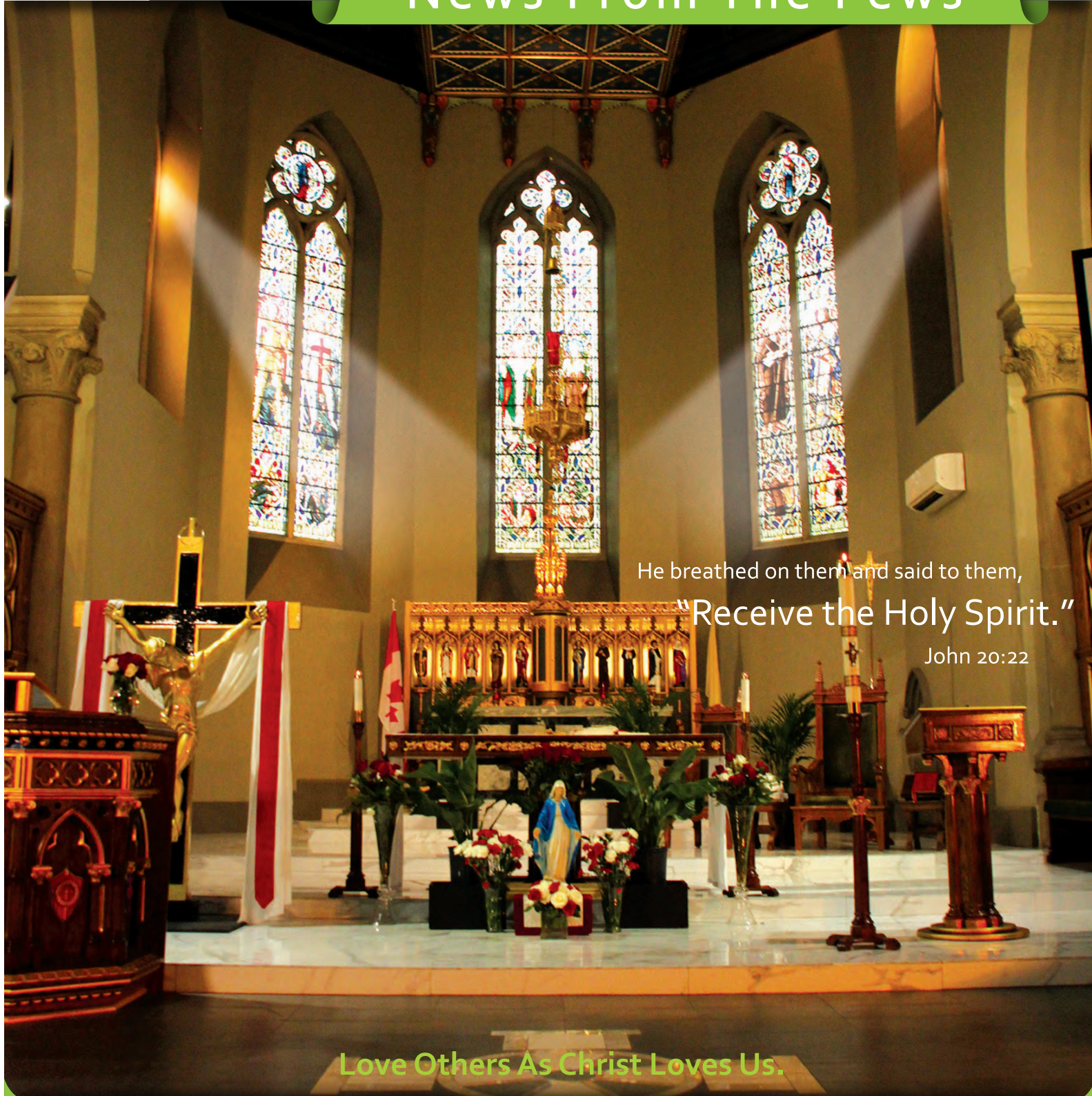




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News From The Pews



He breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:22

May 31, 2020 | Pentecost Sunday

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Weekend

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Weekday

Tuesday to Friday | 12:15pm

Sacraments

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Connect With Us



Parish Office Hours

8:30am-4:30pm | Monday to Friday

Important: Please note that our parish office is currently closed due to the pandemic but we are taking phone calls during office hours.

Location

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BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

People hate change, but sometimes change is necessary. We have asked our parishioners to put up with so much this past year, and each one of you has been so patient and understanding. While we closed our old church doors at the end of October last year for a



7-week renovation, we held and attended daily and weekly masses in the gymnasium and Kindergarten room at the old St. Patrick School - and you came anyway. Not a Mass was missed. We had to tack on an extra week while we completed covering our kneelers and no one complained. When we opened up those same old doors in time for Advent, things had changed - a lot!

Since the 1970's, people have come to our office at what was once the clergy house and for many years has been the Pastoral Centre, when an office visit was necessary. To book Mass intentions, funeral arrangements, wedding or baptismal arrangements, or for a visit with the priest or their beloved Rita. And while you could still do all of those things, a few years ago it became the administrative building which housed all of the offices for staff. That too, no longer exists.

While the Pastoral Centre still stands, it doesn't serve as it used to. In January, the offices at the Pastoral Centre moved, when a building on Emerald St. S., owned by the Diocese of Hamilton, came available, was entirely renovated and in we moved. Our new Administrative Office building houses all of the staff and ministries of St. Patrick.

When De Mazenod Door Outreach first began, it too began out of the Pastoral Centre, but it quickly outgrew those walls and in 2016, the new De Mazenod Door Outreach opened in what is now the old St. Patrick School, until recently. With the school slated for demolition, we had to find new space that would be sufficient to last at least two to three years until the new St. Patrick School is erected.

With the Pastoral Centre now partially empty, it was renovated to suit our Outreach ministry, with a commercial kitchen and storage, and it was completed in time for the move from the school. In fact, we didn't miss a meal.



When COVID-19 was declared a pandemic, Masses were cancelled and churches were closed, and once again we had to make changes, but rose to the challenge. Online Mass has become a regular thing. Our paper bulletin is now accessible online in full colour. So little remains the same at our St. Patrick Parish of old. When we think of all that has changed this past year and how we've rolled with it and made it work for us, it's easy to realize that change is inevitable and so necessary. Sometimes we need to move to a different pew for a different view or to see an altered perspective. Change is healthy! Let's all be the change we wish to see in the world.



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



The move to the Pastoral Centre from the school was a pretty smooth transition, however it was originally a house where rooms had become offices. De Mazenod Door now takes up the entire front of the Pastoral Centre. There are large commercial-sized freezers and refrigeration units and two stoves, and these take up a good portion of space, but that isn't the issue. The issue is the heat generated by these units. We now realize that we are in need of a proper, commercial air conditioner with an outdoor compressor, that doesn't require ductwork and works in conjunction with the regular HVAC system. This past week has been unbearably hot everywhere, but specifically inside De Mazenod Door, and we are needing to leave doors open inside the Pastoral Centre, with fans running at night to keep the refrigeration system cool enough so that it doesn't get too hot and shut down. God bless our volunteers who have worked through it, wearing masks and PPE while it is so warm! We are in the midst of getting quotes, but we will need financial assistance to be able to purchase this. If you or anyone you know has a connection to someone in the HVAC industry, or if would like to contribute, we would love to hear from you!

In the meantime, we have been forging ahead, making new community friendships and partnerships. When the pandemic first began back in March, many more-donations were coming in and it didn't seem so worrisome, but as the sheen and luster wear off the pandemic, we're realizing that donations have really slowed down and it's now become crunch time. Remember when those of us who grew up in homes where money was tight, and our mothers made meals out of nothing every day? We're not there yet, thank goodness, and if we know nothing else, we know God will ensure that we will find a way! We are thankful every single day for the Oblate Mission and what it means for our commu-

nity and those we serve. We are ever so grateful that our marginalized remain first and foremost and are what keeps us centred, always wanting to do more.

Friday BBQ

Our weekly tradition serves over 400 people a hot dog, hamburger and drink, and it's sponsored by our parishioners and friends. This weeks BBQ is sponsored by:



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Ways to Help

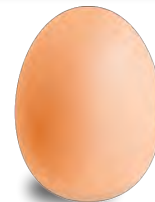


Volunteer: Call the office or email Diana (our Volunteer Coordinator) at dquildon@stpatrikshamilton.ca



Donate: To support this program, go to our website: www.stpatrickshamilton.ca and click GIVE

Most Wanted item this week



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Job Postings

Landscape/Labourer (2 Positions)

St. Patrick Parish, a Roman Catholic Church located in Inner-City Hamilton is currently seeking a skilled and confident individual to be a Landscape/Labourer Helper. This position is to provide support to the Facilities Operator working both inside and outside a Church environment. If you have experience in the landscaping industry, we urge you to apply

Responsibilities:

- General grounds keeping, including but not limited to: cutting, trimming, maintaining flower beds, planting, sodding and turf management
- Able to operate basic landscaping equipment including mowers, tractor, pruning saws etc.
- Ability to make decisions based on sound judgement
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs, climb, bend, dig etc.
- Assist with daily cleanup of grounds
- Other duties as required
- Follow policies and procedures of the Parish and Diocese of Hamilton ie. Confidentiality etc.
- Follow all direction given by the Facilities Operator and Pastor or their representatives
- To attend and complete all necessary training as required by position

Qualifications Required:

- Work experience or education in the field of landscaping is preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in dealing with a diverse population
- Understanding the importance of processing times, customer service, organization & flexibility
- Current Judicial Matters and Criminal Record Check will be required
- Ability to work independently and/or within a team setting
- Ability to follow direction
- Ability and willingness to adapt to changing environments/situations
- Volunteer experience is desirable

Job Type – 8 Week Temporary Contract – Full Time, 35 Hours
Salary - \$16.50 per hour

Location – Hamilton Centre

As this is a Canada Summer Jobs Summer Employment Program opportunity, applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment, be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred and be legally entitled to work in Canada; to apply. References required.

Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. However, candidate must be willing to work alternate days or hours, if needed.

Deadline for submission is June 19th, 2020.

Please submit resume with cover letter to ddowney@stpatrickshamilton.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, however only successful candidates will be contacted.



Light Duty Cleaner

St. Patrick Parish, a Roman Catholic Church located in Inner-City Hamilton is currently seeking a skilled and confident individual to be a Light Duty Cleaner. This position is to provide support to the Assistant Facilities Operator working both inside and outside a Church environment. If you have experience in the janitorial/cleaning industry, we urge you to apply.

Responsibilities:

- Duties including but not limited to: sweeping, mopping, washing floors and other surfaces inside buildings, vacuuming, spot cleaning, dusting, cleaning bathrooms. (Standard bathroom procedures are to damp wipe glass surfaces, empty waste baskets, service soap and toilet paper dispensers, dust sills, clean tile walls, shelves, stall partitions, sweep/mop/scrub floors, etc.)
- Glass in interior doors
- Restocking of supplies
- Collect building trash daily placing it in approved container and place in designated collection area for subsequent removal.
- Replace liners in waste baskets and trash containers per specs
- Ability to make decisions based on sound judgement
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs, climb, bend etc.
- Any and all other duties as assigned
- Follow policies and procedures of the Parish and Diocese of Hamilton ie. Confidentiality etc.
- Follow all direction given by the Facilities Operator. Assistant Facilities Operator and Pastor or their representatives
- To attend and complete all necessary training as required by position

Qualifications Required:

- Some experience in general cleaning in a business environment within both Church and/or office setting
- Work or education in the field of cleaning is preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in dealing with a diverse population
- Understanding the importance of processing times, customer service, organization & flexibility
- Current Judicial Matters and Criminal Record Check will be required
- Ability to work independently and/or within a team setting
- Ability to follow direction
- Ability and willingness to adapt to changing environments/situations
- Volunteer experience is desirable

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Job Postings

Food Prep and Kitchen Support Worker

De Mazenod Door Outreach, a ministry of St. Patrick Catholic Church located in Inner-City Hamilton is currently seeking a skilled and confident individual to be a Food Prep and Kitchen Support Worker. This position is to provide support to staff and volunteers working within an Outreach commercial kitchen setting, preparing meals for marginalized and impoverished individuals. Candidate must be able to work a variety of shifts including weekends. If you have experience in the food industry, we urge you to apply.



Responsibilities:

- Assist with set up and running of a fast paced outreach kitchen
- Assisting with preparation of meals twice daily
- Breaking down and packaging of items necessary
- Assisting with daily clean up of kitchen and preparation for next day
- Complete documentation as required
- Follow policies and procedures of the Parish and Diocese of Hamilton ie. Confidentiality etc.
- To attend and complete all necessary training as required by position

Qualifications Required:

- Work or education in the field of food services is preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills in dealing with a diverse population
- Understanding the importance of processing times, customer service, organization & flexibility
- Current Food Handlers certificate is preferred
- Current Judicial Matters and Criminal Record Check will be required
- Ability to work independently and/or within a team setting
- Ability to follow direction
- Ability and willingness to adapt to changing environments/situations
- Volunteer experience is desirable

Job Type – 8 Week Temporary Contract – Full Time, 30 Hours

Salary - \$16.50 per hour

Location – Hamilton Centre

As this is a Canada Summer Jobs Summer Employment Program opportunity, applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age at the start of employment, be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred and be legally entitled to work in Canada; to apply. References required.

Tuesday to Saturday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. However, candidate must be willing to work alternate days or hours, if needed.

Deadline for submission is June 19th, 2020.

Please submit resume with cover letter to ddowney@stpatrickshamilton.ca

We thank all applicants in advance, however only successful candidates will be contacted.



Latest Updates



Three air conditioners at the church were damaged this past winter by a person stealing the copper that attached them to the building. After working with the insurance company and getting a number of quotes, it has been decided that Service Master will repair the three affected units at a cost of \$25,000. It's a heavy hit to the church for what the copper looter got in return - less than one hundred dollars. The parish is also in the process of trying to come up with a plan to protect the units and the ground for the lightning rods, which has also been targeted. If there are any suggestions, please contact our parish office. Thank you!

Ian Ford and Brother Dan have been working with an electrician this past week, running wires and cables as we complete the install of our LIVE Streaming equipment. This job is not inexpensive and therefore, the new equipment has to be secured well. This is also part of our new normal going forward, and will keep us aligned with our continued ministry of going Beyond the Walls. Donations to this project would be greatly appreciated!

In next week's bulletin, Father Tony will be naming an interview committee to help select four students to be hired under the Canada Summer Jobs program. The job descriptions are found in this edition of our bulletin. If you know students that are looking for employment please share the word.

Birthday Wishes



Happy birthday to JC Asuncion!



JC is our Youth Ministry Coordinator. She is a real trooper and disciple of Jesus! May you be blessed many ways good and faithful servant!

WEEKEND READINGS



FIRST READING:

Acts 2.1-11

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak"

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13

"In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body"

GOSPEL:

John 20.19-23

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit"

SPECIAL MENTIONS



It is with our most heartfelt gratitude that we thank profusely two different volunteer groups today. First, we would like to give a St. Patrick shout out to Natalie Mancini and her partner and nephew, Jonathon Mancini, for pushing us to finally get our website re-launched. Thanks to Natalie and Jonathon, the website was finally launched and it is amazing!



This weekend, we have also launched a redo of our weekly bulletin, News from the Pews. We would like to thank Raquel, Nelson and Kyra Cayco from CayCONCEPTS Multimedia Studio, for the complete re-design of the bulletin. We think it looks so much better and much more modern, and we are thrilled with the outcome.



I'd like to mention again that both the website and bulletin redo's were done by our very own parish volunteers. Both of these groups gave us their expertise and personal time at no cost to us. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with all of us at St. Patrick! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday | June 2

12:15 PM

- Sister Catherine Thomas Boutier
- Special Intentions: Carmen & Edwin
- Mark O'Dell

Wednesday | June 3

12:15 PM

- Special Intentions: Linda Isley

Thursday | June 4

12:15 PM

- Jose & Ojaao Carvalho
- Betty & Reg Jackson

Friday | June 5

12:15 PM

- Con McLean
- All Souls
- Homeless Man

Sunday | June 7

11:30AM and 7:15 PM

- St. Patrick Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT



May 25, 2020

Collected from Envelopes	\$1,562
E-transfers	\$230
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Donation to St. Patrick through the Diocese	\$288
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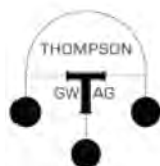
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