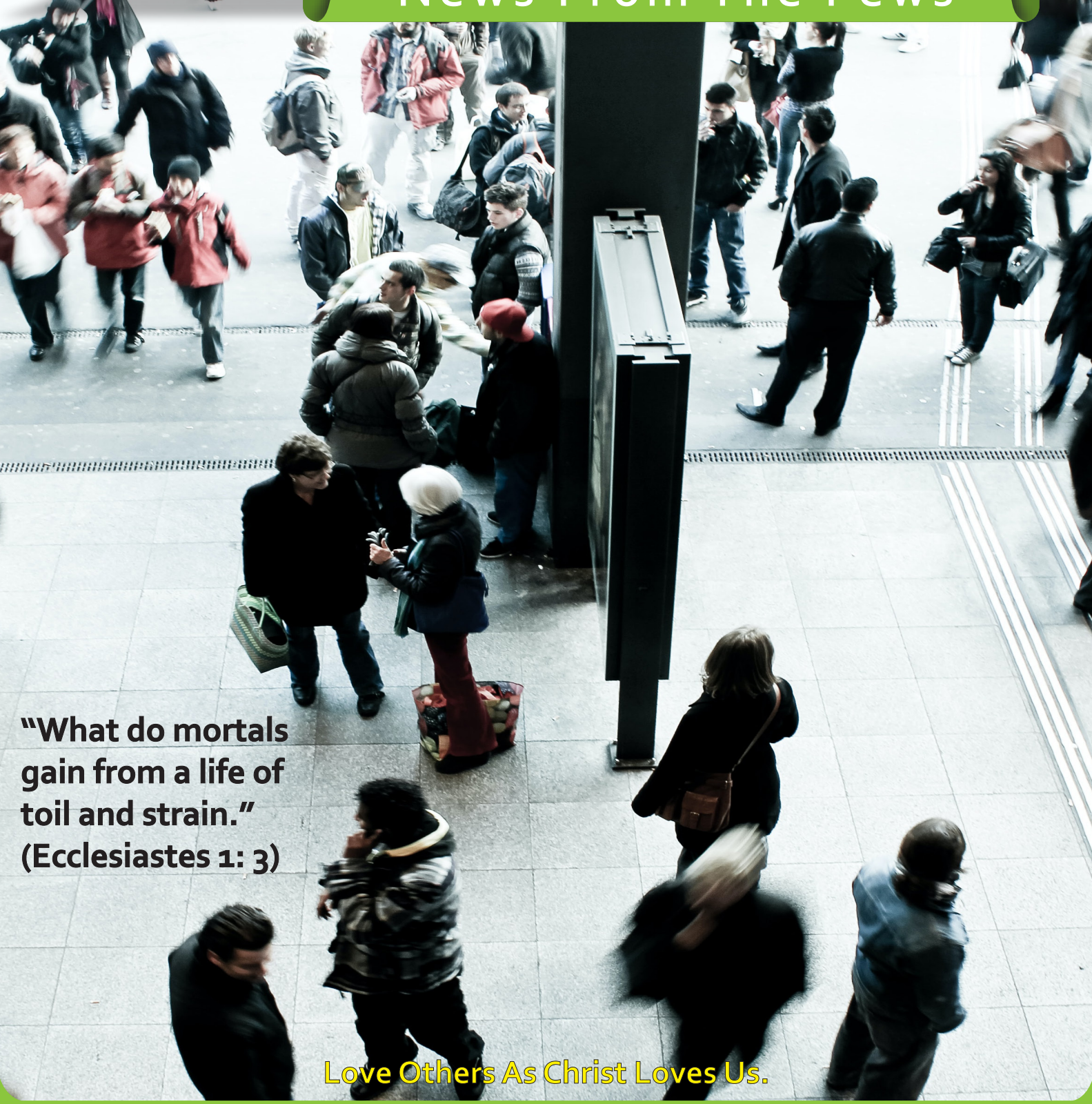




St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews



**"What do mortals
gain from a life of
toil and strain."
(Ecclesiastes 1: 3)**

Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

July 31, 2022 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Connect With Us

Website:

www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

Facebook:

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



Summer Parish Office Hours

Tues - 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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Diana Quildon | Volunteer Coordinator

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Administrative Assistant

Evelyn VanFleet | Assistant Facilities Operator

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De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



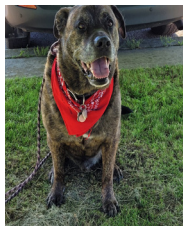
A couple of weeks ago the Rotary Club of Hamilton AM was the Sponsor for our Friday BBQ and they brought with them a team of people to help serve our guests. These Rotarians have been a wonderful source of support over the past few years and we hope they know just how much they are appreciated! Thank you for all you do for our community!



Last Friday one of our fantastic volunteers along with his wife and family were here onsite to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary! The Salvatore Family sponsored the Friday BBQ in celebration of their parents, Mario & Martha Salvatore in true

DMDO style while everyone that came helped serve our guests! May God continue to bless their marriage and family!

And speaking of celebrating, two of our key De Mazenod Door team members celebrated their birthdays this past week and we hope they know just how special they both are to us here. Firstly 'Maz', DMDO mascot, therapy dog & team 'pup' turned 8 last Friday!! Maz works tirelessly at keeping those anxious souls calm while providing peaceful therapeutic assistance to many in need. Happy Birthday Mazzy!! As well, Isabel our super hardworking, amazing Canada Summer Jobs summer student celebrated hers on Saturday! Happy Birthday Isabel! Both Maz and Isabel are perfect at what they do for all those we serve! We wish both Isabel & Maz good health and abundant blessings for the year ahead!



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

Friday BBQ

Aug 5

- Anonymous
- Migliarini Family

Aug 12

- St. Luke Catholic Elementary School Staff



Ways to Help



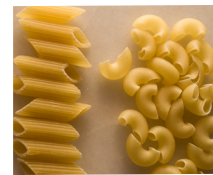
Volunteer: Call the office or email Diana (our Volunteer Coordinator) at dquildon@stpatrikshamilton.ca



Donate: To support this program, go to our website: www.stpatrickshamilton.ca and click GIVE

Most Wanted Items

Ground Coffee



Dry pasta (macaroni, penne)

Thank You To Our Sponsors!



DIocese of HAMILTON



WHOSE WILL THEY BE?

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear of a man who seems to be doing pretty well in life. Things are going his way. His land is producing abundantly. He's got the means to hang on to his goods and either use them now or store them up for future use. And he's got enough to be able to kick back a little, and "relax, eat, drink, and be merry." But Jesus calls him a fool.

Wait, what?

I mean, come on... this sounds pretty good to me. (Doesn't this kind of security appeal to all of us?) Sure, God could show up any minute and say to any one of us, "This very night your life is being demanded of you." But in the meantime, there's stability, self-sufficiency, and plans for the future. What's so foolish about that?

Maybe fool isn't quite the right word here. We often equate that word with stupid, but it's clear that the man isn't stupid. In fact, he's pretty savvy, if you ask me. This is less about being foolish than it is about being self-absorbed. His land has yielded in plenty, but he hasn't expressed any gratitude to God, or to the people who have helped him plant and harvest his bumper crop. He has enough goods and produce in storage to meet his own needs – far more than he can use, actually – but he shows no inclination to share it with others. And he doesn't appear to have given any thought to what God might be asking him to do with it all.

It's easy to keep this at a superficial level, and take this parable as a reminder to share our material wealth with others. But Jesus is all about 'next level' thinking. This is about more than being rich. Jesus is telling us to look at our priorities.

How do we invest our God-given gifts and abilities? Do we keep our means to listen, to serve, to evangelize tucked away? Do we store up our treasures of time and talent for our own use? Do our stability, self-sufficiency, and plans for the future involve anybody else? "The things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

Christ reminds us that we don't live only for ourselves. We are called to a realignment, a life oriented toward God and to others. We are here not to build bigger barns, but rather to prop the barn doors wide open and share the treasures within.

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WEEKEND READINGS



July 31, 2022

1st Reading:

Ecc 1: 2; 2: 21-23

2nd Reading:

Col 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel:

Luk 12: 13-21

Aug 7, 2022

1st Reading:

Wis 18: 6-9

2nd Reading:

Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19

Gospel:

Luk 12: 32-48

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



Tues, August 2 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Denis Keane
- David de Souza

Wed, August 3 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Angus MacPherson

Thurs, August 4 | 12:15 PM

- Filippo & Costanza Sabatino

Fri, August 5 | 12:15 PM

- Deceased Members of the Hartson Family
- Special Int.: Sr. Eileen Brunton & her Family
- Special Int.: Jedidiah Magaji

Sat, August 6 | 5:00 PM

- For All Priests & Religious

**Sun, August 7
9:00 AM**

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Amaro Serro
- Joaquim Neves Miguel

7:15 PM

- Special Int: Priyanka Comfort
- Rosa La Posta, Bernadette Gora & Sonia Matthews
- Walter Lopata

Tues, August 9 | 12:15 PM

- Isabel Orlandis Habsburgo

- Special Int.: Carol & Tom Kowalczyk

Wed, August 10 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Remy & Family
- Romano Reginato

Thurs, August 11 | 12:15 PM

- Deceased Members of Denis Keane Family
- Christina Cardarelli

Fri, August 12 | 12:15 PM

- Mariannina Tortola
- Tilde Riga

Sat, August 13 | 5:00 PM

- Epifania Undicimo
- Special Int.: Mary-Ann Sachenick

**Sun, August 14
9:00 AM**

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Virgolino Rosa
- Maria Brito & Manuel Rosa
- Anthony Vu Lieu, Mary Hoang Mau & Mary Bui Hue

7:15 PM

- Devotions to Mary
- Joseph Vamos
- Special Int.: For the neighbor of Fairleigh Crescent.
- Jaime & Leonor Manrique

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



June 16/17 & 23/24, 2022

Collected from Envelopes	\$6,738
E-transfer	\$30
Canada Helps	\$5,242
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$4,788
TOTAL	\$16,798

IN OTHER NEWS

Pick your Own Vegetables



And give **Help and Hope** to Hamilton's Hungry and Homeless.

The De Mazenod Farm has produced a bountiful harvest of fresh local produce. We are making some of it available to our community to raise funds for our Ministry. We need your support and welcome you to Pay what You Can.

Please join us for **Pick your Own Farm Days**

Every **Tuesday & Thursday** throughout August at the De Mazenod Farm.

Pick your Own Hours – 9 am to Noon

Tomato – Beans – Cucumber – Zucchini – Squash

Carrots – Cabbage – Broccoli - Eggplant - Pepper and more

204 Glancaster Road, Hamilton (Just south of Rymal Rd)

Please help spread the word with family and friends

www.demazenod-door.ca

Every day. In every way.
No one is ever turned away.



"My dog McCoy is always running around but as soon as Mass begins, he calms down and falls asleep listening to the soothing voice of Father Tony."

- Virtual Parishioner