



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

**"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith"
(Hebrews 12: 1)**



Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

August 14, 2022 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Connect With Us

Website:

www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

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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.

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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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De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



A couple of weeks ago De Mazenod Door Outreach was blessed to once again host the VCA Canada Eastside Animal Hospital Paw It Forward, Pet Food Pantry and did it ever go well! Both the VCA team and Eastside team came with their new state of the art mobile unit, filled with food, toys, treats & accessories, as well as fresh fruit and many other items for our guests. Their folks were on site for the entire morning handing out food and other items, while other members of their team were doing complimentary nail trims, and talking to those from the community who came to the Door out of need. What an amazing opportunity afforded us, ensuring that the many of those who depend on De Mazenod Door for meals and housing can also enjoy the love that pets bring to our lives.



A note from Sherri Ramirez, Co-ordinator, De Mazenod Door Outreach. "I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of those who have reached out to me with condolences, kind words, stories, songs, flowers, pictures and the list goes on, following the loss of our beloved Door mascot, Maz. As the tears flowed with every kind gesture or conversation, healing

was taking place in my heart knowing that so many people were touched in so many ways by Maz's kind and gentle demeanor. It is a great reminder of how important community is and how God has a special purpose for each one of us, even Maz.

St. Francis of Assisi, take good care of my Mazzie Maz!"

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

Friday BBQ

Aug 19

- Terry Wallace and Stella Curtis, in Memory of James Curtis

Aug 26

- St. Patrick Parish CWL, in Celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the St. Patrick Parish CWL Council



Ways to Help



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



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

Most Wanted Items



Ground Coffee



Soft Fruit



Cooking Oil

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DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT I AM HERE TO BRING PEACE ON EARTH?

Jeremiah and Jesus lived and died trying to change the course of human history particularly by denouncing all kinds of evil and proclaiming God's faithfulness. Jeremiah and Jesus are both dealing with people who think that they are "good people." After all, they are God's chosen people, they offer sacrifices, therefore, God is on their side. For many years Jeremiah warned his own people about a coming disaster. But for saying this, he was expelled from the community. He was not killed outright, but put in a well where no one could see, hear, or be influenced by him (Jer 38:6). Jesus spoke of bringing division, fire, and family strife and for speaking like this, he was baptised with death (Luke 12:50).



A fire that was very familiar to the people of Jerusalem burned at the local garbage dump, in a valley called Hinnom on the outskirts of the city. There, refuse from the city smoldered

and burned to ash. But the fire that Jesus brings is a blessed fire that spreads from Jesus himself, who burns with a wild love for the world. This is emphasised by the personal repetitions like, "I have come," "I wish," "I have a baptism," "I am here," and "I tell you." The adult Jesus who is speaking was the child whose birth was announced as bringing peace (Luke 2:14) and also prophetically recognised by Simeon as a source of division (Luke 2:34). As Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem which is his final destiny he burns with zeal for his heavenly Father and for the mission of love he brings to the world, and this love will cost him dearly.

My dear brother and sisters, could we have the same courage and fearlessness to speak and act for what is just, true, and good? But if people are going to react or respond with indifference and hostility then why bother them at all? Because people have a right to know the truth whether they heed to the truth or not! The prophet's real responsibility is to speak God's word as clearly and convincingly as possible. So also, Jesus always spoke the truth to his disciples and to the crowds which sometimes brought hurt and division. Jesus nev-

er ever forced anyone to follow him. Jesus respected people's choice even though he knew that their choice was leading them to evil ways and spiritual death. One thing we can be sure about - reactions to God's word can often cause tremendous division. Some for sure will applaud and some others will fume. That's why Jesus said he came to bring not peace, but a sword

Today's families of mixed faith and practice live inside this experience and understand the suffering involved when a family member makes a life choice that other members of the family find hard to accept. This is not an easy text to understand or even to accept. When our struggle with this contradiction leads us to surrender, as Jesus did, to the respect God has for our human freedom and choice, we may feel a burning pain in our chest. But if we fully experience that burning pain, we are experiencing the truth: God does not force us. This fire turns to ash our desire to have control over how and when others change their lives and turn to God. What remains after this burning, ironically, is a peace that is beyond understanding, because we are relating to others as God does, without force.

The challenge of Jesus words is validated by the few young people who show up for total discipleship in Religious life or Priesthood these days. "What will people think" is so deeply imbedded in them that young people are inhibited by a burning feeling of embarrassment of moving closer to Jesus. But if we trust the fire of Jesus love for us, it will gently purify us of our shallow fears, and inflame us with that same wild love of Jesus for the world.

By Susai Jesu, OMI
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WEEKEND READINGS



Aug 14, 2022

1st Reading:

Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10

2nd Reading:

Heb 12: 1-4

Gospel:

Luk 12: 49-53

Aug 21, 2022

1st Reading:

Isa 66: 18-21

2nd Reading:

Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13

Gospel:

Luk 13: 22-30

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, Aug 16 | 12:15 PM

- For Devotion to Mary
- Ivonne Casa
- Special Int.: Michael & Deanna Viscoso

Wed, Aug 17 | 12:15 PM

- Augustine Iyare
- Anna Szrajber

Thurs, Aug 18 | 12:15 PM

- All Souls in Purgatory

Fri, Aug 19 | 12:15 PM

- Duarte Costa

Sat, Aug 20 | 5:00 PM

- Special Int: Cindy & Ronson Green
- Manuel & Maria de Santos Medeiros
- All Souls in Purgatory

Sun, Aug 21

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Special Int: Denis Keane
- Nathan & Nicholas Savard

7:15 PM

- Frank Bruccoleri
- Alberto Crus

Tues, Aug 23 | 12:15 PM

- Domenico Versace & Leonardo Families

Wed, Aug 24 | 12:15 PM

- Epifania Undicimo

Thurs, Aug 25 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Helena Wiercioch (84th Birthday)

Fri, Aug 26 | 12:15 PM

- All Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Aug 27 | 5:00 PM

- Special Int: Brenda Callen & Family

Sun, Aug 28

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Maria Do Rosario Roque
- Rose & Tony Abdo

7:15 PM

- Special Int: Jamie Downey

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



July 31 & Aug 7, 2022

Collected from Envelopes	\$5,853
E-transfer	\$375
Canada Helps	\$1,374
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$3,220
TOTAL	\$10,822

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

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

RCIA CLASSES BEGIN IN THE FALL!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes will begin in the fall. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, we welcome you! Please call the office (905-522-9828) to express your interest and if you have any questions. The RCIA journey is one that is beautiful, challenging and fruitful. We invite and encourage you to take a leap of faith!