



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews



Love Others As Christ Loves Us!

May 30, 2021 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Website:

www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

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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.

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Parish Office Hours

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

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 | De Mazenod Door Outreach Coordinator

Christina Crawford | Music Director

JC Asuncion | EA to Fr. Tony, Youth Ministry, RCIA

Pastoral Team

Sr. Andrea Kowalczyk | Liturgy Workshops

Arthur Kara | Facilities Operator

Br. Dan Dionne, OMI | Music Ministry

Diana Quildon | Volunteer Coordinator

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BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Last Friday we celebrated the Feast of St. Eugene de Mazenod, Founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate – the religious organization/community that our own Fr. Tony, Fr. Jarek & Br. Dan belong to, as well as Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. It was a beautiful Mass, with Bishop Crosby presiding and giving a thought provoking Homily. As Bishop Crosby told us on Friday with both humour and passion was that “Eugene de Mazenod asked his Oblates to burn, give light, give heat or get out. Quite a challenging call, he said. Since the foundation of the community, countless numbers of Oblates have toiled, usually with few resources, to assure good education at every level, primary, elementary, secondary and university, to offer good Pastoral care in Parishes and Dioceses all over the world, often in the most remote communities, and to care for the health and spiritual well-being of people around the world.” I don’t know about everyone else, but I see them doing just that, all the time.

There isn’t a lot of resting on laurels here at St. Patrick’s. Not even during COVID. We aren’t just satisfied with past success; as you may have noticed. We typically don’t complete something and then sit back and wait. We do, so that we can do some more. We finish something only to begin something else and we do that because of the Oblate Charism that leads us from the top on down. Our Pastoral Team isn’t just a team Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30 when the Administrative Office is open. We are a do until it’s done, team. One with vision and one with the ability and capabilities necessary to continue moving forward. Isn’t that what Eugene De Mazenod would have wanted?

What began as De Mazenod Door, has turned into a ‘Mission’. The Outreach program wasn’t started to just end there. The Door has been the catalyst to reaching so much and so many more. We are feeding the hungry, clothing the poor. De Mazenod Housing is giving rest to those who had no place to live and with the pandemic, no place to just be and now with De Mazenod Farm, well

our leaders are in their element.

Speaking of leaders, they have been at the farm almost daily. They’ve got roads built, where roads didn’t exist, rows hoed and plants planted. So much work has been done to prepare the land and ready the earth for planting. Gravel to move. Buildings erected. Land surveyed. Countless hours spent on the tractor. Time spent learning about chickens and bees, vegetation, wells and water, animals and engineering. There’s no shortage of things to learn or to do.



This Sunday they will celebrate holy mass from the very land that will soon bring fruits and vegetables to the Door to be used for meals for those who are hungry. We will tune in virtually to be fed spiritually and to fill not our bellies, but our souls. We are already reaping the benefits of the hard work that’s been sown into that land. Patience. Love. Kindness. Generosity. I believe that these Oblates have not taken Eugene De Mazenod’s teachings lightly as they continue to carry out his mission every single day at St. Patrick’s and well beyond the walls.

By Diane Downey



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



These have been crazy busy days! Everyday the staff and volunteers serve at the De Mazenod Door juggling with the lack of space and having to keep up with having enough supplies to provide meals for the everyone - especially as there has been an increase of guests and many new faces each day. Some days it can get pretty hectic. Some days even overwhelming. However, sometimes we just need to stop and, as the expression says, "take time to stop & smell the roses". Wednesday and Friday BBQ Volunteer/Donor/Supporter, Sherry Donald's gesture of kindness reminded us to do just that.



Sherry personally delivered this beautiful bouquet of flowers, set in a gorgeous vase along with a card expressing her gratitude for all that the staff and volunteers are doing at the De Mazenod Door, daily. Thank you Sherry! Thank you for the reminder we all needed in that moment. Your kindness has not gone unnoticed

and was just the pick-me-up everyone needed! Even on the toughest of days, there is always a pleasant surprise. Thank you God!

And while the lilacs and other flowers are starting to bloom, don't you forget to take time to smell the roses, either.

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

Friday BBQ

June 4, 2021

- Pat Migliarini, in memory of her husband, Keith
- Anonymous



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



Ziploc Snack Bags

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VOCATIONS REFLECTION

SENT OUT ON MISSION



The passage from Matthew's Gospel, which is the conclusion of this gospel, is the story of the commissioning of the disciples to carry on the mission of Jesus. It is a passage that I have returned to often for reflection and prayer. At first glance, it seems a simple, straightforward story. In fact, it is multi-layered and multi-faceted.

The account begins with the disciples going back to Galilee, going to meet Jesus according to his instructions. One can only imagine the reunion. Each time the disciples met the risen Jesus they must have been filled with mixed emotions; mostly they were probably ecstatic that their master, who had died on the cross was with them again. Matthew says that when the disciples saw Jesus, they worshipped him, and rightly so. However, Matthew adds a short phrase that changes the scene and provides for rich reflection. Matthew says "but some doubted". This is reminiscent of Thomas' experience in the upper room right after the resurrection. Matthew does not say that any of the disciples failed to worship, just that some doubted. As I reflect on this part of the passage, I can relate to the doubters. I believe that they looked around at their friends, the other disciples and realized that they probably all had questions and doubts as well, and yet they were worshipping Jesus. They probably looked at their friends and thought "if they can believe, so can I". It didn't resolve their doubt, but in their hearts, they knew that they were all on this journey of faith together and they could count on the support and care of the others as they all journeyed toward a deeper understanding of their experience and a deeper faith in Jesus. Community is the key for the disciples' experience of faith.

Jesus then sends the disciples out to make disciples, to teach what he had taught them. The mission is handed on to the group of disciples – the church. It is a shared mission, and each individual could count on the care and support of the others in fulfilling the mission. Again, community is the key to living out the mission entrusted to the disciples.

Finally, Jesus reminds them that they are not alone – that he will be with them always, until the end of the age. This marvellous gift of the Lord's presence among us enables us, as individuals and as community, to live out our vocation as disciples of Jesus, sent out on mission. For this reason, we should never be afraid or hesitant to respond to God's call to whatever vocation God is inviting us to live. We are not alone – we have one another in community and we have Jesus with us, guiding us by his Word and by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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WEEKEND READINGS



May 30, 2021

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

2nd Reading: Romans 8: 14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16-20

"Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

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 | Jun 1

12:15 PM

- Living and Deceased members of the Felician Congregation
- Rev. Msgr. Harvey Roach, Msgr. Peter Coughlin & Rev. Neil Haight
- Theresa Ostrowski

Wednesday | Jun 2

12:15 PM

- Maria Cesaria Melo
- Jennie Diluca

Thursday | Jun 3

12:15 PM

- Living and Deceased members of the Third Order of St. Francis

Friday | Jun 4

12:15 PM

- Theresa Ostrowski
- Keith Migliarini

Sunday | Jun 6

11:30 AM

- Special Int: MFC-Y Brampton Camp Everlasting Redemption
- Special Int: Bob & Margaret Bowman, 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Special Int: Jacob

7:15 PM

- Living and Deceased parents of all Felician Sisters
- Special Int: Priyanka
- All Souls in Purgatory

*Mass Intentions that were requested for Saturdays before the stay-home order will be moved to Weekday and Sunday Masses until further notice. Thank you.

"Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is above all things and through all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit."
- St. Athanasius the Great

WEEKEND STATS: ATTENDANCE



May 23, 2021

MASS	In-Person	Facebook	Website
Sat, 5 PM	-	-	-
Sun, 9 AM	-	-	-
Sun, 11:30 AM	-	116	78
Sun, 7:15 PM	-	45	68

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



Please check back next week for a 2 week summary of Collection Stats. Thank you!

IN OTHER NEWS



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

There are no new updates for the campaign this week! As you know, we have exceeded our target goal and have now redirected our focus as a parish to increase parishioner participation. This is so that we can strengthen our parish community - if one contributes directly to building up their community, they feel more a part of it.

Here are our stats to date:

- Target: \$500,000
- Total Pledged to date: \$536,740 (107.3% of target)
- 147 pledges to date, 5 new this past week
- 35.3% parishioner participation

Let us continue to pray for the parish and the Diocese!

CANCELLATION OF THE CONFIRMATION MASSES

The sacrament of Confirmation is the last of the three Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. It is an important milestone in one's journey of faith. This year (similar to last year), due to the pandemic and the changes to lockdown regulations, it will have to be rescheduled. All student who have registered to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on either Jun 13 or 20, 2021 will be rescheduled to receive the sacrament in the Fall. Parents/guardians have been emailed and notified. Any documents and registration forms that were submitted will be kept on file until then. If you have any outstanding documents and forms, please submit them as soon as you can - they will be kept of file. Likewise, if you have yet to register, you can still do so as soon as possible.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Please know that this is among our top priorities. We are doing our best to comply with regulations and directives from the government and the Diocese of Hamilton.

Please feel free to contact the office (905-522-9828) if you have any questions or concerns.

THE SYNOD FOR THE AMAZON: ONE YEAR LATER

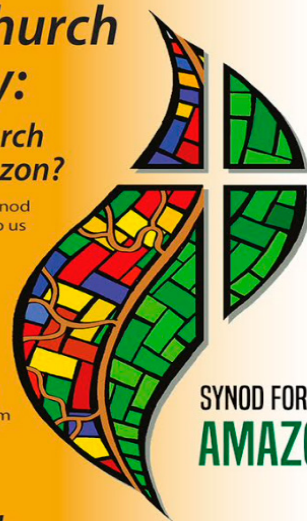
New Paths for the Church and Integral Ecology:

How will the North American Church respond to the Synod on the Amazon?

In this third of a three-presentation series reviewing the Synod on the Amazon: One Year Later, we have invited to speak to us a panel that includes Randy Klassen, Heather Peters, Deacon Rennie Nahanee, Sr. Damien Marie Savino FSE, as well as Cardinal Michael Czerny (virtual presentation). These speakers will invite us to consider relationships in North America, understandings of science, creation and church, the theory and practice of local action, and the implications and challenges for all of this work.

When: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. (Sask. Time) (8:30 p.m. EST) as a virtual presentation on Zoom
Zoom: Meeting ID and Passcode will be provided by email following registration
Cost: \$20 per person.
(Free for students and the unwaged)

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