

IMPORTANT DATES

REGISTRATION

Can be found and completed on our parish website (www.saintdominic.ca) beginning October 2020.

PARENT MEETINGS *(held at 7:00pm in Parish Hall)*

- November 18 –St. Nicholas students & Catechumens
- November 19 –St. Dominic students

Celebration of First Holy Communion

- Saturday April 17 – St. Dominic students
(10:00 am & 1:00pm)
- Saturday April 24 – St. Nicholas students
(1:00pm)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 5 – St. Dominic students *(6:00pm)*

March 6 – St. Nicholas students *(11:00am)*

Confession for ALL Children & Parents

St. Dominic and St. James Parish hold the same dates, however, please be advised that you are to follow the direction upon which parish you are registered.

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

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FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION



Come Worship the Lord

**SAINT DOMINIC PARISH
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO**

2020-2021

*“The principal fruit
of receiving the Eucharist
in Holy Communion is an
intimate union with
Christ Jesus”*

- CCC, 1391

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.

What do I need 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.

It is especially important to register before the Parent Meetings in November

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

