St. Patrick Parish
HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

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 8, 2026 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND READINGS

Sunday - November 8, 2026

First Reading: Wisdom 6.12-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

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 You set the monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account.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

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1, 2026

Envelopes & Loose Change	$6,440
E-Transfers	$528
Canada Helps	$143
Pre-Authorized Collection	$3,418
TOTAL	**$10,529**

Small gifts. Big difference.

MASS INTENTIONS

TUES. Nov 10| 12:15 PM
- Edmund Athaide
- Leanne & Christopher Thompson
- Flora Rasquinha
- *Susan Bryson

WED Nov 11|12:15 PM
- Roger Nowak
- Joe Scime & John Winter

THURS Nov 12|12:15 PM
- Filippo & Costanza Sabatino
- *Tony abeysekera
- *Anna Pavoni

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

FRI Nov 13|12:15 PM
- *Denise MJ Cormier
- *Joe & Anita

SAT Nov 14|5:00 PM
- Antero Pereira
- Mr. & Mrs. Elpidio Sy & Carmen Sy

SUN Nov 15| 2026
9:00 AM
- St. Patrick Parishioners
- All Souls in Purgatory

11:30 AM
- Deceased members of Bationo family
- Ancestors' souls in Purgatory

7:15 PM
- Debbie Peters
- Elsa Pietra
- *Mike Peters
- *The Missionary Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church

*** Note: Special Intention**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The wise bridesmaids were not simply organised. They recognised that some things cannot be postponed until the last minute. A relationship with God must be nurtured beforehand: that is Christian Wisdom or spiritual readiness.

We live out Christian Wisdom as love and compassion for others; mixed with a dash of pride in ourselves: we do not want to be a burden on others. Almost all mothers exhaust themselves looking after their children. But usually, though often tired, our mums are deeply happy. Wisdom transforms tiredness into love.

Each of us remembers teachers who went beyond what was required. Their work was demanding and often thankless, yet seeing their students flourish made the sacrifice worthwhile. Wisdom transforms duty into love.

Of course, there is a balance we need to learn: we can worry so much about tomorrow and the next day that we fail to enjoy the present! This danger can be easily overcome by organising our lives as a community and a family.

Gerard Conlan, OMI - Kenya Mission

De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? De Mazenod Door Outreach is looking for caring individuals who are interested in making a difference in our community!

Our volunteers help provide a welcoming environment, serve & prepare meals, keep our kitchen clean & tidy and pick up donations.

Whether you're looking to share your time, meet new people, or contribute to a worthy cause, volunteering can be a rewarding way to give back.

We invite you to reach out to learn more about our volunteer opportunities and the application process by reaching out to us at 905-393-8336 or email volunteer@demazenod-door.ca

WINTER COAT DRIVE

As winter approaches, many people in our community are facing the challenges of staying warm during the colder months. We invite parishioners to support a local winter clothing drive to help meet the growing need for warm clothing and essential cold-weather items.

Items Needed:

- Adult men's and women's heavy winter coats (clean, gently used)
- Adult gloves, hats, and scarves
- New, unworn socks and underwear
- Hand and foot warmers

Drop-Off Locations:

- Central Station, 155 King William St.
- East End Station, 2825 King St. E.
- Mountain Station, 400 Rymal Rd.

Drop off dates: October 8, 2026 to November 30, 2026

THE SANTA RUN IS BACK!

Saturday, Nov 21, 2026

Donate to help Fr Jarek raise money for The Santa Run Hess Village

Father Jarek & Father Tony will be participating and already the challenge is on. Who are you putting your money on?

Donate to help Fr Tony raise money for The Santa Run Hess Village

***Proceeds from the race go directly to De Mazenod Door Outreach

SPONSOR A MEAL - FEED A COMMUNITY

Healthy Monday	Pizza Tuesday	Casserole Wednesday	Throwback Thursday	BBQ Friday	International Saturday	Soul Food Sunday
				Mancinelli Family		

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Faith Community

REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11

Remembrance Day in Canada, observed every November 11, is a solemn tribute to the men and women who served and sacrificed in the name of peace. At 11:00 a.m., Canadians across the country pause for two minutes of silence to honor those who fought in wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping missions. The red poppy, inspired by John McCrae's In Flanders Fields, has become an iconic emblem of remembrance, symbolizing the lives lost and the nation's commitment to never forget their sacrifices.

Beyond honouring the past, Remembrance Day calls Canadians to reflect on the need for peace in the present. It serves as a reminder that the freedoms enjoyed today were hard-won, and it renews the nation's commitment to a world where such sacrifices will no longer be necessary.

On Wednesday, students, teachers, and staff from St. Patrick School will gather for Mass at 9:45 a.m. to honour this day. Following the service, they will commemorate Remembrance Day with a moment of silence outside the church at 11:00 a.m., joining the nation in this powerful tradition of respect and gratitude for those who have served.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MASS AND COFFEE HOUR

The Catholic Women's League invites all parishioners to join us for a special CWL Mass and Coffee Hour (in the chapel) on Sunday, November 8, immediately following 11:30am Mass.

Come and enjoy fellowship, conversation, and refreshments as we gather together in friendship and faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, learn more about the work of the CWL, and strengthen the bonds that make our parish community so welcoming and vibrant. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to sharing this time of community with you after Mass.

HALLOWEEN FOR HUNGER: 8,000 POUNDS OF KINDNESS!

Costumes, kindness and community! Cathedral High School students once again put compassion into action through Halloween for Hunger, collecting 8,000 pounds of food and over $700 for the Annex Food Bank. Way to go, Gaels! Thank you for making a difference, one doorstep at a time. Our heartfelt thanks also go to the generous neighbours, volunteers and sponsors whose ongoing support makes it possible for the Annex to serve our community year after year.

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From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

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