



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment.”
Matthew 22: 37



Love Others As Christ Loves Us!

October 25th, 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

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

Website:
www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

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

Mass Schedule

Weekend
Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 9:00am 11:30am •
7:15pm

Weekday

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

Location

Pastoral Centre

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Administrative Centre

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BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

Loving Others as Christ Loves Us

As many of you may already be aware, last Sunday St. Patrick Parish and De Mazenod Door Outreach announced its newest ministry with a virtual prayer service, blessing and official launching of, De Mazenod Door Housing! Surrounded by dignitaries and representatives from the City of Hamilton including MP Matthew Green, Member of Parliament for Hamilton Centre and other community agencies such as: Br. Terence Aylward, OH & Br. Richard MacPhee, OH, Executive Director Good Shepherd Centre, Hamilton; Fr. Ken Thorson, OMI, Provincial Superior, OMI Lacombe Canada; Graham Cubbit, Executive Director, Indwell; Enza and Joe Mancinelli, International Vice President, LiUNA! just to name a few. The De Mazenod Door Board of Directors; Garth Brown, Investor/Philanthropist; Fr. Tony, Fr. Jarek, the Parish Pastoral Team, staff and volunteers were also present.

Eugene's Place, a congregate living home which will house up to 6 individuals and Eugene's Pad, an apartment which will house new landed immigrant families

were both unveiled. Our first family is in the midst of moving into Eugene's Pad. As of this week Eugene's Place is a forever home to six gentlemen! With this housing comes the wraparound support that these individuals may need.

This new venture is a true testament to what can be done given the opportunity, the conviction and the commitment to helping those who are less fortunate - our homeless, our poor and those living on the margins. It has been such a blessing that this initiative has and will continue to allow us to carry out our mission of 'loving others as Christ loves us'.

We move forward with confidence that this new housing initiative will continue to grow. We must not let something like a global pandemic keep us from practicing what we preach. May we all remember the importance of carrying out corporal works of mercy and standing committed to having faith over fear.





De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



Most Wanted Item This Week

As you can imagine with all of the 'new horizons' at De Mazenod Door – and still more to come – it is indeed a busy place. To add to that, our numbers have been quite high. We have our regular guests, but now many new faces have begun to come forward. Due to the pandemic, many are seeking help after job losses which may have led to housing losses etc. All faces – familiar or not – show worry.

There is so much uncertainty in our world and in our neighbourhood. It affects the mental well being and stability of those around us more than we realize. We ask that you keep all of our guests in your prayers as we move forward during the busyness of our days. Let us remain mindful of why we are here doing what we do.

As we have previously mentioned, donations are down and that includes donations of tangible goods. We are in GREAT need of many items such as:

- Hot Chocolate
- Ziploc Sandwich Bags
- Eggs
- Mayonnaise
- Chips

We are in need of all of the regular items that we use daily.

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

Friday BBQ

This week's BBQ is sponsored by:

- Susan O'Keefe



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



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LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOUR



In today's gospel passage we find Jesus being tested by the Pharisees and a lawyer questions him, "which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus answers him, 'you shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.' (Mt 22:34-40). Jesus' answer teaches us that the most important commandment is to love God in loving others and to love others in loving God. In other words, we are to love God and express it by loving our neighbour because God lives in him or her: "God created humankind in His image" (Genesis 1:27).

God, Neighbour, Self cannot be separate – we are all one in this powerful, mysterious, and creative energy called LOVE. Therefore, love of God and love of neighbour are inseparable and relational. One of them cannot be accomplished without the other, for he who loves God, loves neighbours (1 John 4:20). God is Love, and one who abides in love, abides in God and God in him or her (John 15: 9-10). Jesus is inviting us to abide in his love because we are all his children.

Time and again, Pope Francis exhorts this thought in his writings. He says, "Through our love for our neighbour we can get to know God, who is love. Only through loving can we reach love." Our love for neighbour can bring us to God.

These commandments remind us, as Oblates, of the fraternal charity of our founder. They remind us to practice that legacy in our communities and become a symbol of unity and love. They remind us to bear witness to the world. "By growing in unity of heart and mind we bear witness before the world that Jesus lives in our midst and unites us in order to send us to proclaim God's reign," (Constitutions and Rules 37)

In this world of oppression, hatred, violence, war, discrimination, inequality, racism, and injustice let us become the symbol of love, and promote this "civilization of love" (Pope Paul VI) in our society because: "the commandment we have from Him is this, those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also" (1 John 4: 21).

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WEEKEND READINGS



First Reading: Exodus 22: 21-27

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:
5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

*"You shall love your God and your neighbour
as yourself."*

MORE WAYS TO GIVE



As a parish, we are striving to share Christ and His message of love with everyone. One of the main teachings of the Church is the importance of community - we would not be able to progress in our mission without you. Please consider supporting us financially through the following outlets:

1. Drop off or mail your donation envelopes to the secure mailboxes at the:

- Pastoral Center: 440 King St. East, Hamilton ON, L8N 1C6
- Administration Offices: 20 Emerald St. South, Hamilton ON, L8N 2V2

2. Canada Helps

- Please visit stpattickshamilton.ca - at the top right hand corner of the page, you will see a tab to "Give." Hover over it and select "Donate Now" - this will take you to the Canada Helps website.
- Choose to give to the "General" fund. This will go towards supporting the parish.

3. Pre-Authorized Giving

- This is the easiest method. Your chosen donation amount will automatically be withdrawn from your account at your chosen frequency.
- To set this up, please call our office at 905-522-9828 and ask to speak with Rita or pick up a form at our Administration Office or when you are here for mass.

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday | October 27
12:15 PM

- Special int: Veronica & Sydney Pinto
- Special Int: Yorrick & Heather De Souza
- Rosario Castillo Abril

Wednesday | October 28
12:15 PM

- Efrem & Leticia Yecla

Thursday | October 29
12:15 PM

- Special Int: Julie Mae Bonus
- Special Int: Mike Murphy

Friday | October 30
12:15 PM

- Special Int: Jason

Saturday | October 31
5:00 PM

- Larry Curto

Sunday | Nov 1
9 AM

- St. Patrick Parishioners
- Andrew & Kristina Zelechowski
- Janina & Francizek Multan
- Chan Sing Yat Cua
- Melanio & Teodora Narra

7:15 PM

- Leopolda & Josef Zawierucha

COLLECTION REPORT



October 12, 2020

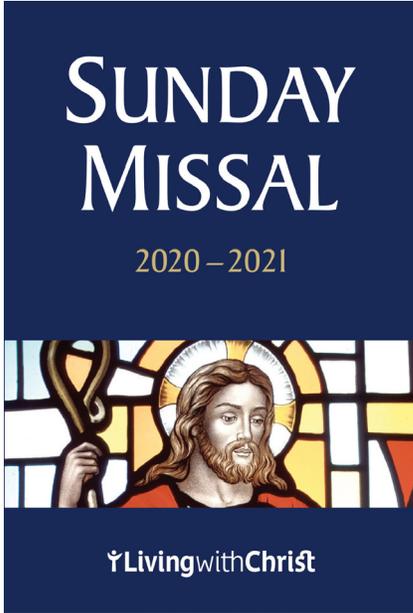
Collected from Envelopes	\$3,034
E-transfers	\$110
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$2,738
Diocese of Hamilton/Canada Helps	\$96
TOTAL	\$5,978

October 18, 2020

Collected from Envelopes	\$3,922
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$2,420
TOTAL	\$6342

IN OTHER NEWS

SUNDAY MISSALS STILL AVAILABLE



Copies of the 2020-2021 missal are still available for pick up. They cost \$5 each. You can pick them up at the Administration Office Building (20 Emerald St. S). Alternatively, they will be available for pick-up at the church during the weekend masses – please speak with a member of the staff to purchase your copy.

RCIA BEGINS THIS WEEK



It is not too late to register for RCIA. We will begin classes this week on Wed, Oct 28, 2020 at 7 PM. If you or someone you know is interested in participating or would like more information, please contact JC Asuncion (jasuncion@stpatricshamilton.ca) or give the parish office a call at (905) 522-9828.

LIVE-STREAM UPDATES



We are blessed to have the ability to Live Stream our masses to our parishioners and friends near and far. St. Patrick Parish has invested heavily in the technology that allows us to do so. We have built up our system to allow for the best viewing experience possible. The technology involved in the Live stream production of our masses includes: 3 Remotely controlled PTZ (Pan, Tilt, Zoom) cameras; a controller; state of the art video switcher; lyric overlay system; streaming devices and; independent and separate sound system.

Even with all these great devices, you may have experienced a number of problems with our live stream. It is the result of a whole host of issues related to bad wiring, slow networking equipment, and several problems with our internet provider and their equipment. It has been an up-hill battle trying to solve each problem as they come up as no two problems are ever the same. In the end, we think we've solved the biggest problems and pray that we won't have the same frequency issues resulting in choppy audio and video, or the sudden loss of streaming ability.

In talking with Church of the Nativity in the United States – they have been live streaming for years before COVID – we've discovered they have experienced a similar up-hill battle and have continued to deal with problems within the last few months. They have recently upgraded their internet connection to Fiber Optics and have adopted an expensive Live Streaming Service. These are costly options that we are investigating.

We are committed to ensuring that our parish provides the best viewing experience to our parishioners at home and want you to know that we will continue to improve the quality of our live stream production. We thank you for your patience, and continued support. We ask that if you have any feedback on any aspect of our live stream, whether you are in the pews or at home, please don't hesitate to let us know.