



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

Happy Father Day!



Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

June 21, 2020

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Watch Mass LIVE Online
Sunday | 11:30am/7:15pm
Tuesday - Friday | 12:15pm

Website:
www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

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

Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday | 6:00pm
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
440 King St. East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C6
Administrative Centre
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Parish Leadership Team

Fr. Tony O'Dell, OMI
todell@hamiltondiocese.com
Sherri Ramirez | Outreach Coordinator
Ian Ford | Youth Ministry / IT Coordinator
Christina Crawford | Music Director
Karen Ford | Communications Coordinator

Pastoral Team

Sr. Andrea Kowalczyk | Liturgy Workshops
Arthur Kara | Facilities Operator
Br. Dan Dionne, OMI | Music Ministry
Diana Quildon | Volunteer Coordinator
Diane Downey | DeMazenod Door Outreach -
Administrative Assistant
Evelyn VanFleet | Assistant Facilities Operator
JC Asuncion | Youth Ministry Coordinator
Katharine Bennett | DeMazenod Door
Outreach
Louella Lacerna | Office Assistant
Paul Dermody | DeMazenod Door Outreach
Rita Kara | Office Administrator
Lynne Pollard | Sacristan

Oblate Vocation Office

Fr. Jarek Pachocki, OMI
Vocation Director
vocations@omilacombe.ca

BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

During this past week, much labour and attention has been devoted to preparing our church to reopen to get our faithful back home. The gifts and talents of so many of our staff, parishioners and volunteers is unimaginable.

As we prepare for a new normal in our lives, you will notice the many new improvements to our physical place of worship.

I would also like take this opportunity to point out some of the labour intensive work that has been going on during the pandemic and the members of our Pastoral Team who have carried on with their responsibilities, and those that have taken on new ones, for the greater good of St. Patrick.

- Sherri Ramirez and Katharine Bennett and their team of volunteers at De Mazenod Door Outreach, have continued to guide our homeless and marginalized people through these very difficult days. They had only just slightly recovered from the move from the old St. Patrick school to the Pastoral Centre, when Covid-19 hit, and they had to do a 360 degree pivot and rethink the way they were doing everything. They did this with great aplomb and by working together to come up with best case scenarios based on new rules and regulations that had to be followed.
- Evelyn VanFleet has continued to be a shining star in continuing to move on with finishing some of the things that still needed to be completed after our major restoration last fall. She's been restaining and varnishing our pews ("defact" there are 92 of them) and has been instrumental in making sure the church was cleaned in time for our opening this weekend.
- JC Asuncion and Abby Ducay, and many volunteers, quickly came together to make sure our hygiene/rest station, opened up on an emergency basis to make sure our guests had somewhere to go to the washroom and rest up, was always ready for action.
- Br. Dan Dionne has put his heart and soul into preparation of our music for our Tuesday to Friday 12:15 PM daily masses and our 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday. His other more than full time ministry lately, has been the design and implementation of our new A/V booth in the Sacris-

ty, which is necessary to house our very sensitive and expensive equipment to do livestreaming. We are so grateful for all you do Br. Dan. We've witnessed you coming alive!

- Christina Crawford, our Music Director, has recently returned from maternity leave and plays piano along with Br. Dan at the 11:30am Mass. Welcome back Christina!
- Without the technical skills of Ian Ford, we would not be where we are with livestreaming, have an updated and new look to our News from the Pews, or an updated website. Ian has worked many long volunteer hours behind the scenes in getting all of these projects done.
- Louella Lacerna has kept us all organized and safe through this very disorganized and confusing time, making signs and posters, and making face masks.
- Diana Quildon has continued to stay in touch with our parishioners and volunteers.
- Rita Kara and Diane Downey, both banished from the office to work at home, continued on with their normal office duties, answering our phones and making sure things continued to run as if it were normal times.
- Arthur Kara came in on a daily basis to make sure our physical plant ran like a charm.
- Karen Ford came in to assure the continuation of our weekly News from the Pews.
- Fr. Jarek Pachocki, OMI, newly assigned as Vocation Director for the Oblates, continues to work tirelessly, along with his new duties, to make sure Masses continue to be prepared for and our social media platforms are up to date by keeping everyone well informed.

This is the team that I work with and whom I am very proud of. Because of their gifts of leadership and sharing so generously of their time from day one of this pandemic, we are proudly moving into our new way of doing things and looking forward to welcoming everyone back to our church. Welcome home!!



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



A few weeks ago we wrote about the move of De Mazenod Door Outreach into the Pastoral Centre, and how we never realized that all the refrigeration units, stoves, coffee brewing machines and the body heat from staff and volunteers, would cause as much heat as it does. Because the heat was so oppressive, we had to keep the serving window open for several hours, and the refrigeration units were actually shutting down without fans blowing cold air on them all day and night. All inside doors needed to be open to circulate enough air to stop that from happening.

We reached out for help through News from the Pews, from anyone with a connection to an HVAC company, and not only did someone hear our plea, they responded in the most generous of ways.



The cost of the unit was donated by Mike and Debbie Peters, and the cost of installation was donated by Murray Peters Electric Ltd., with installation overseen by Chris Hixon. Both Mike and Debbie have been steadfast, dedicated volunteers and committed supporters of De Mazenod Door Outreach since day one. As well, Debbie also sits on the Board of Directors for De Mazenod Door. Thank you Debbie, Mike and Murray Peters Electric for this amazingly generous gift and always putting service into action. The difference is remarkable!

We thank everyone for their prayers, time, talents and treasures!

Friday BBQ

This week's BBQ is sponsored by:

- Anna Kozak
- Christina King
- Diana Stenhouse in honour of James Stenhouse, P. ENG, University of Toronto Graduate



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

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DIocese of Hamilton



WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP



Our church is now open and 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. 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.

MOVING FORWARD

Beginning this Wednesday, June 24, we will begin recalling some of our staff to our Administrative Centre. Rita Kara will be coming back to her office and Louella Lacerna will be coming back to the reception area. Arthur Kara comes back to his position as Facilities Operator.

Effective July 2, Diane Downey's hours will be restored to five days/week from four. Ian Ford and JC Asuncion will also be restored to their positions. Karen Ford and Diana Quildon will return shortly. Please also note:

- Baptisms - private baptisms only (not during Mass at this time.)
- Masses Tuesday - Friday will be public (up to 80 people) as well as livestreamed - sign up not needed for weekday Masses
- Confessions are by appointment only

For visitors coming to our office, the following regulations are being implemented by the Diocese of Hamilton:

- Admittance to the office is by appointment only.
- All visitors must:
 - Sign the visitor's log
 - Attest they are not exhibiting any signs of Covid-19, and they have not been in contact with a Covid patient over the last 14 days.
 - Provide a contact phone number or email enabling communication of a Covid occurrence at the office.
- If you feel unwell or your temperature is elevated, please do not come to our office
- Be sure to use hand sanitizer before entering the office
- Be sure to maintain a physical distance of 2 meters (6') at all times
- Wearing of a protective mask is mandatory.

WEEKEND READINGS



First Reading:
Jeremiah 20.10-13

Second Reading:
Romans 5.12-15

Gospel:
Matthew 10.26-33
“Do not fear those who kill the body”

BITS AND BYTES



FATHER'S DAY

This Sunday, June 21 is Father's Day!

A father is implored to bring their children up in the ways of the Lord, to discipline them and to encourage, comfort and instruct them. Ephesians 6:4 "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord."

St. Patrick wishes all our fathers a very happy Father's Day!

GARDENS AT 20 EMERALD STREET SOUTH

We are grateful once again to the wonderful team of garden gnomes, who magically turned our patch of dirt at the front of our Administrative Centre, into a beautiful garden. It's amazing what a team of volunteers, supervised by garden person extraordinaire, Andrea Fackelman, can achieve in a couple of hours and lots of blood, sweat and tears.

Thank you! If the garden looks this good now, we can't wait to see what it looks like as it matures!

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday | June 23
12:15 PM

- All Souls in Purgatory, especially Deceased Members of FOSS
- Alwxander Hawli

Wednesday | June 24
12:15 PM - Cathedral High School End of Year Mass

- Leonard Quimson Sr.

Thursday | June 25
12:15 PM

- All Souls in Purgatory
- Special Int: Jerome Jefferson Villanueva & Sionne Villanueva

Friday | June 26
12:15 PM

- Rose & Tony Abdo

Saturday | June 27
6:00 PM

- Maria DoRosario Roque
- Jessie McKeary

Sunday | June 28
11:30 AM

- St. Patrick Parishioners

7:15 PM

- Special Int: Rosana Golino
- Joseph May
- Antonio Pereira

COLLECTION REPORT



June 7, 2020

Collected from Envelopes	\$5,951
E-transfers	190
Pre-Authorized Collection	2,603
Donation to St. Patrick through the Diocese	250
TOTAL	\$8,994

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