

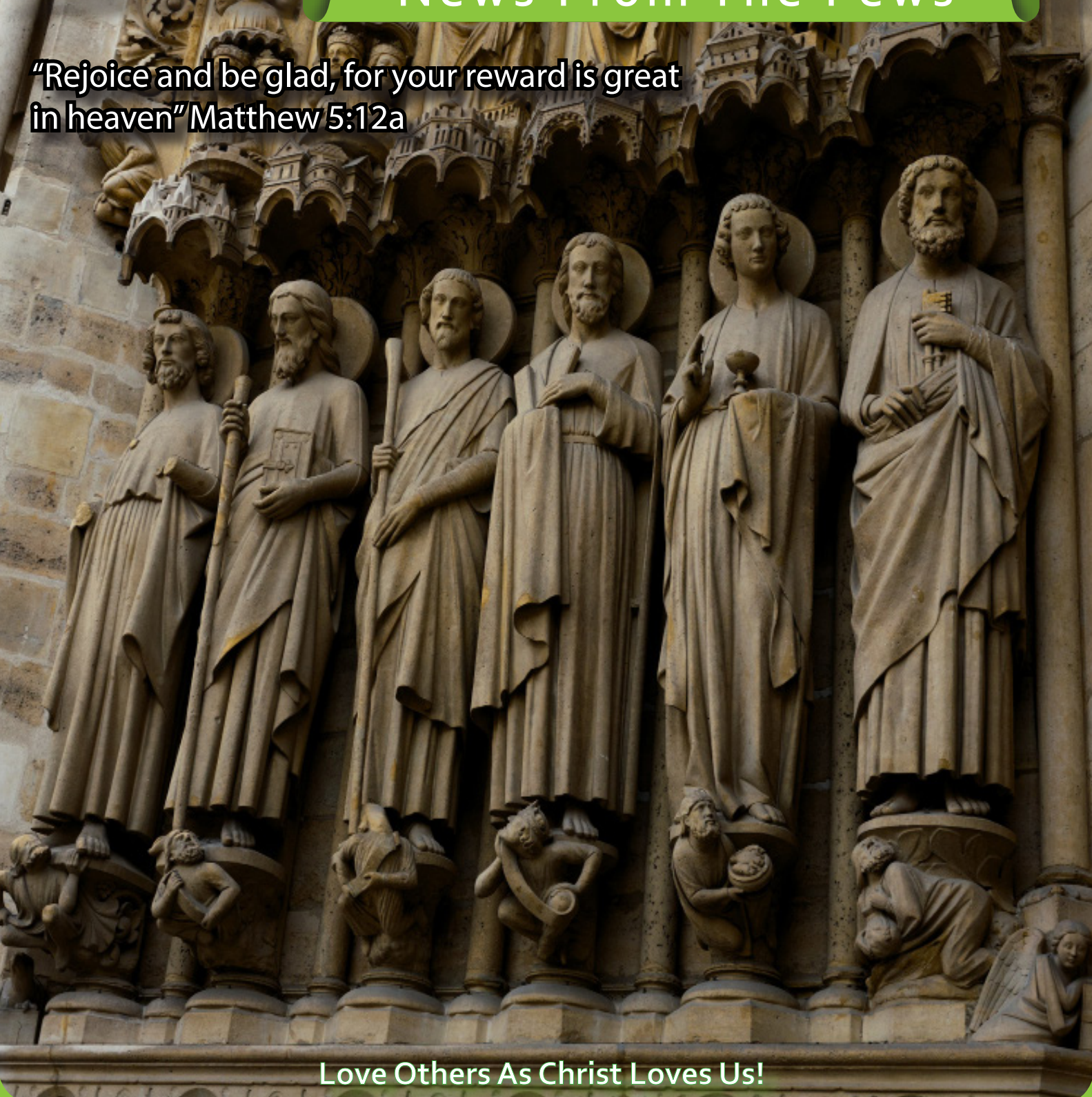


St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great
in heaven" Matthew 5:12a



Love Others As Christ Loves Us!

November 1st, 2020 - Solemnity of All Saints

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
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

Location

Pastoral Centre

440 King St. East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C6

Administrative Centre

20 Emerald St. South, Hamilton, ON L8N 2V2

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Br. Dan Dionne, OMI | Music Ministry

Diana Quildon | Volunteer Coordinator

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BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

THE ADVENT OF ADVENT



Not sure if anyone noticed, but we just passed the 'two months 'til Christmas Day' mark! What!? How can that be!? Is it just me, or has 2020 flown by under the guise of a global pandemic!? Talk about sneaky! We have been so busy watching every bit of news we could find around numbers climbing and then descending and then climbing again, that we went from St. Patrick's Day to Advent in the blink of an eye! The beautiful season of Advent officially begins in 28 days. 28!

Easter seems like yesterday, even with all of the change and dissimilarities it brought with it. Never did we anticipate such a thing as not being able to celebrate the symbolic beauty that Lent brings to the Liturgical year in regular fashion. It wasn't normal. It felt strange, but thanks be to God, we were able to LIVE Stream our Good Friday and Easter Sunday masses ensuring the Lord's resurrection was not missed, by the many who joined in celebration.

We have already passed Thanksgiving and Halloween. Daylight Savings Time has officially begun. Did anyone

else enjoy that extra hour of sleep this morning?

Are we ready? Are we even close to being ready to begin the expectant waiting and preparation in celebration of welcoming our Lord and Saviour on Christmas morning? In a year such as this, a first for 99% of us who weren't around for the Spanish Flu of 1918, we can only begin to prepare like we normally do in 'normal' times and then give it over to God and hope for the best.

As our Pastoral Team begins our Advent planning, while still in the midst of great uncertainty, we are assured of one thing – that Jesus will always be with us. Nothing more. We will focus on Him, praying we make the best decisions possible and asking the Holy Spirit for guidance.

From there, God only knows what Christmas will look like at St. Patrick Parish in 2020. #FaithoverFear has carried us thus far. Imagine the possibilities, if we all face the upcoming season together with confidence, courage and hopefulness. Oh the memories we will make!



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



Over the past few months while preparing for De Mazenod Door Housing's 'Eugene's Place' and 'Eugene's Pad' (the new congregate living house and apartment), we were able to acquire a number of pieces of donated furniture to accommodate each living space – with a few pieces left over. Because of that, we have been able to provide a few of our De Mazenod Door Outreach guests in need, with beds, dressers, mattresses, dishes etc. The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Hamilton West Particular Conference has been so kind to deliver the items for us. So far this has been an amazing venture with so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ benefiting from the kindness of others! Thank you!

A shout out of thanks also goes out to Global Pet Food on Dundurn St. for their great donation of pet food for those of our many guests who struggle, yet share what they have with their fur babies! Thank you Global Pet Food for thinking of our furry friends in need!



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

Friday BBQ

This week's BBQ is sponsored by:
Staff & Volunteers of De Mazenod Door Outreach, in memory & celebration of all souls lost this year and in the past.



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



Soup
Broth

Thank You To Our Sponsors!



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DIocese of HAMILTON



THE MAZEDONIAN PATH TO HOLINESS



Pope Francis wrote, "Becoming a saint means becoming more fully yourself, becoming what the Lord wished to dream and create, and not a photocopy. Your life ought to be a prophetic stimulus to others and leave a mark on this world, the unique mark that only you can leave." (Christus Vivit, 162)

The path to holiness begins in recognizing our identity and purpose as children of God. We were created in the image of God, destined to enter into unity with Jesus Christ. This is expressed in our particular vocation and way of life. Through our Baptism we were anointed, consecrated and set apart for missionary discipleship. St. Augustine reminds us that only in Christ will we find the meaning and purpose of life: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

We are marked with the invitation to take the path toward holiness during the anointing with the oil of chrism at the Baptism, "He now anoints you with the chrism of salvation. As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body, sharing everlasting life." The consecration is an act of God, followed by human response within the concept of community, the people of God, the Church.

As members of the Mazenodian family, we are invited to take the path towards holiness by following the footsteps of St. Eugene in the spirit of his charism. Not to "photocopy" him, but rather to be inspired by his life and legacy – to become the best version of ourselves. It's

a dynamic concept, a journey of faith shared together. In the Oblate tradition, oblation and consecration have been defined as Christ-centered, apostolic and communal. Through our Baptism we received the gift of life through Christ's paschal mystery. The life of holiness requires our answer – we need to respond to this gift. As we become Christ-like, we fulfil our purpose and original identity as children of God. By its apostolic nature, we are called out of "being" and into "doing" by putting faith into action and becoming Christ's co-operators as missionary disciples. This mission is expressed in service, evangelization and witness.

As the Mazenodian family, we are not in it alone. As in the human family, we are brothers and sisters on the journey towards holiness. This communitarian dimension of the Oblate charism is the source of our personal sanctification and the sanctification of others. We "are" Oblates and we are sent to "do" as a community, "...to be a prophetic stimulus to others and leave a mark on this world, the unique mark that only you can leave."

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WEEKEND READINGS



First Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

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 stpatrickshamilton.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. E-transfer

- You can transfer your donation right from your bank account to the parish. Please transfer to parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca

4. 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 | November 3 | 12:15 PM

- Maria Pasquale Cosco
- Jesse and Walter Flaczynski
- Theresa Dinsmore

Wednesday | November 4 | 12:15 PM

- Mary and Jozef Glen

Thursday | November 5 | 12:15 PM

- All Souls in Purgatory
- All Souls in Purgatory, especially deceased members of F.O.S.S.

Friday | November 6 | 12:15 PM

- Theresa Ostrowski

Saturday | November 7 | 5:00 PM

- Patricia Anzovino
- Frank Duff - Servant of God

**Sunday | November 8
9 AM**

- St. Patrick Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Special Int: Ricky Sotis
- Antonio Marrancone
- Paula Smith

7:15 PM

- Vincent Nobile
- Barbara Male
- John Gryglewicz

WEEKEND STATS: ATTENDANCE



October 24-25, 2020

MASS	In-Person	Facebook	Website
Sat, 5 PM	58	-	-
Sun, 9 AM	46	-	-
Sun, 11:30 AM	93	96	49
Sun, 7:15 PM	106	84	17

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



October 25, 2020

Collected from Envelopes	\$3,803
E-transfers	\$70
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$2,420
TOTAL	\$6,293

FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

November 1st and 2nd are the days we remember our Catholic Saints and our loved ones, who have passed on before us.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS - NOV 1



All Saints Day is a solemn holy day, dedicated to the saints of the Church and all those who have reached heaven. It is a Catholic Day of Holy Obligation: Catholics are required to attend Mass. All Saints Day is celebrated by honoring the Saints, visiting their holy shrines; or offering prayers seeking their intercession. The day tends to focus on known saints, who are recognized

in the canon of saints by the Catholic Church. We can honor the saints by striving to become examples of holy meritorious people as they were.

During this time of pandemic, you can join with members of your household, light a candle, and offer prayers to your favourite saints.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS - NOV 2

All Souls' Day, also known as the Commemoration of "All the Faithful Departed" and the "Day of the Dead", is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died: it is a day observed by the Catholic Church; however it is not a day of Holy Obligation.

It is the custom on the day of All Souls, to visit the graves of loved ones, and hold a candlelight vigil in the cemetery. On all Souls day we pray for our loved ones to enter heaven. We also recognize that someday, we will join our ancestors. We hope that family and loved ones, will come to pray for each of us to enter heaven, and to be raised from the dead in fulfillment of the promises of Christ.



THANK YOU TO THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Thank you so very much to The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton for their recent donation to De Mazenod Door Outreach of \$1,000.00! Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the annual Mass that they host for the Feast of All Souls cannot be celebrated this year. Instead, they made a donation honouring all of the souls buried in their cemeteries.

A special thank you to Mr. Dwayne Cahill, Manager of Administration and Finance for making the cheque presentation! We are honoured!

ST. DYMPHNA MINISTRY MEETINGS

The St. Dymphna Ministry is one that supports those with mental illness, those who care for the mentally ill and those who take compassionate interest in mental illness. The group will be meeting at St. Patrick Parish on Sat, Nov 12, 2020 at 6 PM and will continue to meet at the same time and place on the second Saturday of every month. These meetings hope to offer supports through fellowship and the teachings of the Catholic Church. If you would like to learn more, please contact the parish office and ask to speak with Brother Dan Dionne, OMI or send him an email (ddionne@stpatrickshamilton.ca).

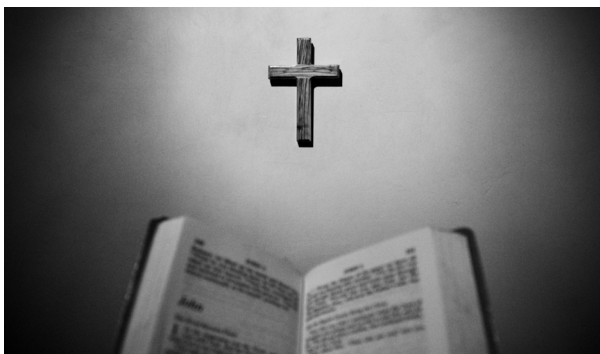


FOSTERING AND ADOPTION WEBINAR

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton will be hosting a webinar on Wed, Nov 18, 2020 at 7 PM about fostering and adoption. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. Please contact Jennifer Veenstra to pre-register for this no-cost webinar at 905-525-2273 or Jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca

RCIA HAS BEGUN!

We had our first RCIA class this past Wednesday and what a blessing it was! We look forward to journeying with our candidates and catechumens into the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know would like to join the classes – whether it is to become a Catholic or just to learn more about the faith – it's not too late! Please contact the office (905-522-9828) or email JC Asuncion (jasuncion@stpatrickshamilton.ca)



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.