



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 10, 2021

PARISH LITURGIES
TWENTY-EIGHT WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK OF OCTOBER 10 – 16

Monday, October 11

10:00 am – Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, October 12

8:30 am + Dan Kelly

Wednesday, October 13

8:30 am + Mike Cosley

Thursday, October 14

8:30 am Int. – Mercedita Tiamson

Friday, October 15

8:30 am + Guido Bardaro
9 - 10 am **Adoration**

Saturday, October 16

4:00 pm – Reconciliation

5:00 pm - + Maria & Jose Gomes
+ Maria & Manuel Silva
+ Maria Rocca
+ Georgina Bourke
+ Kathleen D'Silva
+ Marcella Cuiffreda
+ Ante Trevizan
+ Susana Trevizan
Int. – Joan & Dylan D'Costa
(25th Wedding Anniversary)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 17

9:00 am *For our*

11:00 am *parish*

Reflection – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” (Mk 10:17).

The word ‘inherit’ is defined by the Cambridge dictionary as: ‘to receive money, a house, etc. from someone after they have died.’ The young man in the scripture knew well that eternal life cannot be merited, achieved or conquered. It is not even a reward for a life well lived, but it is a ‘gift’ freely and generously given by God. It is a gift from Abba - Father - to His loving Children. Eternal life is a property of the Eternal Father gratuitously shared with all of us.

Jesus tells us in John’s Gospel that there are many dwelling places in His Father’s home and that He will prepare a place for us (Jn 14:2). Jesus was telling this to His disciples. Through our baptism, we have become the Children of God, and therefore, we have become not only brothers and sisters of Jesus, but also His disciples. Eternal life, therefore, is our inheritance from God. God, being a good Father, wants all His Children to inherit that Gift.

To inherit the Father’s property, we must always remain as the true children of the Father. Jesus gives us some simple tips to achieve this. His response to the young man is straight forward: ‘follow the commandments’. Surprisingly, we can see, Jesus does not mention the first three commandments which are in relation to God. To become true children, we have to become like the Father. We must love and care for others who are around us and with whom we share this world.

The young man in the Scripture did very well with everything, yet, failed in the ultimate test. His attachments did not allow him to go much further in his relationship with God. Attachments to worldly prosperity has proven to be detrimental in our inheriting life. Such attachments have taken God away from us. When God is taken out of the picture, we become the centre of our own life. Self- centered life is in opposition to the life of God which is self-giving and sacrificing.

The answer to the question of the young man is very simple: **to inherit eternal life, we must become the children of God.**

– Fr. Ranjan D’Sa



Thanksgiving Day Mass
Monday, October 11 @10:00 am
Intentions for Saint Dominic
Parishioners



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*“Fill us with your love, O Lord,
that we may rejoice and be
glad.”*

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



*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, Joe Pinheiro who died Thursday, October 7, while on holiday in Europe.

**PLEASE NOTE - THERE IS
ADORATION EVERY FRIDAY
MORNING FROM 9:00 AM TO
10:00 AM**



RCIA
Rite of
Catholic
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 Christian Initiation of Adults. Through talks, instructions, prayer and guidance 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. Classes begin on Sunday October 17th, and all are welcome.

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE

St. Dominic Youth Ministry's Conquest and Challenge program began last week with an Open House! The next meeting will be this Tuesday, October 5th from 6:30 – 8 pm at Saint Dominic School. We are very happy to welcome the new members and leaders to our clubs and excited to continue fostering a relationship with Christ. If you wish to register your children, please visit saintdominic.ca/youth or contact our Youth Minister at the parish office.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR 9:00A.M.
SUNDAY MASS**

Do you play the guitar, piano or organ? Do you feel comfortable singing the Psalm and leading the congregation in hymns? St. Dominic's needs musicians for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you can commit to one Sunday per month or more, please contact the Parish Office.

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Oakville Food Bank is especially in need of food donations to assist clients effected by recent lockdowns. Items most needed are posted on Food Share's website at: oakvillefoodbank.com/needed-items These included dry cereals, chunky soup/stew, canned meat, fish and fruit, nutritious kids' snacks, baby formula, beans, pasta, pasta sauce, soups and baby items. Donations of non-perishable foods may be left in the Food Box in the Parish Centre. These items are delivered weekly to the Food Bank

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. We pray at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St from **7am to 7pm, September 22 to October 31, 2021**. Our prayer and presence changes hearts and reaches thousands of people. Save Lives! Join the Vigil. For more information visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or contact Steve at 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com.

*Pray that we will daily put on the full
armor of God, so that we are strong in
the Lord and the power of
His might.*



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HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, October 11	Rev Peter Nwachukwu O.C.D.
Tuesday, October 12	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Wednesday, October 13	Chaplains
Thursday, October 14	Rev. Bradley Markus
Friday October 15	Very Rev. David Wynen
Saturday, October 16	Rev Msgr. Edward D Sheridan



Halton Alive Gala

A virtual/drop-in hybrid event on **October 16!** Let's celebrate life together and support the life-affirming educational work of Halton Alive! Let us take you on a journey through activity stations that allow you to participate in all your favourite Gala elements including a main stage, testimonials, silent auction, candy raffle, prizes, flower making & in-person drop in for hot apple cider, swag bag and to meet the team! Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. Full details www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

“The word of God can judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

Conquest/ECYD
Fall Retreat


 registration

who: boys grades 5-12 (2 tracks)

when: October 29-31

where: Camp Brebeuf (Rockwood)
 *this venue requires full vaccination for ages 12+

cost: \$120

contact: Fr Jerek Scherber, LC
416-570-0079




*Life is Fragile
 Never take for granted the people God has placed in your life.
 Always make time for them, keep them close and love them with all of your heart.
 Tomorrow is not guaranteed and when you have the chance to tell or show your loved ones how much they mean to you., do it.*

- 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
- 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.