



Saint Dominic Parish Newsletter / Bulletin
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 17, 2021

PARISH LITURGIES
TWENTY-NINTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 – 23

Tuesday, October 19

8:30 am + Stephan Chon

Wednesday, October 20

8:30 am + Joyce Cosley

Thursday, October 21

8:30 am + Patrick Doyle

Friday, October 22

8:30 am Int. Marian Rodrigues
 9 - 10 am **Adoration**

Saturday, October 23

4:00 pm – Reconciliation
 5:00 pm - + Patrick Doyle
 + Joan Sims
 + Nick D’Alonzo
 + Manuel Aguiar
 Int. McManamon Family

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, October 24

9:00 am *For our*
 11:00 am *parish*
 12:00 pm - Baptisms

In your prayers, remember those who are facing health challenges...especially **Lucas Dias, Donna O’Donnell, Phil D’Costa, Rita McCall, and Monica Jaworski**



PLEASE NOTE

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

*“The Son of Man came to give
 his life as a ransom for all.”*

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Homily

Today’s gospel gives us the example of Jesus dealing with the ambitions of two of the disciples, James and John.

In the story, they ask Jesus, “Grant us to sit one at your right and one at your left.” Jesus responds to that request by simply saying, “that is not for you.” He invites them to consider what their request entails by stating, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Jesus has already informed his disciples that he was going to suffer and be put to death. He continues to fire their imaginations while letting them know that greatness does not depend on sitting at his right or left but in following his example, “The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized: but to sit at my right or my left is not mine to grant but is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

Jesus tells his disciples that greatness is about service not about lording it over others. Jesus reinforces this teaching with the example of his own life, “For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

The gospel message today says that, “greatness is about service” and he puts the example of those who would do anything for power against the example of the Saint Mother Teresa’s of the world asking us to make a choice of lifestyle – will it be pursuit of greatness through power or through service?

The Gospel comes back to what it means to follow our Lord Jesus. What do we think of the Kingdom of God? The real question here is, are we interested enough in it to even want to be part of it?

For the Christian, there is a great value in this life, but the value is always relative to the life in the world to come. It is the choices that we make in this life that determine our life in the world to come.

Are we willing to be servants of others? Are we willing to strive for inner peace and tranquility so that we face every situation with this inner freedom to respond and to invite others to the path of peace?

Let us take on the sufferings of others in order to help bring peace to our world—and to follow our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon Terry Murphy



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RCTA
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 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. Classes begin this Sunday October 17 and all are welcome. Please meet in the Rectory Meeting Room at 12:00 noon after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday.

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE

St. Dominic Youth Ministry's Conquest and Challenge program has begun. The next meeting will be this Tuesday, October 19th from 6:30 – 8 pm at Saint Dominic School. We are very happy to welcome 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 a.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 a.m. mass. If you can commit to one Sunday per month, or more, please contact the Parish Office.

“Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness.”

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Oakville Food Bank is especially in need of food donations to assist clients affected 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

Praise God for His compassion in pardoning our sins and forgiving our transgressions. Give praise that He delights in showing mercy.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
Monday, October 18	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tuesday, October 19	Very Rev. Michael King
Wednesday, October 20	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thursday, October 21	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Friday October 22	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday, October 23	Rev. Yvon Paquin , O.H.



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



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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 haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232

ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULT 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.

Conquest/ECyD
Fall Retreat


registration

who: boys grades 5-12 (2 tracks)

when: October 29-31

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

cost: \$120

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




MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip 113: As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some

fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

UNPACKING UNPLANNED BRINGING HOPE & HEALING

Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing - Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions, and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. [Click here to register](#) or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

- 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.