am extremely amazed at Moses’ response. It was the response of a person who is filled with God’s Spirit. He genuinely desired to see that every human being is touched by God and filled by His Graces. Moses saw things as God would want us to see them.

The second sentence is from the Gospel. The disciples stopped the “someone” from working miracles in the name of Jesus, not because he was not His disciple, but because he was not one of ‘the twelve’. It means they assumed a copyright over Jesus’ authority. So, Jesus responds to them saying, “Whoever is not against us is for us” (Mk 5:2).

Today, we have adopted different ways of expressing our religious fanaticism. We oppose whatever good the “others” do, because they “do not belong to us”. We are convinced that the Spirit of God is deposited only with us and we try to control its actions.

“Anyone who is not against us is with us” – Jesus’ response to His disciples is a **call** for all of us, to look beyond the boundaries of our nations, religion and common philosophies. It is an **invitation**, to break the walls of religious fanaticism, national fundamentalism and every kind of sectarianism.

Please God help us to see your presence in every good we find on earth.

PLEASE NOTE
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021.



"The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart."

**NEWS FROM
 THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

Covid Vaccines

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available Covid vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a Covid rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within the Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated

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



Life Chain

Please join us for our 33rd Annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 3rd, 2021. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life, hour-long witness for the unborn in our community. We will meet at Fairview and Maple Street in Burlington from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. For more information, please contact Rachelle at rachelle4lifechain@gmail.com



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Christian Faith through the journey of the R.C.I.A. process at Saint Dominic Parish? R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of the Christian Initiation of Adults and through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance committed adults are led through a journey of understanding and accepting the Catholic Christian Faith. If you are considering this or know someone who might be interested, please contact Father Ranjan D'Sa or Brian Thornton at the Parish Office.

CWL General Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the general meeting of the Saint Dominic CWL at 7:00pm October 5th in the Chapel. National CWL requests that each CWL group have a general meeting to vote on two pressing motions.

- One motion is on the increase of national fees and
- The other is on a change of name of our CWL patron saint, Our Lady of Good Counsel to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Your input and vote is important. The meeting will follow safety protocols with masks and social distancing. After such a long hiatus caused by the pandemic, the CWL executive, Wendy, Pauline, Ester, Mary and Genevieve – are eagerly looking to seeing you in person again. May our Lady of Good Counsel bless your and your families.

**September 30 Mass To Celebrate
 National Day for Peace and
 Reconciliation**

Together with parishes throughout the Hamilton Diocese, St. Dominic will celebrate a special Mass of Reconciliation at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, September 30, Canada's newest national statutory holiday.



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The Mass will commemorate the history and ongoing trauma caused by residential schools and is intended to honour the survivors, families and communities who continue to grieve for those who were lost. Let us continue to pray for the healing of our nation and in particular for Reconciliation between the Indigenous People and all citizens of Canada.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, September 27	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday, September 28	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday, September 29	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday, September 30	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday October 1	Rev. Robert M.F, Kiffman
Saturday, October 2	Msgr. Theodore Slaman

Five Baptisms - September 19th



Wyatt David Trivers

Parents: Clark & Kayley Trivers

Godparents: Sandro Leo and Kendra Leo



Lucas Ryan DiPastena

Parents: Luigi & Katherine DiPastena

Godparents: Anthony Moretti & Sofia DiPastena



Emma Rebecca Edward

Parents: Wesley & Alison Edward

Godparents: Brent & Kate Copeland



Amelio Antonio & Alessio Giovanni Riccardi

Parents: Daniel & Elizabeth Riccardi

Godparents: John & Kayly Riccardi, Carlos & Sandra Da Silva

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE

St. Dominic Youth Ministry's Conquest and Challenge program begun this past week with an Open House!

Starting this year with 25 children, this series the boys and girls are focusing on the virtue of Obedience with God, parents, friends, and at school. Some of our teen leaders including Emily Duzek, Mia Ziman, Brady Zielinski, and Susana Junco, helped bring together activities, crafts and virtue formation.

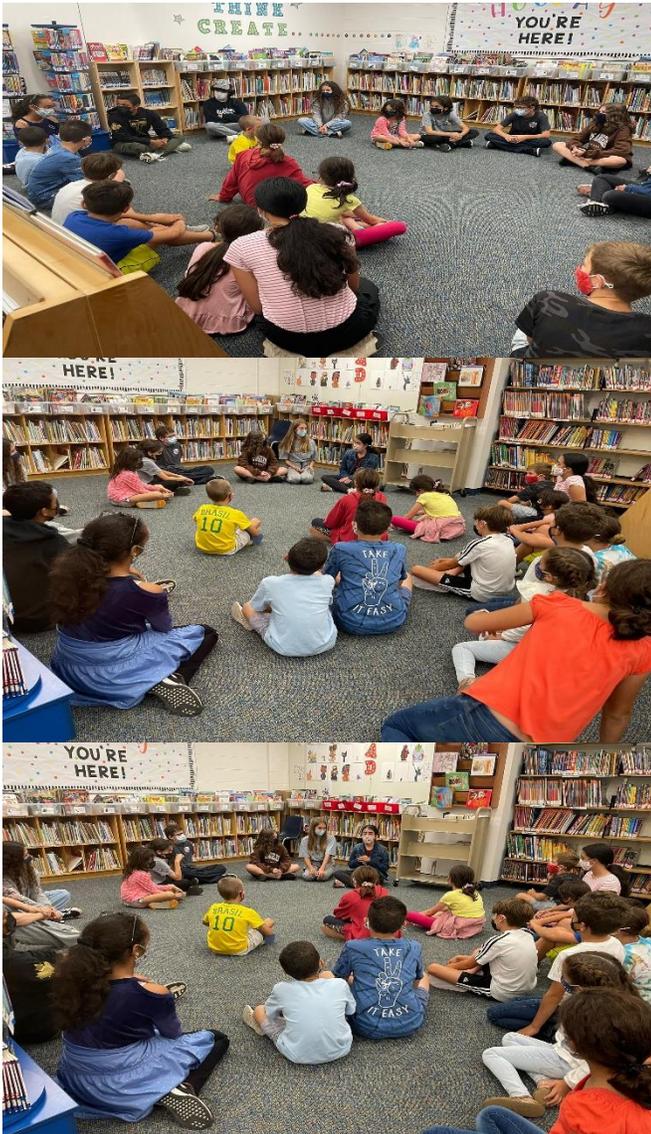
We are very happy to welcome the new members and leaders to our clubs and excited to continue fostering a relationship with Christ.

The Conquest and Challenge club gather every other Tuesday from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at St. Dominic School. If you wish to register your children, please visit www.saintdominic.ca/youth or contact our Youth Minister at the parish office.



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Part-time Lunchtime Supervisor Position

Saint Nicholas School is looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested and would like more information, please Contact, Christine Spotswood, Vice Principal, at 905-827-4231, or spotswoodc@hcdsb.org.

Prayer for Others

Father,

As I stand before you in prayer today, not for myself but for anyone who needs you right now. Father, whatever it is that someone is going through today, please help them and take away their burdens. If there's someone who is weak, I pray for strength for them. If there's someone who is sick, I pray for your divine healing for them. If someone is lost, please be their guide. If someone is anxious, please calm their minds. Please provide comfort to the brokenhearted and be their reminder that you are with them. Help them to hold onto their faith in you. Fill their hearts with your peace and gladness in Jesus' name
Amen

WALK TOWARD TRUTH

The walk toward truth is a 21 km reflective walk, organized by a group which is eager to work on awareness and healing with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. The Walk, on Sunday, October 17th passes by the Woodland Cultural Centre in Brantford (the former Mohawk Institute Residential School) toward the Six Nations of the Grand River reserve, a journey many children would have taken. We mourn the loss, and fundraise for the Woodland Cultural Centre, to support the community and to keep the memory of the children alive. For further information and to donate, please go to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/64711/donation>

- 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 <https://saintdominic.ca/newsletter>
- Please email submissions, requests and/or suggestions to: office@saintdominic.ca

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Parish Office Summer 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.

Sacrament of Marriage Please contact the parish office one year before the desired date.