



St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

News From The Pews

*"For it is in giving
that we receive."*

~ St. Francis of Assisi



Love Others As Christ Loves Us.

October 2, 2022 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

Connect With Us

Website:

www.stpatrickshamilton.ca

Facebook:

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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

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

Email: parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca

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Parish Leadership Team

Fr. Tony O'Dell, OMI (todell@hamiltondiocese.com)

Sherri Ramirez | De Mazenod Door Outreach

Community & Guest Relations Director

Christina Crawford | Music Director

Pastoral Team

Sr. Andrea Kowalczyk | Liturgy Workshops

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Br. Dan Dionne, OMI | Music Ministry

Diana Quildon | Volunteer Coordinator

Diane Downey | De Mazenod Door Outreach -

Administrative Program Support Worker

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

Rita Kara | Office Administrator

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WEEKEND READINGS



October 2, 2022

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!"

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, Oct. 4 | 12:15 PM

- Jane Hannon
- Bara Nicola & Josip Pahanic
- Special Int: Peter Koobs
- Special Int: Robert & Josie Lombardi

Wed, Oct. 5 | 12:15 PM

- John Simpson

Thurs, Oct. 6 | 12:15 PM

- Anthony Tiersma

Fri, Oct. 7 | 12:15 PM

- Remigio Dizon & Zenaida Ramirez

Sat, Oct. 8 | 5:00 PM

- Palmira Jesus & Angelo Ferreira
- Charles Robichaud

Sun, Oct. 9

9:00 AM

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

11:30 AM

- Rose & Anthony Abdo
- Tom Murphy & Hubert Murphy

7:15 PM

- Walter Lopata

WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



September 24/25, 2022

Collected from Envelopes	\$2,690
E-Transfer	\$0.00
Canada Helps	\$34.00
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$2,245
TOTAL	\$4,969



De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



We'd like to extend a warm Canadian WELCOME to the parents of our De Mazenod Farm Manager, Sukhchain Singh. Sukh's parents, Shakti Singh and Balwinder Kour arrived this past Saturday after travelling all the way from Hanumangarh Rajasthan, India, to spend the next 3-months with their son. We heartily welcome you both to Canada and to our community and we look forward to meeting you both in person soon!



If a picture could speak a thousand words, this one of Sukh and his parents at the airport, speaks overwhelmingly of love and joy. They certainly missed their boy. This is the first time they have traveled outside of India and they spent 16 hours on a plane to get here. Now that's impressive!

Speaking of the Farm, we continue to run the Pick Your Own program on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 'til Noon, at the Farm at 204 Glancaster Rd. We are fortunate to have been blessed with an abundance of many of this year's crops. I'm sure Sukh's parents will be impressed and even more than proud of all that he has accomplished during the 2022 growing season.

Our staff and volunteers continue to work on the Humankind gift shop, located at 398 Main St. E, every spare moment with the hopes of having it done and ready to open sometime in the fall. It promises to have some pretty unique pieces to sell once it's completed, all in support of De Mazenod Door Outreach ministries!

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

Friday BBQ

October 7
• Sysco Canada
(Milton)



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



Sandwich
Bags



Coffee
Whitener



Cooking Oil

Thank You To Our Sponsors!



DIocese of Hamilton



BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

OUR MISSION IS BEYOND THE WALLS



Just as Jesus commissions and sends disciples into the world, so too are we reminded that this is the place we are meant to go in order to tell others what we have

learned. Many times, we miss opportunities to follow through with the mission we have been commissioned to do. For many reasons, we stop short and are intimidated by unbelievers and those who disagree with our faith. We are not going to impose on others what we believe, no matter how strongly we feel. That is why we need not lose energy arguing and dividing ourselves further about who is right. The best way to decide this dilemma is to show our faith in action.

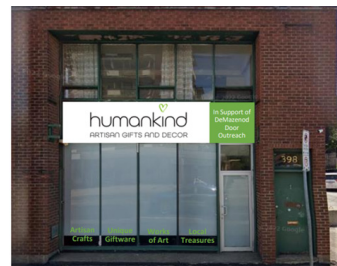


If we can build a lifegiving community based on loving others as we are loved; wonderful things can happen. In the case of St Patrick Church, we have discovered that there are many who are hungry, as so, "DeMazenod Door" came to be. And because of this, many people have responded to answer the need. This tells us that the love Christ has shown us motivates such a response.

Further, "DeMazenod Farm" became possible because there was a need to grow food and include others who are gifted in the ways of the land and the animals we will have someday. It has become a haven for many who, through their work, find that



they are being nurtured through their work. It seems as though each time we reach out to help others, we are also being blessed. The same continues with "DeMazenod Homes" which seeks to respond to the homeless who are looking for a place to call home. These are some practical ways that we may find a path to responding to the Mission we have been given.



Most recently, the new "Humankind" gift store will help us support DeMazenod Door while reaching out to artisans and those who are creative through their many art forms. I have to say that this really

doesn't stop here; there are so many ways that we can still connect ourselves to the mission through the multitude of gifts we each have been given. As we continue to grow as a community let us remember to never be afraid to share what our faith means to us, because we have so much to show because of it.

God Bless you all.

Written by: Brother Dan Dionne, OMI

Photos provided by: DeMazenod Door

LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH!



I often find myself asking God for some favour when I'm in a tough situation. Don't we all! The disciples ask the Lord to increase their faith. Perhaps they are feeling inadequate, or perhaps they want to be the kind of disciples that are worthy of their call. Whatever their motivation, Jesus' response to them is telling. He doesn't offer to increase their faith but challenges them to live the gift of faith they have been given by God.

Jesus reminds the disciples that if their faith were the size of a mustard seed, they could do wondrous things. Paul reminds Timothy of the same truth. What are we to make of the readings today?

Jesus isn't telling the disciples they need a "larger seed" (more faith). In using the image of a mustard seed, he is reminding them that even such a small seed can produce amazing results – it bursts forth in the right conditions and produces a large plant. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus says it produces a large tree in which even the birds of the air can build

a home. Pretty amazing stuff from a seed so small! Paul reminds Timothy to rekindle the gift of faith. In the Jerusalem Bible translation, he says to "fan into a flame the gift of God...". He implies that the gift of faith is a small ember that can produce a large flame.

As disciples of Jesus, we are challenged by this Sunday's readings to use the gift we have been given. We don't need to ask for more. Perhaps we need to look at the word faith as a verb rather than a noun. Faith is to be lived, to be active, alive. Paul reminds Timothy that we were not given "a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love". We are called to build God's Kingdom through living our faith, through acts of love, kindness, compassion, forgiveness. We are not called to be spectators, but rather to be people of action, living our faith as fully as possible in all our thoughts, words and actions. Jesus reminds us that even small actions done in faith can have incredible results, just as a small mustard seed can explode into a large plant. Do we believe that? Let our prayer be "Lord, help me live my faith", trusting that it is enough.

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MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE REFLECT ON THE NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate join people across Turtle Island in observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and reflecting on the tragic and ongoing suffering brought about by Canada's residential school system.

As Oblates, we recognize and repent for the central role our religious order played in the operation of this system, and the intergenerational suffering of so many Indigenous Peoples. Today, and every day, we commit ourselves to supporting and accompanying Indigenous Peoples on the long journey towards healing and reconciliation.

Over the last year, as part of this commitment, the Oblates have humbly undertaken renewed efforts to support Indigenous Peoples in discovering truth and seeking justice, including:

- Partnerships and collaboration with archives across Canada, including the Provincial Archives of Alberta, the Royal BC Museum and the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation (NCTR), to make Oblate records as easily and widely available to Indigenous communities, researchers and journalists as is legislatively allowable;
- Welcomed archivists from the NCTR to the Oblate General Archives in Rome, granting full access to any materials that may relate to the residential school legacy;
- The continued transfer and digitization of all Oblate records related to residential schools, totaling over 65,000 records transferred;
- Advocated for Oblate priest Johannes Rivoire to participate in a legal trial in Canada, and actively supported the Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated's trip to France to identify avenues for justice;
- Supported the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' efforts to see Pope Francis engage with Indigenous Peoples on Canadian soil and deliver an historic apology for the participation of the Catholic

Church in the residential school system; and

- Provided access to the Oblate House in Rome for Indigenous delegates during their meetings with Pope Francis this March.

We strive to lead with integrity and intent on this journey, while knowing there is much more we must do. We cannot speak to the progress made in the last year to support discovering truth, seeking justice and the healing journeys of Survivors and families without addressing the re-traumatization many Indigenous Peoples have suffered from seeing stories of abuse in the national discourse by current or former Oblates. Clergy sexual abuse is a tragedy, and the Oblates have a moral, ethical and pastoral responsibility to do all we can to support those who have the courage to come forward.

As we continue to commit ourselves to Truth and Reconciliation, we understand that consultation with Indigenous Peoples on how we may best support those suffering must continue to be a top priority. We respectfully commit to continued consultation and engagement with Indigenous Nations, Peoples and communities, walking an ongoing path toward reconciliation.



HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE 2022 COAT DRIVE

For the past 4-years De Mazenod Door Outreach has played a crucial part in assisting with the HPS Coat Drive by providing volunteers, collecting purses and filling them with feminine hygiene products, as well as hot drinks and snacks, all to be given away during the coat drive.

This year, the coat 'collection' runs from September 26th through November 21st. Winter coats and winter accessories (no clothing) can be dropped off at any of the three police stations. The HPS asks that the items be bagged.

Donations of coats cannot be dropped off at the Parish, the Administrative Centre or at the De Mazenod Door.

Central Station - 155 King Williams St.

East End Station - 2825 King St E.

Mountain Station 400 Rymal Rd E.

This year's Coat Giveaway will be held November 22nd & 29th at Philpott Church (84 York Blvd.) from 5pm-7pm.

FALL CLASSES

Please note that the following Fall classes and workshops will begin later in the Fall Semester. RCIA, Children's Liturgy, Bible Study.

These classes will begin at a later date, to be determined, as they are important to our Catholic Life and to our Parish Development. St. Patrick's will keep you all posted as we go forward. Keep watching for more info!

For Baptism, First Holy Communion and Matrimony, please call the Parish Office for times and dates. Thank you.

REMINDERS

St. Dymphna Society will meet in the Chapel next Saturday, October 8th at 6:00PM.

This week is National Catholic Health Care Week - October 2nd to 8th.

A Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner will be served to the Guests of the De Mazenod Door next Sunday, October 9th between 11:00AM and 1:00PM.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Noble Volunteers, we need you!

The unborn baby humans that could be your sister or nephew, need you more than ever! 40 Days For Life is starting September 28th- November 6th!

Sign up on <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/hamilton> or call 905-962-2864!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteers need to be able to work well with others and have a strong work ethic.

As a volunteer, you are doing work for free, so you need to be able to have the skills to stay motivated and focused on your tasks or projects. You can apply many of the skills you learn while volunteering in the workplace and bring many of your workplace skills with you to your volunteer opportunity.

Here are a few skills for a volunteer to live by which can motivate others as well.

Volunteers Have A Fearless Approach. ...

They Have Infinite Patience. ...

They Can Think Creatively. ...

They Are Eager to Take Initiative. ...

They Stay Humble About Their Work. ...

They Are Driven by Passion. ...

They Can Work In Teams.

Upholding your Core Values and honoring our legacy of mercy and compassion, we offer hope to individuals and communities.

Thank you for your time and talent.


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ARTISAN GIFTS AND DECOR
in support of DeMazenod Door Outreach

De Mazenod Door Outreach has a brand new project in the works!

Our new Gift Shop called Humankind is set to open in the late Fall of this year. The shop will be filled with distinctive and diverse, handmade one-of-a kind items in support of the De Mazenod Door.

We are looking for donations of unique artisan crafts to sell. All proceeds from the sale of these goods will support our Outreach Ministry, and all donors will be given an in-kind receipt for the value of donated items.

If you would like to contribute by sharing your talents & your creative artisan gifts or décor, please contact us at the Administrative Centre for a donation form!

Be a part of this great new initiative!

ST. PATRICK'S HAMILTON

WE'RE HIRING!



Photo by: Ann Gorman-McKinney

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN INNER-CITY HAMILTON? WE ARE HIRING!**

Mission With Youth Coordinator: tinyurl.com/MissionWithYouthCoordinator

Pastoral Assistant: tinyurl.com/PastoralAssistant

Parish Director of Communications: tinyurl.com/ParishDirectorOfCommunications

For full job descriptions please see Job Postings on our website:

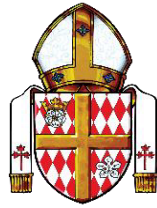
<https://www.stpatrickshamilton.ca/>

**Interested applicants can respond with Resume and Cover Letter to:
opportunities@stpatrickshamilton.ca**

NOTE: Deadline date has been extended to end of day, October 7th, 2022.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

FROM THE DIOCESE



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS October 2022

SAVE THE DATE! The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

DID YOU KNOW...? Children in our Parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

WYD 2023 - There are *limited* spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Join in the celebration on Thursday, October 13, 7:00pm-8:30pm on Zoom. We will share highlights from the past 55 years, updates on our current campaign, and an invitation to join the future of this faith-led movement for justice. [Click here to register!](#)

THE BISHOP FARRELL LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES is excited to announce that in-person programming with The Saint John's Bible is back! If you are interested in having The Saint John's Bible visit your parish or school, visit our website for programming information and booking details. Virtual and hybrid programming available, too! <https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 143 - When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the faith, as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children to stay connected: 1. Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2. Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3. Read the Bible as a family (and adding discussions about what you read helps too!). It may seem too simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do. From: Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 123 - In October we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on and be grateful for the bountiful harvest that provides us food for our journey and for the many other blessings in our lives. It is a perfect time to sit down as a couple and reflect on the "harvest" of your own marriage. What has fed you and helped you grow? What relationships have enriched your lives together? How have you grown as a couple? Are there things you need to do so that next year the "harvest" will be even more plentiful? When we are thankful for something we treat it with love and care and so it flourishes – try it and see! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. PHONE: 519-824-7311. WEB: <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>.

FROM THE DIOCESE (CONT'D)

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION AS WE UNVEIL OUR NEW RESTART (FORMALLY LEVELS) PROGRAMS -

You are invited to our Wine and Cheese evening as we unveil the two new programs being rolled out to offer support, education and fun for separated/divorced individuals. Enjoy a fun evening, meet our facilitators and learn about our 10 week program and our ongoing support program, both of which will be offered both in person or on line. Bring a friend, or come on your own, to learn more. The event will be held at the Chancery Office (700 King St. West in Hamilton) on Friday, October 14th from 7-9 p.m. Call Sarah at 905-528-79088 ext. 2249 or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com to register. See you there!

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

THE RED MASS

The Red Mass will be held:
Sunday, October 02, 2022
at the Basilica of Christ the King
4.00 PM, all are welcome.

A Red Mass: is a Mass celebrated annually in the Roman Catholic Church for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year.

Originating in Europe during the High Middle Ages, the Red Mass is so-called from the red vestments traditionally worn in symbolism of the tongues of fire (the Holy Spirit) that descended on the Apostles at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4)

The "Red Mass" is an historical tradition within the Catholic Church dating back to the Thirteenth Century, it marks the opening of the Fall Assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

11TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS



It's not hard to notice some friendly dogs wondering around the Church inner court yard and De Mazenod Door, visiting schools, the wagging tails wel-

coming at the office door... Our parish pets are providing very unique ministry. Around the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, they invite their animal friends, along with their owners, for a special blessing ceremony.

Join us this Sunday, October 2nd at 3pm just outside the church in the "Beyond the Walls" garden.

Please pass an invitation to your pets (dogs, cats, gold fish etc.) to come for this special blessing ceremony... You can come along with them! Please keep your pets on the leash or in the crate, (if your four-legged friend is aggressive please use a muzzle) and don't forget to bring along a "litter bag"... just in case.

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 the month of September 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)

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EXPERIENCE**

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OF MARY IMMACULATE**

WHEN: OCTOBER 7 - 9, 2022

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TEL: 1-800-358-4394; 210-349-1475; 618-394-6454

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!