



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

Administrative Centre

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L8N 2V2

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October 11, 2026 - 28th Sunday in OT - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WEEKEND READINGS



Sunday - October 11, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a

Second Reading: Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14.

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 You set the monthly donation amount and it will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account.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

COLLECTION REPORT



October 3 & 4, 2026

Envelopes & Loose Change	\$4,594
E-Transfers	\$424
Canada Helps	\$220
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$3,418
TOTAL	\$8,656

Small gifts. Big difference.

MASS INTENTIONS



TUES. Oct 13 | 12:15 PM

- Concepcion & George Dacayana
- Emmanuel Pepito
- Laura Mackisoc

SAT Oct 17 | 5:00 PM

- Antero Pereira
- Palmira de Jesus & Angelina Ferreira
- *Thanksgiving for blessings received

WED Oct 14 | 12:15 PM

- Cesar Mejia
- Alberto & Cecelia Cruz

SUN Oct 18 | 2026

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick Parishioners
- All Souls in Purgatory

THURS Oct 15 | 12:15 PM

- Carmen Hutchison

11:30 AM

- Concezio & Fidalma Di Pirro
- Rose & Tony Abdo
- Nella Mancini
- Henry Wiercioch
- *Angela Dauda

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

FRI Oct 16 | 12:15 PM

- *Luciano & Michael DiGiacomo & Family

*** Note: Special Intention**

7:15 PM

- Edmund Adhaide
- *Nisha & Frank Castiglione & Family
- * Missionary Sisters of Mary Mother of the Church

SUNDAY REFLECTION



Have you ever received an invitation and thought, "I'll respond when life slows down"? In Matthew 22:1-14, some guests are so occupied with their fields and businesses that they miss the celebration prepared for them. Their concerns sound familiar: work to finish, responsibilities to manage, and plans that seem more urgent. We can become equally distracted, postponing prayer, overlooking relationships, or missing opportunities to serve. God invites us to share in his joy and discover the belonging we long for. The invitation reaches beyond the original guest list, gathering people from the roads, both good and bad. Nobody's past makes them beyond the reach of God's call, including those carrying doubts, wounds, or the fear that they do not belong. For our parish, this challenges us to notice who remains at the edges. A warm greeting, a shared meal, or a patient conversation can help someone who feels forgotten, judged, or unwelcome discover that God's invitation includes them.

God's invitation is a gift, and our response takes shape in the love we share. This week, let us make time for God and room for one another, so that those who feel forgotten can discover that they are loved and belong.



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE HAMILTON AND FOUNDATION - 2026 SPIRIT OF HOPE AWARD -

We are honoured and deeply grateful for this year's recognition of St. Patrick's De Mazenod Door Outreach ministries through the Spirit of Hope Awards, presented by St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation at A Mental Health Morning. These awards celebrate contributions to mental health and addiction support in our region. This recognition belongs to our entire community: our dedicated staff and volunteers, generous donors, faithful parishioners, and community partners.

We are especially grateful to our guests, whose trust, courage, and friendship enrich our lives. Every meal served, every listening ear, and every warm welcome expresses our conviction that everyone deserves dignity, compassion, and a place to belong. Thank you to St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation for honouring this work, and to everyone who makes it possible each day.

We also want to acknowledge the work of Sherri Ramirez who is our Community Outreach and Alliances Manager and has been in the forefront of DMDO's efforts in assisting our guests with their physical and mental wellbeing. Through her efforts DMDO is able to provide many services to our guests onsite through our Community Partners.



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BOOK YOUR 2027 BBQ DATE!

With 2027 just around the corner, now is the time to book your Friday BBQ at De Mazenod Door Outreach!

Take pride in helping to provide hundreds of Hamiltonians with a hot lunch. Sponsoring a Friday BBQ is a meaningful way to honour someone's memory, celebrate a special occasion, mark a milestone, or simply give back. Dates fill quickly, so book early to secure your preferred Friday in 2027!

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities call 905-393-8336 or email nbrochu@stpatrickshamilton.ca

Ready to book? Call 905-522-9828 x 302 or email cpollard@stpatrickshamilton.ca



SPONSOR A MEAL - FEED A COMMUNITY

Healthy
Monday

Immaculate Heart
of Mary Parish

Pizza
Tuesday

Larry Mackisoc
in memory of
Laura Mackisoc

Casserole
Wednesday

Throwback
Thursday

Sept. 25
The Ranalli Family
In memory of
Joseph & Lucille Ranalli

BBQ Friday

Oct. 16
Mancinelli Family

International
Saturday

Soul Food
Sunday

Faith Community

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

This Thanksgiving weekend, we give thanks to God for the gift of our St. Patrick parish family. To all our members, ministers, volunteers, staff, supporters, and benefactors: thank you! Your faith, prayers, dedication, and generosity sustain our community and bring hope to so many.

Our Mission Statement reminds us that we gather around the table of the Word and Eucharist to be strengthened as a family of faith, then go forth to “put our prayer into action.” Through hospitality, fellowship, and service to the poor and marginalized, we are called to love others as Christ loves us. Thank you for putting faith into action and making St. Patrick’s a place of welcome and compassion. Happy Thanksgiving!



PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“The invitation is for all peoples”

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares “for all peoples” (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation.

Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.



WHITE MASS: PRAYING FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild warmly invites health care professionals, students, their families and all parishioners to the White Mass on Sunday, October 18, 2026, at 3pm, at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton.

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will celebrate the Mass, marking the Feast of St. Luke, patron saint of physicians and surgeons. Join us in prayer and gratitude for those who bring healing, comfort and compassionate care to others.

A light reception will follow. Please RSVP for the reception to David Chan at dchan@mcmaster.ca or Anne Niec at nieca@mcmaster.ca. All are welcome!



15TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS - THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined our annual Blessing of Animals at St. Patrick on Sunday, October 4. It was a joy to gather with our beloved animal companions, offer prayers of blessing, and give thanks for the love, comfort and happiness they bring to our lives. Your presence made this a wonderful celebration of God’s creation and our parish community. In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, may we continue to treat all God’s creatures with kindness and gratitude, cherishing the companions who bless us in so many ways.

Check out the pictures from last Sunday’s Blessing of Animals on our Facebook Page fb.me/stpatrickshamilton

