



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever" John 6:51



Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

June 14, 2020 | Corpus Christi

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Watch Mass LIVE Online

Website:
www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

Facebook:
[stpatrickshamilton](https://www.facebook.com/stpatrickshamilton)

Mass Schedule

LIVE STREAM ONLY

Weekend
Sunday | 11:30am • 7:15pm

Weekday
Tuesday to Friday | 12:15pm

Sacraments

Please contact the
Administrative Centre
or visit the parish website:
stpatrickshamilton.ca/weddings
stpatrickshamilton.ca/baptism

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

Pastoral Centre
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Ian Ford | Youth Ministry / IT Coordinator
Christina Crawford | Music Director
Karen Ford | Communications Coordinator

Pastoral Team

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Br. Dan Dionne, OMI | Music Ministry
Diana Quildon | Volunteer Coordinator
Diane Downey | DeMazenod Door Outreach -
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Evelyn VanFleet | Assistant Facilities Operator
JC Asuncion | Youth Ministry Coordinator
Katharine Bennett | DeMazenod Door
Outreach
Louella Lacerna | Office Assistant
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BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

BEHOLD, I WILL DO
A NEW THING
IT SPRINGS OUT NOW
DON'T YOU SEE IT?

ISAIAH 43:19

"Behold, I will do a new thing. It springs out now. Don't you see it" Isaiah 43:19

On March 17, 2020, St. Patrick's Day, we entered the challenging experience of the COVID-19 pandemic, Church's lockdown. We had to close the door to the buildings, but at the same time, we opened our hearts and minds to endless possibilities of the Gospel. We never closed the church...we just moved to the digital area of our presence. We chose not to see the pandemic as an obstacle, but rather as an opportunity.

The challenges of these times brought the best out of people. Our volunteers daily have prepared and served meals to our guests at the De Mazenod Door. Our sanitary rest/hygiene station in the church has welcomed and nourished the homeless every afternoon. We have prayed, worshipped, an experienced spiritual communion through the LIVE streaming of our Masses. We've connected with people close and far who were striving for a spiritual nourishment these days. And we know, that there is no way going back. The only way is to move forward to a new "normal". So, welcome to new beginnings!

Our first public Mass will be next Saturday, June 20, at 6 PM. This change in time allows us to continue to accommodate the 1 - 5 PM time frame of our rest/hygiene station at the back of our church.

Our Sunday Masses will be at our usual times of 9 AM, 11:30 AM and 7:15 PM. Please note that only the 11:30 AM and 7:15 PM Masses will be live streamed.

Our weekday Masses - Tuesday to Friday, will continue to be live streamed online, until it is safe to close our hygiene station. If you insist on coming to weekday Mass, you must call the office and give them your name and telephone number so the Public Health Department can track you should there be an instance of Covid 19. Everyone MUST wear a mask. Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass in order to be seated.

Additional instructions in a letter from the Bishop can be found in this bulletin, and are to be followed.

We know how difficult change normally can be and currently it is extremely difficult to wrap our heads around our new world. Here's a few quotes from good old Google to help remind us that change isn't necessarily a bad thing:

"Nothing is permanent except change."
- Heraclitus

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."
-John F. Kennedy

"Impossible situations can become possible miracles."
-Robert H. Schuller

"Because things are the way they are, things will not stay the way they are."
-Bertolt Brecht

It is not necessary to change. Survival is not mandatory."
-W. Edwards Deming

"When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us."
-Alexander Graham Bell



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth

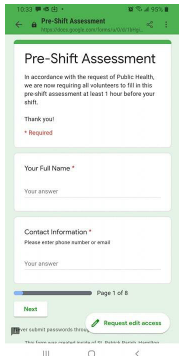


We were very excited to receive a number of skids of pre-packaged boxes of food from Feed Ontario through Hamilton Food Share. These boxes are being used to provide those who are homeless, many

of whom are self-isolating in encampments throughout the city. We have been working in conjunction with the Hamilton Police Service Social Navigator Team to get these handed out. As Mayor Fred Eisenberger stated, "This is an excellent example of non-profits, government partners, and businesses working together to provide much-needed assistance to our communities."



Last week CityHousing Hamilton donated a van full of dog and cat food for those of our guests with beloved pets. Thank you to Brent for reaching out with this great donation!



Staff, volunteers and visitors of both De Mazenod Door Outreach and the Parish resting/hygiene station are safeguarding by filling out an online electronic COVID-19 assessment prior to attending either ministry daily, in compliance with Public Health Ontario. Please continue to pray for those needing to access this Ministry!

We Thank everyone for their prayers, talents and treasures!

Friday BBQ

This week's BBQ is sponsored by:

- Karin McLaughlin
- Robert Fedurco
- Adrian Firth in memory of Murray Bournes



Ways to Help



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



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

Most Wanted item this week



Fruit Punch Mix

Thank You To Our Sponsors!



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Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times, and for your support of your Pastors and Parishes. The Premier of Ontario recently announced that all churches in the Province of Ontario are permitted to open for prayer and worship, effective June 12, 2020. In order to ensure that our churches are prepared to open for personal prayer and for Mass, according to the requirements of the government and health authorities, churches in the Diocese of Hamilton, who are prepared, will be opened on June 16th for week-day Mass and for prayer, and beginning on Saturday, June 20th for the celebration of Sunday Mass.

For those who are elderly or whose immune system is compromised, and those who are hesitant to return to church at this time, please know that the obligation to participate at Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice.

It is important to remember that the COVID-19 Pandemic is not over, and that everyone must continue to pay attention to the measures being put in place to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, please note the following requirements for entry into the church:

- Entrance is not permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from cough, sputum production, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aching, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of sense or taste or smell. If you are sick, you are kindly asked to stay home.
- If you have travelled outside Canada within the past 14 days, you are not to enter the church until you have completed the period of self-isolation.
- You are strongly encouraged to wear a mask upon entering the church.
- Everyone is to use the hand sanitizer provided upon entry to the church.
- Maintain a two-metre (six foot) distance at all times in the church and on church property.
- Only 30% of the seating capacity is permitted by government regulations at this time. Ushers will guide you to the available designated seats.

During the celebration of Mass, you will notice a few changes based on the recommendation of health authorities to ensure everyone's safety as much as possible:

The entrance procession will be simplified.

- There will be no hymnals in the pews; singing will be led by an instrumentalist and cantor only.
- Only one lector will proclaim the readings before the Gospel, and the petitions.
- There will be no collection and presentation of bread and wine at the usual time. You will be invited to deposit your offering in the basket/receptacle as you leave the church.
- Before Communion, following the prayer (Lord, I am not worthy...) the Priest will say once: The Body of Christ. All will respond together: Amen. Communion will be received in silence.
- You will be directed by the ushers to come to Communion row by row, while maintaining physical distancing. Particular directions will be given before Communion.
- Communion can be received only in the hand at this time. Carefully extend your hands, placing one upon the other to receive the Body of Christ. Communion from the chalice is not permitted.
- Following the dismissal, you will be directed to leave the church, row by row, in order to maintain physical distancing. No printed bulletins will be available.
- You are asked to refrain from socializing with others following Mass.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI (Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP



As we prepare to open our church doors again, we need volunteers to help with the new cleaning protocols to keep everyone safe. We will provide all cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment, as well as complete training for different teams who will be assigned specific duties.

THIS IS AN URGENT REQUEST, as we want to open our doors as soon as possible, but we will not do so until I am confident that we can do so safely. Please see the list of duties we need teams for BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS:

SANCTUARY

- Wipe credence table
- Wipe all tables
- Wipe outside tabernacle
- Wipe presider chairs
- Wash floor
- Vestments should be washed after each Mass

NAVE

- Disinfect and wipe down all pews (front and back) including kneelers
- Disinfect all doors, light switches, tables, walls
- Mop floor
- Disinfect and wipe down all statues

SIDE ALTARS

- Musicians are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting all music equipment, microphones to be cleaned and sponged, mic protectors to be re-moved after each use and cleaned.

NARTHEX

- Disinfect all doors and handles
- Mop floors

BATHROOMS

- Clean and disinfect toilets, faucets and door handles after each use.

HAND SANITIZING AT THE ENTRANCE DOORS

- Offer hand sanitizer to all coming in the church

All of the above functions MUST be performed after each Mass, which means x's 4 Masses. If you are able to help with these tasks, please phone the office - 905 522 9828, and let them know you are available.

OUR NEW NORMAL INCLUDES LIVE STREAM



Technology isn't an easy thing to manage, and COVID-19 had forced us into using technology we weren't entirely ready for. When we implemented our Live stream project, wire upon wire was strung throughout the church, down the aisles, under pews, all leading to the sacristy, the site of our Live Stream system. There was a rats nest of wires, computers, screens and strange new devices cluttered throughout the sacristy. It was clear that if we were going to continue with Live Streaming our masses that we would need a much better solution, and a proper home for all the technology. To that end, Brother Dan has been working for the past months on a plan to build us a Live Stream room within the Sacristy. Being a Jack of all Trades, he carefully designed the layout of the room, which includes the placement of hundreds of wires, monitors, equipment and people. It's very complex, but in the end Brother Dan designed a sleek and simple way to clean up the area, producing a professional broadcast booth as the end result. Thank you very much Brother for your dedication to this project!! We couldn't have done it without you!

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATES OF CATHEDRAL AND ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOLS

Congratulations to the graduates of both Cathedral and St. Mary High Schools! Though it was a very different month for graduation, this past few weeks Cathedral teachers visited Each graduate's house. and put a sign on the front lawn so that all who pass would know that Cathedral graduate lives there. This put a huge smile on all their faces, and ours. We pray every one of the students uses the gifts and talents God gave them as they look forward to the next step in their lives.



WEEKEND READINGS



First Reading:

Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 10.16-17

Gospel:

John 6.51-59

“My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.”

BITS AND BYTES



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

DeMazenod Door Outreach has been working with the Hamilton Police Service Social Navigator Team since the Coat Giveaway in December. They approached Sherri about getting some help to crochet mattresses for the homeless using milk bags (the larger outer bag) and St Patrick's CWL members have volunteered for the job. If you buy milk in bags, please start saving the large outer bag which will be used to make the mattresses. Collection details will follow.

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY - JUNE 15

The United Nations designated June 15 each year as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day - a day in which people across the globe use their collective voice to raise awareness about abuse against older persons. Elder abuse is an issue that affects millions of older adults and has detrimental effects on their health and well-being. It is estimated that 16% of older adults over the age of 60 have been affected by some form of abuse, and that number has likely increased during the global pandemic due to an increase of older adults seeking help during the pandemic.

To report elder abuse, you can find resources specific to your province or territory using the following link: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/elder-abuse/resources-province-territory.html>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS - JUNE 19

Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for Priests. The day was begun by St. John Paul II in 2002, with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. The World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday | June 16

12:15 PM

- Special Int: Alicia Amaranto
- John Morneau
- Lina Fasciano

Wednesday | June 17

12:15 PM

- Francesco & Giuseppe Rubino
- All Souls in Purgatory Especially Deceased Members of FOSS

Thursday | June 18

12:15 PM

- Luciana & Jose Soares
- Gracia De Jesus Caetano

Friday | June 19

12:15 PM

- Severino Ciaccia & Family
- Antonio DiPaolo

Saturday | June 20

6:00PM

- St. Patrick Parishioners

Sunday | June 21

11:30 AM and 7:15 PM

- St. Patrick Parishioners

COLLECTION REPORT



June 7, 2020

Collected from Envelopes	\$2,675
E-transfers	245
Pre-Authorized Collection	2,603
Donation to St. Patrick through the Diocese	--
TOTAL	\$5,523

“What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me?”