St. Patrick Parish
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews



"In the name of God, let us be saints."
ST. EUGENE DE MAZENOD

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend
Sat |5 PM
Sun | 9 AM, 11:30 AM* & 7:15 PM*

Weekday
Tues to Fri | 12:15 PM*

*Live-streamed via our Facebook page and website
www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

SACRAMENTS

The sacrament of reconciliation is available from 4 to 4:45 PM, prior to the Saturday 5 PM Mass.

For more information about booking baptisms, weddings, marriage preparation, or other inquiries, please contact us.

CONNECT WITH US

Parish Office Hours
Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Location
Pastoral Centre and Church
440 King St. East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C6

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November 1, 2026 - All Saints

WEEKEND READINGS

Sunday - November 01, 2026

First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Parish Envelopes
Please request Parish Donation envelopes by contacting the parish office at 905-522-9828.

2. Pre-Authorized Giving - Have You Considered?
This is the easiest method of giving to our parish. You set the monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account. To set this up, please pick up a form at the church, or contact Rita Kara at 905-522-9828 or parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca

3. E-Transfer
Please send an e-transfer to:
parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca
Your donation will be auto deposited.

4. Donation Kiosk at the Church
The donation kiosk is set up at the back of the church for onsite debit or credit card donations

5. Parish Website (via Canada Helps)
You can donate online via the secure Canada Helps form on the "Give" section of our website below:
https://www.stpatrickshamilton.ca/why-we-give

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COLLECTION REPORT

October 24 & 25, 2026

Envelopes & Loose Change	$7,091
E-Transfers	$671
Canada Helps	$394
Pre-Authorized Collection	$2,383
TOTAL	**$10,539**

Small gifts. Big difference.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUES. Nov 3| 12:15 PM
- Carmen Hutchison
- *Johnny & Bernadette Lewis & Family
- *Frank Hannon & Family
- * Fran & Jennifer Lobo

WED Nov 4 |12:15 PM
- Joaquim Matias
- Abilio Perreira
- *Zofia Wiercioch

THURS Nov 5|12:15 PM
- Maria Leonia & Augusto Rosa Martins
- *Frank Hannon
- *Tony Abeysekera
- *Matthew Mayich

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Friday 11:00AM - 12 PM

FRI Nov 6|12:15 PM
- Aniello & Anita Lombardi
- Maria Lombardi & Lillian Privilego
- *Naysa & Nathan Fernandes
- *Luciano & Michael DiGiacomo & Family

SAT Nov 7 |5:00 PM
- Frank Rubino
- Teresa Bujouves
- Giovanni & Angelina Ranieri
- For all Souls

SUN Nov 8| 2026
9:00 AM
- St. Patrick Parishioners
- All Souls in Purgatory

11:30 AM
- Rose & Joseph Nakazi
- Ancestors & all Souls in Purgatory
- *Adelina & Alberico LoStracco
- *Chasing Yat Cua

7:15 PM
- Luigi Serafini
- Sister Lilly
- * Srs. Elizabeth, Noeline & Leocadia
- *Srs. Shivan, Doris & Difroza

*** Note: Special Intention**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

"To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain. Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. Gal 5:22-23)."

Pope Francis in "Gaudete et exsultate"

De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth

"STAY TUNED FOR THE NEW WEBSITE, COMING OUT NEXT WEEK."



Much of the work at De Mazenod Door Outreach happens face-to-face: serving meals, supporting individuals in need, and welcoming our community. But there is also important work taking place behind the scenes as we prepare for the future.

Recently, our previous website platform was compromised, leaving us without access to our server and creating significant challenges in maintaining our online presence. While frustrating, this unexpected setback has given us the opportunity to build something even better.

With new servers now in place, work is underway on a completely new website designed to better serve our community, supporters, volunteers, and guests. What makes this project particularly inspiring is that volunteers from outside our local community, including individuals from other parts of the world, have stepped forward to lend their expertise and time to help make it happen.

Their support is a powerful reminder that compassion knows no boundaries and that the work of De Mazenod Door Outreach reaches far beyond Hamilton.

OUR KITCHEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

As we head into the fall season, De Mazenod Door Outreach has updated its list of most-needed donation items.

We invite parishioners to help us with some of the smaller items that can make a meal a little warmer, sweeter and more special for our guests. Our current most-wanted items include:

Ground Caffeinated Coffee, Powdered Coffee Creamer, Powdered Coffee Whitener, White Sugar, Brown Sugar, Hot Chocolate, Dry Cereal (Cheerios preferred), Oatmeal (Non-instant), Dried Fruit (Raisins preferred)

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Save the Date

A NIGHT OF SEASONAL MUSIC

On December 4th join St. Patrick's parish for the 40th Anniversary of Rotary Hamilton AM featuring a seasonal concert.

The concert features the Southern Ontario Lyric Orchestra (Solo) and Three Tenors conducted by Maestro Sabatino Vacca.

Tickets are $75 and can be purchased online at https://bit.ly/4AozeH4.

Doors open at 7 PM and the concert starts at 7:30 PM. Proceeds in support of De Mazenod Door and Rotary Charities.

Hope to see you there.



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SPONSOR A MEAL - FEED A COMMUNITY

Healthy Monday	Pizza Tuesday	Casserole Wednesday	Throwback Thursday	BBQ Friday	International Saturday	Soul Food Sunday
	In Memory of Agostinho Alexandre			Martin Lawlor In memory of Rose & Frank Lawlor		

Faith Community

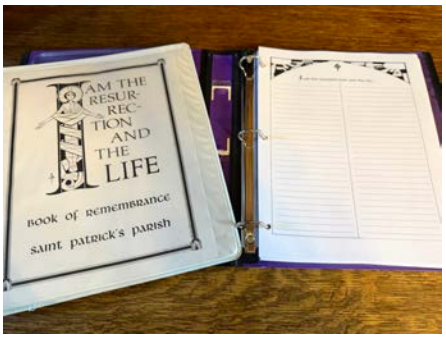
YOUNG VOICES, FAITH IN ACTION



Cathedral High School students recently met with Bishop Bryan Bayda, CSsR, for an insightful and engaging conversation about food insecurity. Their reflection centred on “Our Daily Bread: Food Security and the Call to Solidarity”, a document from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace. Together, they explored the causes of hunger and discerned concrete ways to respond with compassion and solidarity.

On the weekend of November 14–15, as we mark the 10th World Day of the Poor, Cathedral students will present their social justice campaign during our Masses. Let us encourage our young people as they put faith into action, welcome their message with open hearts, and consider how we can join them in caring for our neighbours and addressing poverty.

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE



November is a special time in the life of the Church when we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us in faith. It is a time of gratitude for the gift of their lives, comfort in our memories, and hope in Christ’s promise of eternal life.

At the front of our church, you will find our Book of Remembrance. We warmly invite you to write the names of family members, friends, and loved ones who have passed away. Throughout November, this book will remain near our altar as a visible sign of our parish community’s love, remembrance, and prayer. As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we entrust our departed loved ones to God's infinite mercy.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

STAY CONNECTED! NEWS FROM THE PEWS DELIVERED TO YOUR INBOX!

Never miss what's happening at St. Patrick Parish! Sign up to receive our weekly bulletin, News From the Pews, directly in your email inbox. Stay informed about upcoming events, parish news, and opportunities to get involved in our community of faith. By choosing the digital bulletin, you're also helping us reduce paper waste, conserve resources, and care for God's creation. It's a small choice that makes a positive difference!

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FROM THE DIOCESE: NORMS FOR THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION DURING MASS

Posture for Receiving Communion



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2010) reminds us that "a common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and fosters them." (GIRM, n. 42)
The same instruction states that “in the Dioceses of Canada, Communion is to be received standing, though individual members of the faithful may choose to receive Communion while kneeling." (GIRM, n. 160)
In the Diocese of Hamilton all the faithful are encouraged to observe a common posture for receiving Communion, namely, standing. All servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and those in leadership roles in the liturgy are to model this posture. Individuals who choose to receive Communion kneeling are not to be refused. (Gathered into One, 2018)

Blessings at Communion

When non-Catholics and others who are not receiving Communion come forward during the Communion Procession, it has been the custom for them to cross their arms. They are to be acknowledged by the Priest or Extraordinary Minister and may be greeted with the words: "Christ be with you." In accord with instructions received from the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, they do not receive a blessing at this time. They receive a blessing with the entire community at the conclusion of the Mass.