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HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews



Love Others As Christ Loves Us!

June 28, 2020 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday | 11:30am/7:15pm
Tuesday - Friday | 12:15pm

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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
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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

Pastoral Centre
440 King St. East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C6
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Parish Leadership Team

Fr. Tony O'Dell, OMI
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Sherri Ramirez | De Mazenod Door 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
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Fr. Jarek Pachocki, OMI
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vocations@omilacombe.ca

BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

One of our staff members was stopped by Janet, a De Mazenod Door guest the other day, and was shown a letter she had written regarding the hygiene/rest station at the back of our church. Permission was given by Janet to include the letter in News from the Pews.

COVID-19 VOLUNTEERS OF ST. PATRICK CHURCH

"During the past few weeks, I have been going to St. Patrick's Church Covid-19 outreach program for fellowship. It has helped me since Richard, my husband passed on. He told me to take care of myself, and the two cats - Crystal Hope and Scottie Leigh.

(Clients) who in the past never spoke to me. Now they want to catch up on the news.

Volunteers (no name given) have been wonderful in every sense in their own way.

This outreach program is open to those who need to take time out. The volunteers serve coffee, water and snacks, all donated by strangers.

As you enter, your name and other questions are asked, for health reasons during this time of Covid-19 virus.

Each volunteer relates to each client on their own level. Clients who are down on their luck, being homeless or those who are lonely and other reasons, these volunteers sense the client's feelings and offer to reach out and do whatever they can for the client.

Was it not for this Covid-19 outreach program, I would have had nowhere to go. During this time I have made friends, something I have not had for some years. These people are younger than I. They have welcomed me as an equal.

All volunteers have careers, and yet they volunteer. If it had not been for this program, many people would be lost.

So thank you volunteers for taking your time and effort to help those who are more unfortunate than yourself."

Written by Janet

CANADA DAY 2020

This Wednesday, July 1, is Canada Day once again! How did this holiday come about, you may ask? Here's what Google said:

"The British North America Act came into effect on 1 July 1867, creating the country of Canada with its initial four provinces of Ontario, Québec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In June 1868, Governor General Charles Stanley Monck called for a celebration of the anniversary of Confederation on 1 July 1868."

"Canada is a free country because of their democratic system of government, and the many rights and privileges of its citizenry."

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK PARISH?

One of our rights and privileges as a citizen of Canada, is the right to worship wherever and whenever we wish. Since the inception of our online Masses, we have been joined by people across the world, some who would not otherwise be able to worship if it wasn't for these online Masses. We have jointly worshiped with people from Ireland, Scotland, Nigeria, South Africa, Newfoundland and Labrador, Florida, Georgia, Colorado, B.C. the Phillipines and New Brunswick, and those are just the people I am aware of, as well as many of our own parishioners who are not quite ready to return to Mass in person. If it weren't for these online Masses, they may not have been able to hear the Word of God to help them navigate these very strange times. Because we live in Canada, we are able to provide this comfort to so many.

In our parish, we hear many different languages spoken. Our diversity is apparent as you look around and see the many different nationalities sitting in our pews (at least it was apparent before the pandemic). We happily await the return of all our parishioners and friends when this virus starts to subside.

I hope that you, like myself and the members of our pastoral team, are beyond grateful that you live in Canada and are able to partake of the many good things being here provides us. Enjoy your day and stop to take a moment to give thanks for all you have, just because you happen to live here. Oh Canada!



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



Our brand new WALK-IN freezer has been installed in our storage space at our Administrative Centre, ready for a major donation of frozen food! This week we received 3 skids of frozen product from Hamilton Food Share and a skid of sausages from Good Shepherd. This freezer is an absolute Godsend and it came as a donation, including installation from LiUNA!, Local 837. This donation is one that we are blessed to receive and definitely long awaited. This means that we can now accept larger donations of items requiring refrigeration, from different sources. Previously, LiUNA! allowed us to store much of our frozen goods at their facility, which we can now store in our own space, making it way easier to retrieve when items are needed.

We can't thank you enough LiUNA for your compassion and benevolence – as well as providing, cooking and serving monthly meals, whenever we've reached out for help, you've always answered with a smile and a resounding YES! We especially want to thank Joe Mancinelli, International Vice President and Regional Manager, for sharing your team and your amazing sense of community! Thank you for the gift of friendship that has been established between LiUNA! and De Mazenod Door Outreach.

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

Friday BBQ

This week's BBQ is sponsored by:

- A. W. Zurowski
- Diana Patarachia
- Giuseppina Polisena in memory of all deceased members of Perluzzi, Polisena, Stor-ton & Dilalla Families



Ways to Help



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

REST AND HYGIENE STATION - UPDATE AND APPEAL

It has been a few months now that the rest station has been running and serving the vulnerable of our community. Our guests have been so grateful that we have opened up the church for them to be able to rest and to access a restroom and the number of visits we get each day continues to increase. It has also been an amazing and humbling experience for our volunteers who have really gotten to know our guests and their stories.

Although Hamilton is in the beginnings of stage 2, there is still a great need for the rest station. As of this past Friday, the City of Hamilton removed the 6 portable toilets that were outside of Jackson Square at King and Bay. Many of the locations where washrooms were available before the pandemic, have yet to be reopened. That being said, we are in need of some supplies for our guests, namely toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, new socks (mens and womens), new underwear (mens and womens) and women's hygiene products. If you are able to help us by donating some of these items, we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Additionally, if you are interested in volunteering your time to help us run the rest station, we would love to have you! We are open on weekdays from 1-5 PM and weekends from 2-4 PM. Please contact JC Asuncion (jasuncion@stpatrickshamilton.ca) for more information.

WEEKEND READINGS



First Reading:
2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16

Second Reading:
Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel:
Matthew 10.37-42
“Whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me”

BITS AND BYTES



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. TONY!

This Tuesday, June 30, is Fr. Tony's last birthday in his 50's, and he's very sad. Please wish him a happy birthday if you are able!



FR. JAREK



Wednesday, July 1, Fr. Jarek officially becomes the Director of Vocations for OMI Lacombe Canada, the Order which he, Fr. Tony and Br. Dan belong to. His new position, when we are once again able to travel more easily, will see him visiting in Ontario, the U.S., Western Canada and Kenya, encouraging men of faith to become a part of the vision of St. Eugene De Mazenod, the founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Until December 31 this year, Fr. will continue to be involved, when he is able, at St. Patrick Parish. January 1, 2021 he will be fulltime as Vocation Director.

You so deserve this new position given how very capable and intelligent you are, and we all wish you the very best. We are delighted you will still be with us when you are able.

Congratulations Fr. Jarek!!

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday | June 3-
12:15 PM

- Gracinda de Jesus Caetano
- Jan Antonia

Wednesday | July 1 - CANADA DAY
12:15 PM

- Dorothy Gail Andres
- Chan Sing Yat Cua

Thursday | July 2
12:15 PM

- Special Int: Dianne Sorman
- Domenico Versace & Family

Friday | July 3
12:15 PM

- Joseph Nakazi

Saturday | July 4
6:00 PM

- John McKeary
- Deceased members of Cantonguay Family

Sunday | July 5
11:30 AM

- St. Patrick Parishioners

7:15 PM

- Margo Wotta

COLLECTION REPORT



June 7, 2020

Collected from Envelopes	\$4,908
E-transfers	70
Pre-Authorized Collection	2,603
Donation to St. Patrick through the Diocese	--
TOTAL	\$7,581

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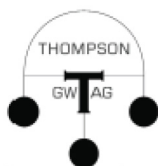
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