

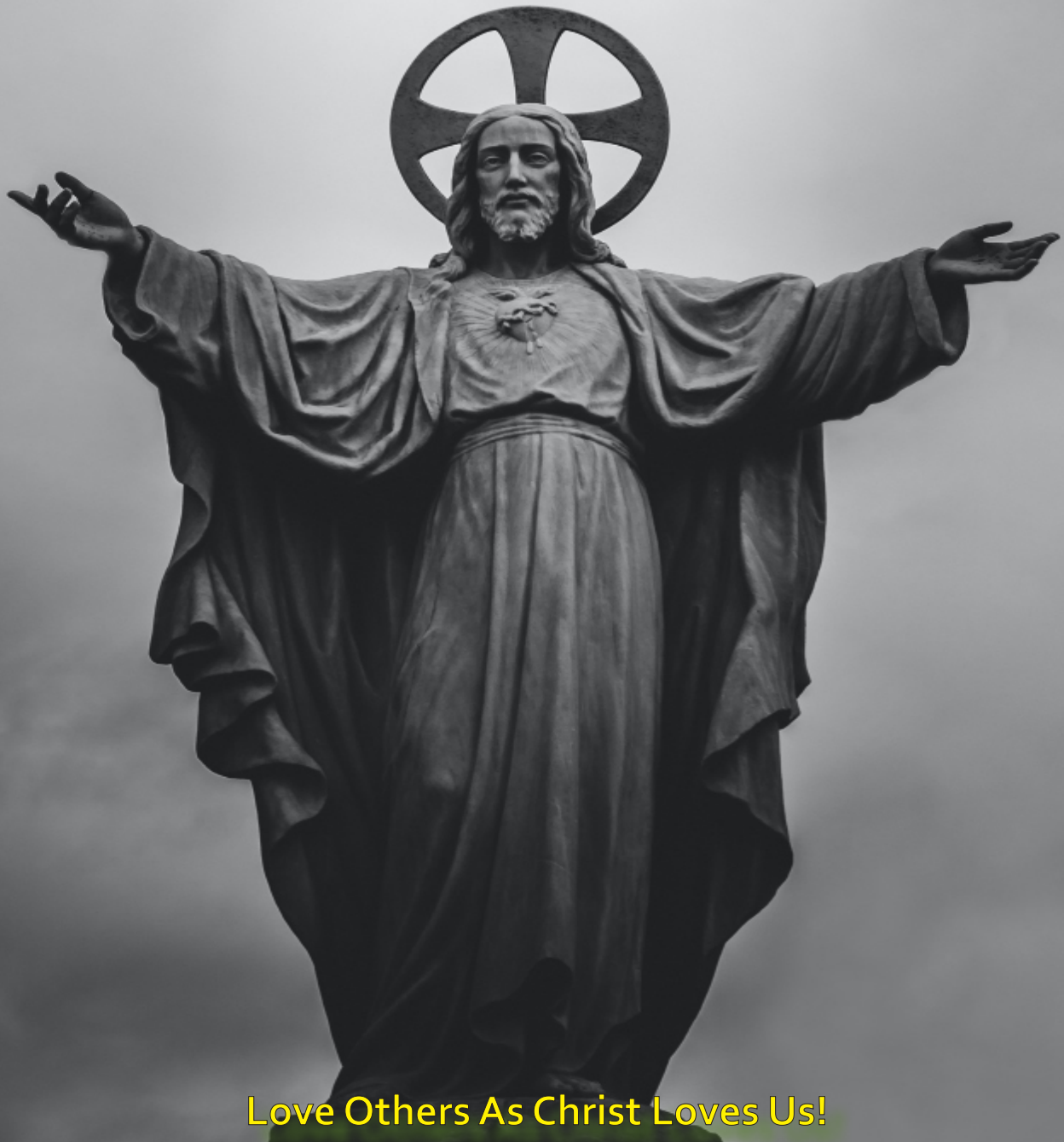


St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

"But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'do not fear, only believe.'"
(Mark 5: 36)



Love Others As Christ Loves Us!

June 27, 2021 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Connect With Us

Website:

www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

Facebook:

fb.me/stpatrickshamilton

LIVE-Stream Mass Schedule

The church is OPEN for in-person masses to a 15% capacity. Seating is on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Weekend

Sat | 5 PM

Sun | 9 AM, 11:30 AM* & 7:15 PM*

Weekday

Tues to Fri | 12:15 PM*

*Live streamed via our Facebook page and 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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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

Diane Downey | De Mazenod Door Outreach - Administrative Assistant

Evelyn VanFleet | Assistant Facilities Operator

Ian Ford | Director of Technology

Katharine Bennett | De Mazenod Door Outreach

Hansel Fernandez | De Mazenod Door Outreach

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BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

TOGETHER WE CAN, WE WILL, AND WE MUST!

Every week before Mass begins, we, as a Parish, all recite our Parish Mission Statement together. It is a beautiful reminder of who we are and what we practice, faithfully. We do that to remind each other that we as a parish are a team and as a team we can do and accomplish so much. We're all on the same wavelength and on the same path, because it's laid out in front of us and we're reminded of that so often.

Our team, the Parish Pastoral Team, knows that mission statement by heart, inside out, as we should – and I'm pretty sure I could recite it in my sleep. Never before have I personally worked somewhere where your team is more like a family than a bunch of colleagues or co-workers thrown together. We know each other. We know each other's idiosyncrasies, quirks and characteristics. We know the ups and the downs and the habits. Families get to know those things about each other. They pay attention and learn each other's behaviours – our great triumphs as well as our downfalls.

We are there for each other, to offer help and to pull together when two hands or one mind isn't enough. We work together, because like many of our mother's or father's taught us, 'many hands make light work'. We ease each other's burdens and we take the moments necessary to listen. It is our job to help carry out the work of the Parish led by our leaders; Fr. Tony and Fr. Jarek. They are our team leaders and provide an amazing example of leadership and teamwork. You've all seen them farming, right? As a team, we share responsibilities and talents. None of us are good at everything, but between us all, we use what is gifted to us through education and years of experience to take on the charges of what we each know best, because we're all good at something.

For some of us, it's working with our youth through youth ministry. Others that have a background in social services, it's outreach. Others still it's administration, or IT & technical work. There's compassionate care, liturgy, facilities and a music ministry that is second to none. We have many other programs and ministries that we all chip in and help run. When we share our gifts and abilities, there is so much we can accomplish.

Everyone has their own flair or forte and expertise to offer and when we bring it all together, the accumulation of knowledge covers a vast area. That being said, every single one of us is versatile enough to share in it all and isn't that what being a team is all about? When one of us needs help with something, we don't have to look very far to find it. There is always a member of the team eager and willing to lend a hand who's also grateful that we don't have to carry the burdens alone, because we are so much better when we're all working together.



If you listen, you'll know that the mission statement is all about the 'WE', not about the 'I'. There's no 'I' in Team!

By Diane Downey



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



Well! It sure has been a busy few months! There may have been a stay-at-home order and lockdown in effect, but you would never, ever know it at the De Mazenod Door. Our numbers have been very constant, and steadily climbing week to week. We have served almost 40,000 meals in the last 3 and a half months alone! Due to the number of guests we serve we've been experiencing a shortage of food in a number of areas, and we've been pretty creative in our kitchen and with meal making ideas.

While we remain super grateful to the amazing supports we have set up, and to all those who are dedicated to continuing to provide delicious and nutritious prepared meals like Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Goodwill Amity Group, Columbus Club of Hamilton, LiUNA! etc. there are still a vast number of things that we go through like water, simply due to such high demand. Salty snacks like chips, bananas, cereal bars, single yogurt & fruit cups as well as Ziploc bags for both sandwich size & snack size remain high at the top of that list. Remember, if you're ever aware of a supplier that might be able to help, please reach out to us and let us know!



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

Friday BBQ

July 2, 2021

- Michael Weir & Danielle Wright, in Thanksgiving for blessings received.



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



Coffee Whitener

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LiUNA!



DIocese of HAMILTON



VOCATIONS REFLECTION

YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL

In Sunday's gospel we hear two miracle stories. We have a young girl on her death bed, brought back to life by Jesus and we also have the woman that has been unwell for many years. In both cases Jesus "saves" them. In the first story Jesus takes an active approach and goes to the girl. He is summoned by those that love her and are pleading for her life, as she isn't capable of asking for Jesus' help. In the other story, we see that all that is needed is for the woman to believe that Jesus will heal her.



If all the woman had to do was have faith, why then, had she been suffering for so long? It is entirely possible that this woman had only just learned of Jesus. We know that his ministry didn't last very long, and that at this time she had been hemorrhaging for 12 years. How can this be relevant to us, as most of us have known about Jesus for our entire lives? Well, we may know of him, but do we know him?

Like this woman, we may feel at times like we are alone; that we have explored all of the options, consulted all of the experts, and still nothing can make us whole. The question we can ask is, what is Jesus doing during this time of pain. It can feel like he isn't paying attention to us? Why do we have to go through pain and suffering in our lives?

I recently read these words by Father Ron Rolheiser "I'm

convinced that God calls each of us to a vocation and to a special work here on earth more on the basis of our wounds than on the basis of our gifts. Our gifts are real and important; but they only grace others when they are shaped into a special kind of compassion by the uniqueness of our own wounds. Our unique, special wounds can help make each of us a unique, special healer." If Jesus were to come and heal all of our wounds or even allow them to never happen, what would we have to offer our community? We need to know pain and suffering so that we can be merciful within our community. We will know Christ by knowing each other. If I have learned nothing else through my journey as an Oblate associate, it is the importance of community.

As for the young girl, there will always be times that we are incapable of asking for help, and this is another reason why community is so important. We are called to live in community, to know each other's gift and talents, as well as each other's needs; so that when things have gotten to the point that we are facing certain death, there will be others to intercede for us.

And so, through knowing community and having faith in Jesus, He will always make himself available to us. Even when we think he isn't paying attention to us, when if it feels like it is too late; or when we feel we have tried everything. And isn't that the whole point? Everything will not be ok, until we turn our lives over to Jesus. We can consult all of the doctors, and experts we like. And even though it may help for a while, even if we feel that we are healed; the need for faith is eventual. We need to have faith and trust in God. We can come to Him at any time. Jesus and our belief in him can make the impossible possible. And only then, through our faith will we be made well.

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WEEKEND READINGS



June 27, 2021

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

"...For she said, If i but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

MORE WAYS TO GIVE



As a parish, we are stiving 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 29

12:15 PM

- Jan Antoniak
- Eustace Slaman

Wednesday | Jun 30

12:15 PM

- Chansing Yat Cua
- Walter Lopata

Thursday | July 1

12:15 PM

- Special Int: Adele Rogano

Friday | July 2

12:15 PM

- Mary Calamai & Peter
- Theresa Ostrowski

Saturday | July 3

5:00 PM

- Rose & Tony Abdo

Sunday | July 4

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Paul K.C
- Special Int: Adele Rogano
- Elvee T. Ona

7:15 PM

- Special Int: Priyanka

WEEKEND STATS: ATTENDANCE



Jun 19-20, 2021

MASS	In-Person	Facebook	Website
Sat, 5 PM	52	-	-
Sun, 9 AM	43	-	-
Sun, 11:30 AM	65	135	51
Sun, 7:15 PM	85	55	34

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



Jun 20, 2021

Collected from Envelopes	\$2,987
E-Transfer	\$120
Canada Helps	\$403
Pre-Authorized Giving	\$2,622
TOTAL	\$6,132

IN OTHER NEWS



We continue to see support from parishioners come in for the One Heart, One SOul Campaign. These are the updates:

- Target: \$500,000
- Total Pledged to date: \$647,765 (129.6% of target)
- 155 pledges to date, 1 new this past week
- 37.3% parishioner participation

Thank you for being a part of this effort that is aimed at building our parish and our Diocese. May God bless you all abundantly!

NET CANADA IS RECRUITING!



NET (National Evangelization Team) Ministries of Canada is recruiting! Are you or do you know a young person who is passionate about sharing the love of Christ with other young people across Canada? If so, please contact recruit@netcanada.ca or call 613-292-9991 and request an application.

The NET Team is a group of lively and vibrant youth who are on-fire with the mission to share Christ with other young people. Their mission is to challenge young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church by:

- Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ through a personal witness of faith.
- Inviting young people to live for Christ.
- Forming young people in Christian character through the study and practice of our faith.
- Equipping youth workers and young adults with the ministry skills needed for evangelization.

Please visit the NET Canada webpage for more information: netcanada.ca

Don't miss out on an experience of a lifetime!

CWL MILKBAG COLLECTION



Although St. Patrick's CWL members haven't been able to meet in person since early last year, they've still been busy working on sleeping mats. These mats are crocheted using milk bags and distributed to people experiencing homelessness. For those of you saving milk bags for us, we will be collecting them before each mass during the weekend of Saturday, July 24 and Sunday, July 25.

MOUNT CARMEL WORKSHOPS

Adjunct faculty at Mount Carmel Spiritual Center, Anna Racine, is offering the following workshops:

POWER OF FORGIVENESS on July 23-25, 2021

- \$290
- This retreat will provide a caring and nurturing environment to work through the forgiveness process and begin to heal from your deepest hurts.

THE ANGER ICEBERG on August 21, 2021, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

- \$65 (includes lunch)
- This workshop will identify the causes on anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response.

SURVIVING SEPARATION & DIVORCE on July 10, 2021, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

- \$65 (includes lunch)
- Learn how to navigate grief, anger, sadness and deep hurts and explore the stages involved in the healing process.

For more information and to register, please call: 905-356-4113 x4200 or email: reservations@carmelniagara.com