



# St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

## News From The Pews

**"All ate and were filled."  
(Luke 9: 17)**



Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

June 19, 2022 - Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

# CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

## Connect With Us

Website:

[www.stpatrickshamilton.ca](http://www.stpatrickshamilton.ca)

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[fb.me/stpatrickshamilton](https://fb.me/stpatrickshamilton)

## Mass Schedule

The church is OPEN for in-person masses to full capacity.

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 from 4:00 to 4:45, prior to the Saturday 5:00 PM mass.
- 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

### Contact info

Phone: (905) 522-9828

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### Like or Follow us

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### Parish Leadership Team

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Sherri Ramirez | De Mazenod Door Outreach

Coordinator

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### 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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Administrative Assistant

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# BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

## CONSPIRACY: FOR OR AGAINST?

We hear the word “conspiracy” in which it describes a separating of people at a distance from each other and defaming those who oppose a narrow point of view. This is the opposite of what Christ came to show us. Where did we learn such a behavior? Somewhere along the way we have lost our way and have given in to un-truths and opinions stated as facts. We are so far from where we once were and it is hard to imagine how we arrived at such a rift. Too many times have we witnessed one against another or families at odds with each other. This is not the way to build anything that comes from a loving God. There is always a way to reconcile and to heal. We can come back together but it takes an unpretentious attitude. The conspiracy of the Holy Trinity, seeks to spread love and true understanding.

If there has ever been a plan for our own salvation, God will be the author. Many people try to ignore the fact that there is a higher reasoning that goes beyond our point of view. Many people also try to act out of whatever they desire in their lives, even if it goes against our better nature. To go beyond our limitations does not mean that we must always turn away from our human nature but we may have to turn away from some aspects of our nature if it is contaminated. There is not always a higher aspiration but we are all fallible and we need to be corrected from time to time.

Isolation, in the pandemic era, has caused many people to look at themselves for answers even though the truth is not confirmed. Self introspection is a good exercise though it is not necessarily right until we have a way to see if our real motivation comes from fact. Discernment has always pursued a conscious effort to improve ourselves so that we can become a beacon that points others to a real truth. It has never been about ourselves alone; it is about the way we see what is certifiable.



The most sought-after virtues, as seen in the holiest of saints, have been great goodness, humility, self sacrifice and generosity. We have, in us, the ability to move towards a holiness that lifts us up and removes divisions. If we seek out that truth living in us and separate it from what is profane in this world, we would be advancing our reasoning. I have discovered more of my limitations this way; It can be like a cleansing; I pray for a self awareness that brings us to live a fuller potential as people in connection with God and each other. Understanding the road signs that are pulling us in the wrong direction is a way of knowing that we can make better choices. The markers of peace and thoughtfulness can help guide us. The Conspiracy of the Holy Trinity has been designed for us specifically and so calls us to be the best possible version of ourselves.

By Brother Dan Dionne, OMI



# De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



A note from Joseph Glassbourg, our current De Mazenod Door Kitchen Team Lead:

"As my probationary period comes to a close, and I reflect on the past three months, I am blown away by the community at De Mazenod Door and St. Patrick's. When I first started, I wasn't sure what to expect. I had enormous shoes to fill, as Kat, my predecessor, was here for 6 years, and did her job amazingly well. The word that keeps popping into my head as I reflect on my first three months here is community. De Mazenod Door is made up of a community of caring, dedicated and passionate people who show up to make a difference in the lives of others. I am so grateful to have been invited into this community and to be part of supporting our guests and reducing food insecurity in Hamilton. I wish to thank my colleagues and superiors for their welcome, trust and support; the amazing volunteers at DMDO, for, if not for them, none of this would be possible; and the greater community of guests, community partners, supporters and everyone else who makes the work we do here a reality.



A volunteer recently asked me, where my favourite place I have ever worked has been and, without hesitation, I replied De Mazenod Door. The privilege and honour of being able to come to work everyday and work alongside people who love being here, love giving back to their community and want to make a difference, makes De Mazenod Door a truly incredible place to work. I feel very fortunate to be part of the work that is being done here and I am very excited for the future of the program."

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

## Friday BBQ

June 24  
Crock-A-Doodle, in  
Memory of Sabrina  
Capobianco



## Ways to Help



**Volunteer:** Call the office or email Diana (our Volunteer Coordinator) at [dquildon@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:dquildon@stpatrickshamilton.ca)



**Donate:** To support this program, go to our website: [www.stpatrickshamilton.ca](http://www.stpatrickshamilton.ca) and click GIVE

## Most Wanted Items



Potatoes



Coffee  
Whitener



Fresh Soft  
Fruit

## Thank You To Our Sponsors!



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# VOCATIONS REFLECTION

## “YOU GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO EAT” (LUKE 9: 23a)



When we reflect on the idea of vocation, our immediate response might be somewhat akin to that of the disciples in today's Gospel passage. Faced with the hungry crowd, their initial response was one of inadequacy. Their solution was for Jesus to send the crowd away so that the people could get lodging and provisions. Jesus' response was for the disciples simply to give everything they had, and it turned out to be enough.

As disciples, Jesus calls us to respond to the needs of our community, particularly of those whose lives cry out for freedom from oppression, poverty, racism and every other condition that prevents them from being fully the people God created them to be. Faced with the vastness of the task, we can either respond out of our feelings of inadequacy and turn away from the call, or we can hear Jesus' invitation to give everything we have and trust that it will be enough.

This willingness to give everything we have and trust that it will be enough is at the heart of understanding the meaning of vocation. God calls

each one of us in a general way as well as in a particular way. First of all, we are called into relationship with God and one another within the community of faith, gathered around the table of the Eucharist. This in our primary or general vocation. Within the vocation to be a disciple of Jesus, each one of us is also called to a particular vocation; married, single, religious, cleric, parent, teacher, mechanic, etc. No matter what our particular vocation, we are called to respond to the needs of others, to make Christ present in our world and continue to build the kingdom. Faced with the particular call from God, we are invited to trust that if we respond, if we give everything we have, it will be enough, and more than enough. God doesn't call us to the impossible, but to the possible, given the particular gifts and graces each of us has been given.

Reflecting on the gospel passage, perhaps the experience of feeding the crowd was what gave the disciples the courage and faith to respond to their call to proclaim the Good News to the whole world. As we look to their example, we now are called to continue to proclaim and be the Good News to others.

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## WEEKEND READINGS



**June 19, 2022**

**1st Reading:** Genesis 14: 18-20

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9: 11b-17

*"And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd."*

## 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](http://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](mailto: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



**Tues, June 21 | 12:15 PM**

- Special Int: Pius Hartson & Family

**Wed, June 22 | 12:15 PM**

- Domenico Versace & Leonardo Families
- Mary Sullivan

**Thurs, June 23 | 12:15 PM**

- Special Int: Levi Moesker & Family
- Jim Downey

**Fri, June 24 | 12:15 PM**

- Special Int: Peter Koobs

**Sat, June 25 | 5:00 PM**

- Marcelle Nastasi

**Sun, June 26  
9:00 AM**

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

**11:30 AM**

- Special Int: Joseph Hartson & Family
- Special Int.: Rose Kantiano
- Janina Multan
- Raymundo & Encarnacion Pasion

**7:15 PM**

- Special Int: Lalonde Family
- Special Int.: Dianne Keasey
- Special Int: Margaret Kulchyskyj
- Joe Kelly

## WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



**June 11/12, 2022**

Collected from Envelopes	\$3,279
E-Transfer	\$500
Donation Kiosk	\$100
Canada Helps	\$475
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$3,267
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,621</b>



# FAREWELL AND THANK YOU, STACY!



Since February, Stacy has been diligently coming to St. Patrick Parish as part of her high school Cooperative Education credit. She was here to learn about live-streaming and to hone her skills in camera work. She is an aspiring writer and would like to pursue a career in film. The weekday masses have been streamed by Sta-

cy as well some of our special masses, such as weddings and funerals. She has truly been a blessing to our parish and we wish her all the best as her last day with us was this past Friday! Join us in praying for a bright and successful future for Stacy!

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: HERE WE GROW AGAIN!

Dear friends, if you remember, just before the pandemic, three years ago, our church was given a major faceli; we repaired and reglazed our stain glass windows, painted the interior of the church, replaced the floor, repaired our pews and reorganized the interior of our church. We also installed a new entrance ramp to the front of our church.

The final two projects that were left outstanding were addressing the sound system and redoing the lighting of the interior of the church. This past year, working with a subcommittee and specialists in these professions, we came up with a plan that will greatly improve these two outstanding issues.

In the coming months, we will replace our sound system with the latest technology, which will improve the quality of sound up to 70%. The cost for this upgrade is \$150,000.00 plus tax. The lighting project will include lighting of our beautiful ceiling, the Stations of the Cross and a softer brighter lighting of the body of the church and sanctuary. This project is valued at \$280,000.00. This will complete our upgrades for our church interior, and I suspect, will see us well into the next 50 years of service of our beautiful church.

How will we finance these major expenses??? Lots of prayer!!! Trust that God will bless these projects and move the hearts of His faithful to be generous stewards as we attend to the stones that parishioners before us lovingly laid in place 145 years ago this coming August.

We already have set aside \$100,000.00 from our One Heart, One Soul Campaign. We have also put aside a further \$100,000.00 in our Heritage Account. We are well on our way! I appeal to parishioners and friends to help us continue to build our church together. I ask that you be as generous as you are able by donating to the Heritage Account. The church is for everyone - it is for all of us. Let us work together to build the church for us now, to honour the parishioners before, and to continue to inspire growth for future generations.

- Fr. Tony O'Dell, OMI

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

This Sunday, June 19, 2022 is Father's Day! Thank you to all the fathers of all kinds for all the love that you show your families. May God continue to bless you and accompany you in the very important vocation of fatherhood.

For all fathers, we pray:

God our Father, we praise you and bless you for the life you have given us through your saving love, revealed in Jesus your Son. Through Christ you have revealed yourself as a loving father who provides for us all. Look with love upon our father and bless him with your love. Deepen his love for those around him and make us one in love with all your holy people as we proclaim your mighty deeds and sing your praises. We offer you praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



# THANK YOU FOR THE SEEDLINGS!



Thank you to Harvesthyme, a Canadian company that grows certified organics. They donated 450 pots of cultivars that we don't already have at the De Mazenod Farm. Thank you for helping us in our mission to love and serve our community, especially the last and the least.



# FEAST OF MADONNA DEL MONTE

A celebration for the feast of Madonna Del Monte will take place from Wed, Jun 22 - Sun, Jun 26 at Our Lady of All Souls Church (21 Barton Street West, Hamilton, ON). The festivities will be as follows:

- Wed, Jun 22, 7 PM: Rosary and Mass
- Thurs, Jun 23, 7 PM: Rosary and Mass
- Fri, Jun 24, 9 PM: Candle light procession around the church
- Sat, Jun 25, 7 PM: Entertainment in the parking lot of the church with music, singers and food
- Sun, Jun 26: Solemn Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 11:15 AM; Procession at 4 PM that leads into musical entertainment in the evening and concludes with pyrotechnics at 10 PM.



Come celebrate our Blessed Mother!

# VOLUNTEER CORNER

We continue with our series on the many different ministries that you can be involved in here at the parish:

## YOUTH MINISTRY

We are seeking volunteers who will work with children and youth in the Parish. Ministry participants have to be good role models, be able to work with children from diverse backgrounds such as different social, economic, and ethnic origins. This is a rewarding ministry, encouraging the minds of our future generations.

A working knowledge of the Catholic faith, sports, drama, crafts and an adventurous spirit will be greatly appreciated.

## WRAP AROUND

This is a ministry partnership with another organization in the city that seeks to surround families with the supports they need. This was the organization we partnered with to collect gifts for our Christmas giving tree last year. If interested, contact Kailin at [kailinm@shalemnetwork.org](mailto:kailinm@shalemnetwork.org)

## DE MAZENOD FARM

We are in need of volunteers for this ministry on a consistent basis, please help if you can.

You all can be a part of the volunteer ministries at St. Patrick Church. Contact us to sign-up or for more information. Please email [dquildon@stpatricksparishhamilton.ca](mailto:dquildon@stpatricksparishhamilton.ca) or [parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca) or call 905-522-9828 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM).

# SERRA CLUB: VOCATION SEEDS



*Body and Blood of Christ - Jun 19, 2022*

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton:

- 905-528-7988 | [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)
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# BISHOP CROSBY'S HEART TO HEART NEWSLETTER (#476)

"FAMILY LOVE: A VOCATION AND A PATH TO HOLINESS" is the theme of the 10th World Meeting of Families taking place in Rome next week, June 22nd -26th. Teresa and Joe Hartnett will be there as delegates of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (Standing Committee for Family and Life), and Ann and Paul Tyrell are representing the Diocese of Hamilton. While the number of attendees is limited, Pope Francis encourages individuals, families and Parishes to join the proceedings online and/or watching when they are live-streamed. This is a chance for all to unite with families and dioceses worldwide. Access the material on our Diocesan website.

THE NATIONAL ROSARY FOR LIFE is prayed THIS Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. EDT. Join families from across Canada to pray the Rosary. Sponsored by the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, the national event is a World Meeting of Families activity! Interested? Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/national-rosary-for-the-family>

WORLD REFUGEE DAY falls on June 20th each year. This is a special day recognized by the United Nations to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the 1951 Refugee Convention. This year let us reflect on the strength and resiliency of our refugee brothers and sisters across the globe, a community of forcibly displaced individuals and families that now totals an unprecedented 100 million people! Our Office for Refugees will be welcoming a family of 5 from Ethiopia on that day – a beautiful expression of the power of the refugee sponsorship program to honour the dignity of the human family and safeguard the human right to life, liberty and security of the person.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY is June 21st. It is a day we commit to learn, honour and celebrate the unique culture and heritage of Indigenous Peoples in Canada. Pope Saint John Paul II prayed the following prayer when he visited Fort Simpson in 1987:

We ask you to give your blessing this day to the Indigenous Peoples of Canada.  
Guide their elders and all their people, and give them your wisdom and strength.

Let them enjoy the gifts of nature and the fruits of their labours.

Bring them light in time of darkness, health in time of sickness, joy in time of sorrow.  
Teach them to listen to your voice, to live in your ways, and to be brothers and sisters of all.  
Great Spirit, our God, listen to our prayer, for you rule the universe forever and ever. Amen.

THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY & ARCHIVES is hosting an Open House. Join us NEXT weekend, June 25th , 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, June 26th, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., to learn about our resources and pick up a few good books! We will have a volume of The Saint John's Bible on display, with staff available to guide you through the making and meaning of this one-of-a-kind work of art! Our Open House coordinates with Mass times at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Celebrate Mass in the beauty and hospitality of the Cathedral before or after your visit! More information at <https://bfla-hamilton-diocese.com/>

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Ex corde, *✠ Douglas Crosby*, OMI