



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

"Many are lofty and renowned,
but to the humble the Lord
reveals his secrets."

(Sirach 3: 19)



Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

August 28, 2022 - 22nd 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.

Connect With Us



Parish Office Hours

The office will go back to regular days/hours after the long weekend. Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30pm.

Location

Pastoral Centre
440 King St. East, Hamilton, ON L8N 1C6
Administrative Centre
20 Emerald St. South, Hamilton, ON L8N 2V2

Contact info

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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

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
Hansel Fernandez | De Mazenod Door Outreach
Ian Ford | Director of Technology
Joseph Glassbourg | De Mazenod Door Kitchen Team Lead
Katarzyna Dymkowski | De Mazenod Door Outreach
Leon Blais | De Mazenod Door Outreach
Lynne Pollard | Sacristan
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De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



It's hard to believe that we are fast approaching the long Labour Day weekend, and while Summer isn't officially over until the 3rd week of September, the unofficial end of Summer holidays is right there. Already.

When we were kids growing up, Summer vacation seemed like an eternity, but as we get older, it flies by at the speed of light.



It seems as if our Canada Summer Jobs youth employees just started last week, but we've already come to the end of their time here with us – both at De Mazenod Door Outreach and at the Parish. Having these young

people with extra pairs of hands around has been a blessing and so very helpful. We are grateful for programs such as this one offered by the Federal Government, which allows us the opportunity to get some much needed help during the summer months, giving some of our volunteers & staff crucial down time; as well as providing them with work for the Summer during their off time from school to make a few extra dollars to help with tuition etc.



that some of you will definitely be back in a volunteer capacity and we couldn't be happier! Good luck each & every one of you in all of your future endeavours!

A really big shout out of thanks to Isabel and Akeelah (De Mazenod Door), Simon and Joshua (De Mazenod Farm) and to Caleb & Alex (St. Patrick's). We know

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

Friday BBQ



Sep 2

- Jose Moniz and Maria da Gloria Moniz in memory of Antonio Moniz and Jose Cabral

Sep 9

- Christ Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ladies Auxiliary

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



Coffee



Coffee
Whitener



Sugar



Bananas

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LOOKING BEYOND

"Life, for all its confrontations, is the art of encounter. ... We, as a people, should be passionate about meeting others, seeking points of contact, building bridges..." Pope Francis

Banquets. Who doesn't like them? Banquets are often occasions of joy and celebration: weddings, anniversaries, reunions, Christmas, Easter, etc. In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus is invited to a dinner and then uses a parable of a wedding banquet to challenge his listeners to go beyond convention, to see different opportunities to further the building of God's kingdom.

I have to remember that Jesus is not just speaking of holding a banquet. He is speaking about attitudes, relationships, expectations and stepping out into the unknown, to act in a way that is counter to prevailing attitudes around us. He challenges us to go beyond popular expectations.

This leads us to a fundamental question: How am I called to live my faith? Is it enough to attend Mass on Sunday, receive communion, say my prayers and then carry on with life? Jesus calls us to a more radical kind of discipleship. Pope Francis expresses this well in Fratelli Tutti: "Human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfilment except 'in the sincere gift of self to others'" (Paragraph 87) We are constantly called to enlarge the scope of our discipleship, to not be content with what is popular, expected, 'normal'.

Our discipleship should know no bounds, we are called to dream the impossible or improbable as we hear God's call to us and then respond with generous hearts. Again, Pope Francis says: "Life, for all its confrontations, is the art of encounter. ... We, as a people, should be passionate about meeting others, seeking points of contact, building bridges..." (Paragraphs 215-216) The questions that are before us invite us to reflect on our vocations – how am I called to be – a better spouse, parent, child, teacher, nurse, carpenter...; am I called to go beyond my present horizons to serve or volunteer in a different community or country, am I called

to religious life or priesthood, how can I best respond to the call to build God's kingdom of love and peace in our world.

The answers to some of those questions may surprise or scare us, but Jesus assures us that God always provides the means for us to respond to the invitation. We need not fear responding to the invitation. We are not left to our own resources, but have been promised the gift of the Spirit to guide, encourage and support us along this journey of discipleship.

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WEEKEND READINGS



Aug 28, 2022

1st Reading:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

2nd Reading:

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel:

Luk 14:1, 7-14

Sep 4, 2022

1st Reading:

Wisdom 9:13-18

2nd Reading:

Phil 9b: 10, 12-17

Gospel:

Luk 14: 25-33

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 30 | 12:15 PM

- Duarte Costa
- Liberio Medeiros
- David de Souza

Wed, Aug 31 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Angus Macpherson
- Special Int: Luciano Di Giacomo & Family

Thurs, Sept 1 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Father Jarek

Fri, Sept 2 | 12:15 PM

- Mary Sullivan
- Special Int: Esperanza Casinillo Lao

Sat, Sept 3 | 5:00 PM

- Palmira Jesus & Angelo Ferreira

Sun, Sept 4

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Special Int.: Priyanka Comfort
- Gerald Joseph DeWulf & Edgairdo Bulaclac

7:15 PM

- Special Int: Sionnie Villanueva & Family
- Deceased Members of

Balenovic & Butrovic Families

Tues, Sept 6 | 12:15 PM

- Artur & Diongus Melo

Wed, Sept 7 | 12:15 PM

- Chester Capponi

Thurs, Sept 8 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int: Father Tony

Fri, Sept 9 | 12:15 PM

- Special Int.: Carmie Di Giacomo & Family
- Adoline D'Mello

Sat, Sept 10 | 5:00 PM

- Antonio Moniz
- Alejandra Viquiera

Sun, Sept 11

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Special Int.: Alyssa Hernandez
- Gerald Joseph De Wulf & Edgairdo Bulaclac
- Special Int.: Bernadette & Johnny Lewis & Family
- Domenic Di Francesco

7:15 PM

- Walter Lopata

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



Aug 14/21, 2022

Collected from Envelopes	\$7,979
E-transfer	\$
Canada Helps	\$1,594
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$4,818
TOTAL	\$14,391

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


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7-9
OCTOBER

 **COME AND SEE
EXPERIENCE**


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OF MARY IMMACULATE**


WHEN: OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2022

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 Register here

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!

Exciting news from Father Tony

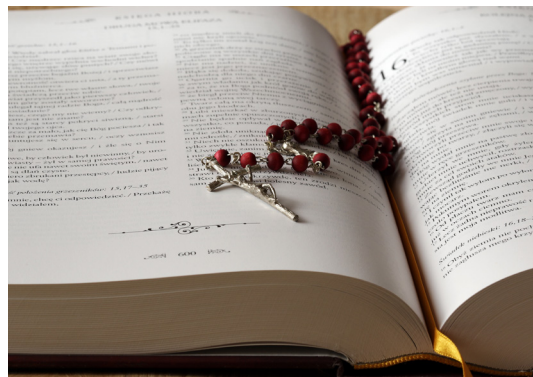
Fr. Tony continues to bring his dreams into a reality...

In the fall a very unique store will be opening in support of DeMazenod Door Outreach ministries! AND it is not another thrift store... Stay tuned! Meanwhile if you have time or skills in the following areas renovating/painting - or just wish to help - please call the office at (905) 522-9828.



Liturgy of the Word

Please note: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - September 6th, 7th & 8th, there will be no weekday 12:15 mass here at St. Patrick's; as all Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton will be attending a Clergy Seminar. However, Br. Dan Dionne, OMI will host Liturgy of the Word during this time each day and will continue to be Live Streamed. Please join us!



Children's Ministry

Further information is coming...

Upcoming Workshops

Eucharistic Minister (Minister of the Cup) is by appointment only, when the Parish Priest has asked someone to be a Eucharistic Minister, only then they can attend this workshop. Attending without the sanction of the parish Priest, will not automatically make someone be able to serve in this role.

Lectors can attend the workshop if they have not attended in the last 3 years, or have never attended, and would like to attend.

Children's Liturgy: can be attended by any Adult Parishioner of good standing in the Parish who can be a role model to the children and youth in the Parish. A Police Screening and 3 Personal Non Family References will be required.

(see next page for schedule/more information)



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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LITURGY OFFICE

July 18th, 2022

Dear Reverend Monsignor,
Dear Reverend Father,
Dear Deacon,
Dear Lay Pastoral Minister,

To assist parishes in rebuilding parish ministries, the Liturgy Office plans to offer the following Formation Workshops in September, October and November 2022.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Formation Workshops

Date	Parish	City
Saturday, September 17, 2022	St. Joseph Parish	Port Elgin, Ontario
Saturday, September 24, 2022	St. Anthony Daniel Parish	Kitchener, Ontario
Saturday, October 1, 2022	St. Luke Parish	Hamilton, Ontario

Minister of the Word Formation Workshops

Date	Parish	City
Saturday, October 15, 2022	St. Mary of the Assumption Parish	Owen Sound, Ontario
Saturday, October 22, 2022	St. John the Baptist Parish	Guelph, Ontario
Saturday, October 29, 2022	St. Paul the Apostle Parish	Burlington, Ontario

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Workshops

Date	Parish	City
Saturday, November 5, 2022	Sacred Heart Parish	Walkerton, Ontario
Saturday, November 12, 2022	St. Gregory the Great Parish	Cambridge, Ontario
Saturday, November 19, 2022	Mount Mary Retreat Centre	Ancaster, Ontario

The Formation schedule is 10am to 2:30pm, including lunch. The cost is \$30.00 per participant.

We will open online registration for Children's Liturgy of the Word Formation in early August 2022, Minister of the Word Formation in early September 2022 and Extraordinary Minister of Communion in early October 2022.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either Maureen Shaw or myself at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com

Yours in Christ,

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