

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGISTRATIONS *after all Weekend Masses*

Sat. Oct 20 & Sun. Oct.21

And

Sat. Nov. 3. (after 5.00 pm Mass)

Wed. Nov. 7 **Parents join at 7:00 pm**

Child will receive Enrollment Form & Prayer Request.

Enrollment for First Communion at Mass

Sat. Nov. 10 - 5:00 pm Mass

Sun. Nov. 11 9 am & 11am Mass

Please bring Enrollment Form

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. Mar. 02 11:00 am

Confession for ALL Children & Parents

Rehearsal: TBA

First Communion: TBA

S __, May __, 2019 at _____

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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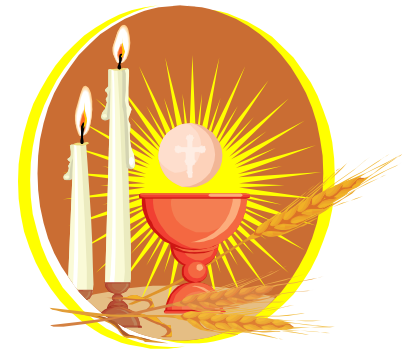
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FIRST RECONCILIATION
AND
FIRST COMMUNION



Come Worship the Lord

SAINT DOMINIC PARISH
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

2018-2019

A Message to Parents from Father Ranjan:

A warm welcome to Saint Dominic Parish! The children in grade 2 and the older ones, who missed it, are invited to enter into a special and loving relationship with Jesus, our risen Lord, through the celebration of the sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Holy Communion (Eucharist). The parents and the parish family, together with the school community, work together to prepare children to understand that they are members of God's family and beautiful in His sight.

At Baptism, your child was welcomed into the family of the Church. The sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion help us, as children of God, to unite our hearts to God and each other. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, we honestly acknowledge the times we have sinned and have not loved as we should and God brings peace to our hearts and to our relationships by granting us forgiveness. In the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord enters into communion with us and feeds us with His sacred Body and Blood, the greatest gift we can ever receive. As parents, please know that the most important part of your child's preparation is your faithful worship together at Holy Mass each Sunday.

I am delighted to assist you and your child in the preparation of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at 905-827-2373 or by email at rdsa@hamiltondiocese.com.

Who may receive Holy Communion?

Any baptized Catholic in grade 2 (or older), who has been properly prepared, and who desires to receive the Lord in this sacrament.

Where and when do I register?

Registrations will take place in the Parish Auditorium after all the Weekend Masses on **Sat. Oct. 20 after 5:00 pm and Sun. Oct. 21 after 9:00 and 11:00 am**
Also:
Sat. Nov 3. After 5.00 pm Mass

Please note: Registrations will only be accepted after a Mass and not at the Office.

What do I need to bring to register?

1. Completed Registration Form.
2. A **copy** of your child's Catholic **Baptismal Certificate**. *(Even if baptized at St. Dominic Parish.)*

What is expected of parents?

Parents are expected to worship with their child at Mass each Sunday. Also, please make an effort to spend some time weekly with your child to go through the study materials. Parents are the first and the best teachers in faith.

What if my child is not baptized Catholic?

Please contact Father Ranjan or the Parish to discuss the situation immediately.

When are the dates for the celebration of First Reconciliation?

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 11:00 am

Parents are encouraged to set a beautiful example for their child by going to Confession too.

When are the dates for the celebration of First Communion?

May - dates to be announced.

It is very important to register before the Nov. 7 meeting.

If you are unable to attend a meeting or have any questions, please contact by calling the Parish Office @ 905-827-2373 or email: stdom@saintdominicparishoakville.ca

Please note: It is very important that you attend one Enrollment Ceremony during Mass. You have three different masses to come to a scheduled Enrollment on:

Sat. Nov. 10 or Sun. Nov. 11

The deadline for enrollment is Saturday, **Nov. 17**. If you have not been enrolled, you will not be eligible to receive the sacrament next spring.