



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

where he was crucified, and in the garden there was a new tomb in which no one had ever been laid. ⁴² And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

The Resurrection of Jesus

(Mt 28.1-10; Mk 16.1-8; Lk 24.1-12)

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Mag'da-lène came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been moved from the tomb. She went to Simon Peter, the one whom Jesus had named Cephas, and said to him, "The Lord is risen from the tomb. I don't know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and she went out and went to the tomb.

away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "She turned and said to him, 'Rabbi' (Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Hold on to me, for I am ascending to my Father and to my God and to my brothers and to my friends and to all who have heard my voice and who have believed in me.'

Love Others As Christ Loves Us!

April 18, 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Connect With Us

Website:

www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

Facebook:

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

LIVE-Stream Mass Schedule

The church is CLOSED for in-person masses until further notice. Our LIVE stream mass schedule is as follows:

Weekend

Sunday | 11:30 AM & 7:15 PM

Weekday

Tuesday to Friday | 12:15 PM

We stream through our Facebook page and our website.

Sacraments

- The sacrament of reconciliation is available by appointment only.
- For more information about booking baptisms, weddings, marriage preparation, or other inquiries, please contact us.

Connect With Us



Parish Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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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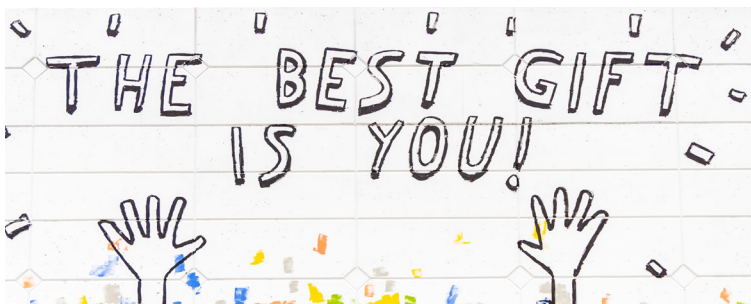
BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK (APRIL 18-24, 2021)

Wikipedia's definition of Volunteering says that "volunteering is a voluntary act of an individual or group freely giving time and labour for community service". Many volunteers are specifically trained in the areas they work, such as medicine, education, or emergency rescue. Others serve on an as-needed basis, such as in response to a natural disaster, but to us it is so much more.

We think about this role and those who play it, all year long. It isn't a topic just on occasional special days or during weeks of celebration like this one, but on a constant and daily basis. It is a reality that without the hundreds of volunteers who generously serve St. Patrick Parish, we wouldn't be able to accomplish all that we already have and all that we hope to in the future. We absolutely would not be the Parish we are today.



St. Pat's is comprised of an immensely large group of people who want nothing more than to give of themselves and their time. The selflessness of that is immeasurable. It is one thing to give possessions or monetary gifts, but it's a whole other ballgame when people give away their time, their efforts and their abilities. Giving up precious family time, especially on special occasions is a very selfless act of charity and kindness.

To volunteer is to give of yourself in service. It's about freely giving your time to help an organization, your community, or an individual. To volunteer means to act on behalf of something or someone else. It is done by people with a desire to do good. It is done willingly and by choice. It allows you to connect with your communi-

ty and make it a better place. Volunteering can benefit the volunteer as much as the organization or group you choose to help. It is most definitely a fabulous way of making new friends.

What are some of the roles that volunteers fill at St. Patrick's? They are Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, and music ministry members. They are commentators. They are cleaners and altar servers. They are Committee members and Board members. They are Outreach workers, servers, food prep workers, cooks and chefs. They are masters of the BBQ. They are youth group leaders and program leaders. They are ministers of hospitality, standing and greeting our parishioners as they enter for mass. A friendly face, even behind a mask. They are IT specialists and tech team members. They are our guests who pick up and take out garbage. They are shippers and receivers. File clerks & administrative helpers. They are gardeners and planters and soon, farmers. They are helpers of our homeless community and wonderful listeners. They are web designers and graphic artists and security guards. They are parking lot attendants. They are visitors of the sick, ministering the Eucharist or providing compassionate care. They are staff members and Pastoral Team members. They are helpers in every way, every day. They are these things, yet so much more!! The one thing they ALL have in common is that they are some of the hardest working, most compassionate and caring individuals you could ever come to know and we are blessed as a parish community to call them friends!

It is impossible not to think about our volunteers on a continual basis, because they fill just about every role necessary within all that our parish encompasses. If you are a volunteer, please know how thankful and grateful we all are for all that you give and all that you do. We simply could not do any of what we do without you! God bless you! Happy National Volunteer Week!

By Diane Downey



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



This Sunday April 18th is the beginning of National Volunteer Week in Canada and one week is hardly long enough to be able to highlight and thank all of the amazing volunteers who work tirelessly every single day at De Mazenod Door. From pickups to prep work to cooking to baking cookies or muffins or cupcakes for special occasions, there is an enormous amount of time and effort given away freely – and happily. So many individuals doing work behind the scenes, be it at the Door, at home, in the office or driving around town. Tens of thousands of volunteer hours go into ‘manning’ the Door each year and these ‘an hour here, an hour there’ all add up to more than we could ever show appreciation for. Thank you each and every one of you. Nothing goes unnoticed or unseen. You are all amazing!

Keep an eye out on the St. Patrick Parish Facebook page if you are able to this week for some photographic appreciation as well!



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

Friday BBQ

April 23, 2021

- The Felician Sisters, in gratitude for all that the Felician Sister Provincial & General Councils have done for the Congregation & for the poor



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 Items

- Breakfast/Granola Bars
- Ziploc Bags (Sandwich & snack sized)
- Soft Fruit
- Yogurt
- Hot Chocolate



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DIocese of HAMILTON



JESUS HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Luke 24:35



Again, we are faced with Jesus' loved ones not recognizing him immediately. This seems so strange considering the time they had spent together and the intimacy of their work. However, it was not a coincidence that this was when they finally recognized Jesus. It is through the breaking of the bread that we are able to see Christ; to recognize him among us. Why is this? The Eucharistic table is where we will come together; I believe this is the first place we will "see" the face of Christ in each other.

Jesus is made known to all of us through the Eucharist. Every Sunday when we come together to hear the word of God and share in His body and blood. In the prayers spoken, in our movements, in our being with one another. This is why we celebrate, so that we can encounter Christ. It is when we gather we find out where and how we are needed to serve; this is where we see the needs of our community. How could we understand the needs of the community if we don't gather? In THE EUCHARIST: SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE LIFE AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH, a document written in preparation of the synod on the Eucharist; we hear "The Eucharist is the basis for the *missio ad gentes* and the means to bring it to perfection." This comes under the title "The Social Meaning of

the Eucharist".

We have an opportunity like no other through the Eucharist, to hear what God is calling us to. As we are in community, it will become apparent not only the needs of those among us, but also, the gifts and opportunities in others. It is here at the Eucharistic Table; with our sisters and brothers, we will understand the mission of the church and the role that each of us are called to within that mission.

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WEEKEND READINGS



April 18, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 43: 13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

"Thus us is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations" Luke 24: 46-47

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 | Apr 20

12:15 PM

- Special Int: Isabella Hernandez
- Special Int: Taya Burzinski

Wednesday | Apr 21

12:15 PM

- Special Int: Nicole
- Special Int: Yvone Veltri
- All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday | Apr 22

12:15 PM

- Special Int: Blanche Feeney
- Dionizia Melo

Friday | Apr 23

12:15 PM

- Special Int: Sierra
- Domenico Versace & Family
- Justine De Tullio

Saturday | Apr 24

5:00 PM

- Special Int: Ontario District of OMI Lacombe Canada

Sunday | Apr 25

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick Parishioners
- Special Int: Ontario District of OMI Lacombe Canada

- Alexander & Marianne Hawli
- Maria do Rosario Roque
- Special Int: Alexis

7:15 PM

- Special Intention
- Baltazar Fernandez

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. - St. Thomas Aquinas

WEEKEND STATS: ATTENDANCE



April 10-11, 2021

MASS	In-Person	Facebook	Website
Sat, 5 PM	40	-	-
Sun, 9 AM	35	-	-
Sun, 11:30 AM	56	124	69
Sun, 7:15 PM	82	81	38

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



April 10-11, 2021

Collected from Envelopes	\$2,250
Easter & Easter Flowers	\$660
E-Transfer	\$270
Canada Helps	\$1,315
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$3,281
TOTAL	\$7,776

IN OTHER NEWS

CLOSURE OF CHURCH FOR IN-PERSON MASSES BEGINNING MON, APR 19, 2021

On Friday this past week, Premier Doug Ford made the announcement that religious gatherings will once again be reduced to 10 people beginning Mon, Apr 19, 2021. This means that we will have to close our doors for in-person masses until further notice. However, we will continue to live stream our daily masses and our Sunday (11:30 AM & 7:15 PM) masses. To tune in, please visit our Facebook page (fb.me/stpatrickshamilton) or our website (www.stpatrickshamilton.ca).

If you have any questions about other sacraments such as Baptisms and Weddings, please call the office at 905-522-9828 for more information.



We are doing well with our campaign and we are so grateful for those who have supported the campaign thus far! Here are the latest stats from the past week:

- Target: \$500,000
- Total Pledged to date: \$373,660 (74.7% of target)
- 110 pledges to date, 12 new this past week
- 26.4% parishioner participation

Only about 25% of the target left to go! Please consider pledging an amount if you have not yet done so. All of your continued prayers for the success of the campaign are always appreciated!

BANNS OF ORDINATION

Reverend Mr. Peter Samuel Robinson is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 1, 2021 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest.

Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Peter Robinson will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE FARM

As you may have heard, we have recently launched our latest ministry at De Mazenod Door Outreach (DMDO): De Mazenod Door Farm! You can visit the DMDO website (demazenod-door.ca) in the "Happenings" section, for more information about the Farm. If you are interested in supporting this ministry through volunteering your time, please call our office at 905-522-9828. We will get you started with the volunteer screening process. Once that process is completed and once provincial Covid-19 safety regulations allow, we will reach out to you with more information about volunteering at the Farm.

Thank you in advance for your support!



A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE ST. PATRICK PARISH AND DE MAZENOD DOOR OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS! WE LOVE YOU! HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK!