



# St. Patrick Parish

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

## News From The Pews

*Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.*  
**Psalm 113**



**Love Others As Christ Loves Us.**

**September 18, 2022 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# CELEBRATE OUR FAITH

## Connect With Us

Website:

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

Facebook:

[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

Email: [parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca)

### Like or Follow us

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

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### Parish Leadership Team

Fr. Tony O'Dell, OMI ([todell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:todell@hamiltondiocese.com))

Sherri Ramirez | De Mazenod Door Outreach

Community & Guest Relations Director

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 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

Steve Brennan | De Mazenod Outreach Driver

Sukh Singh | De Mazenod Farm Manager

### Oblate Vocation Office

Fr. Jarek Pachocki, OMI

Vocation Director

[vocations@omilacombe.ca](mailto:vocations@omilacombe.ca)

## WEEKEND READINGS



**September 18, 2022**

**1st Reading:** Amos 8.4-7

**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 2.1-7

**Gospel:** Luke 16.1-13

*"Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy."*

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS



**Tues, Sept. 20 | 12:15 PM**

- Jose and Joas Carvallo
- Special Int: Ann Brennan
- Special Int: John Nazareth

**Wed, Sept. 21 | 12:15 PM**

- Special Int: Angus MacPherson

**Thurs, Sept. 22 | 12:15 PM**

- Domenico Versace & Family
- Gerald Robert Masecar

**Fri, Sept. 23 | 12:15 PM**

- Special Int: Mary Nunes Barbosa & Family
- Special Int: Cecelia Abaya-Ducay

**Sat, Sept. 24 | 5:00 PM**

- Francis Radix
- Special Int: Anna Vario (90th Birthday)

**Sun, Sept. 25**

**9:00 AM**

- St. Patrick's Parishioners

**11:30 AM**

- Nicholas & Nathan Savard
- Edgardo Bulaclac & Gerald Joseph DeWulf
- Maria DoRosario Roque & Maria Roque
- Special Int: Anna Vario (90th Birthday)

**7:15 PM**

- Jeannine Martin
- Special Int: Anna Vario (90th Birthday)
- Special Int: Anonymous

## WEEKEND STATS: COLLECTION



**September 10/11, 2022**

Collected from Envelopes	\$3,966
E-Transfer	\$670
Canada Helps	\$558
Pre-Authorized Collection	\$3,220
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,414</b>



# De Mazenod Door Outreach

The Poor • The Marginalized • The Inner-City Youth



In the Field Hospital of Mercy, as our Holy Father Pope Francis calls the church to be and what we sincerely hope that De Ma Mazenod Door Outreach is to the poor & marginalized coming for help, we continue to see the miracles of generosity and charity, even from the most unlikely people. This week Leon, the DMDO Communications Liaison, reached out to a friend to find a walker for one of our senior guests as he was pushing his around with a broken wheel & no rubber on the tires. Well low and behold a couple of fella's showed up to donate a walker this past Monday. What a great way to start the week, especially for the individual in need!!



VCA Canada continues to support De Mazenod Door Outreach, this time by hosting a No Cost Rabies Vaccine Clinic along with doing free nail trims, free food, treats and toys. We are so grateful for their love and support shown to our guests and their beloved fur-babies. This relationship with VCA



Canada & Eastside Animal Hospital has also built a special bond as many of us on the Pastoral Team who have pets, now visit them regularly and when Fr. Tony's dog Nesbitt fell ill, they were instrumental in providing immediate lifesaving measures to prepare him for surgery. Also, the VCA Oakville team was so kind, compassionate and supportive with the care of our beloved Maz.

From our guests, their fur-babies, and from our team to yours, thank you! What an amazing success this event was!!!

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

## Friday BBQ

- September 23
- Cecelia Ducay
  - The Vario & Crawford Families in honour of Anna Vario's 90th Birthday
  - Brian Hinchey



## Ways to Help



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



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

## Most Wanted Items



Juice Crystals



Sugar



Salty Snacks



Bananas

## Thank You To Our Sponsors!



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## C.W.L. NEWS

### CWL Meeting

Women of the parish are invited to join the CWL as they resume in-person meetings commencing Tuesday, September 20th. The CWL will meet in the chapel at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there!

## 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!

## 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

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Responsibilities in Ministry continued.....

Volunteers are expected to be:

A Christian witness, able to model Christian living by words and example.

Be reliable, arrive on time and be prepared to carry out the duties and responsibilities asked of you, being respectful of your time and the Church's resources.

Be respectful of confidentiality and of information learned/obtained by being among those who speak freely in your work-space. Do not share said information with others outside the organization.

Minister within your Ministry guidelines, not your "Work Position". This is not to prevent friendships, but to not blur guidelines. If you want to introduce changes of any kind, please speak with the Ministry leader, to prevent giving mixed messages to other volunteers and participants.

Many participants who use the services of many of the Parish Ministries are vulnerable, have poor coping skills and few boundaries, please keep within ministry guidelines to make interactions with them successful.

Remember that all volunteers and participants have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.

Please know that your service within this faith community and the outreach ministries are greatly appreciated, and these guidelines are here to protect each other and the vulnerable participants we minister to, making their lives become a little more bearable.

Thank you for your service.



### Fr. Tony needs your help once again!

This Monday September 19th will once again be spent cleaning and painting at the new 'Humankind Gift Store' at 398 Main St. E. (SW corner of Tisdale). If you have an hour OR a few hours to spend giving Frs. Tony & Jarek and the others a hand, it would be appreciated!! We're making great headway, but many hands make light work!!

If you can make it, please park in the PX Dermody Funeral Home at the corner of King & East Ave. We'll be there again by 9:30am.

Last week, although working, we had plenty of fun!! We hope to see you there!

# VOCATIONS REFLECTION

## THEY WILL WELCOME YOU INTO THE TENTS OF ETERNITY



In Amos' time about 670 B.C., there was an era of great social and economic prosperity. The elite swindled and exploited the poor, and imposed impossible debts on the them. So, Amos denounces the unscrupulous merchants for their false piety, their avarice, their dishonest practices and their exploitation of the poor. It is very easy for us to be split-brained people thinking about religion at Sunday worship and then eager to get back to our routine business as soon as possible. If so, then we too inherit Amos' and Jesus' warning: "You cannot serve God and wealth." One or the other has to be the master and take precedence in our lives.

Today's Gospel is not about moral advice. Rather, it tells us how to live now in the hope of eternity. It is meant to engage us and make us see that the Gospel is about a life-and-death decision, the most important we shall ever make. Jesus asks his followers to take more interest in their future than the steward of his parable took in his own. The steward in the parable ensures his own future by doing favours to others, but does this by cheating his master. And Jesus commends him, not for his dishonesty, but for taking an interest in the future. The steward is able to look ahead and see that after he is fired for his incompetence, he will have little prospect of getting another job. Basically, he foresees his future and thus provides for it. If our best future lies in heaven, then we all must take an active interest in our future.

But when should our interest in the future begin? When we become old and sickly? Absolutely not, our future begins now. Our future is purchased by our present. In today, we already see tomorrow. The prophet Amos looked at the future of his people and began denouncing and protesting against the values of his present generation.

Amos believed that unless his people took drastic steps or action against these false practices, there was no future security for them. Yes, our eternal destiny is a future gift but it is also a present reality. We should never forget that the only way we can predict our future is to use and exercise our power in the present time in order to shape that future.

But how can we shape our future now, in the present? Jesus gives us some guidance regarding how we should shape our future. We are warned not to amass wealth and money. Most of our experience will tell us that money comes and goes. Jesus is suggesting to us that we use our money wisely. One way of using our money wisely is to give to the poor. In fact, those who receive our money become friends now and in heaven.

The second guideline that Jesus makes on how to shape our future is the one who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great. (Lk16:10). By doing little things well, we can make our life great, as the responsible use of little things on this earth will determine our reward in heaven. Similarly, when we neglect little deeds of kindness, little words of love or little words of forgiveness, we are also neglecting our duty to shape our future which is a kingdom of love, unity and peace.

As Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta put it, we can't all do great things, but we can all do small things with great love. Our vocation here on earth, and our best way of assuring our future in heaven, as well as living in the kingdom of God here and now, is to live those words – to do all things with great love. Or as Sir Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give away."

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# BEYOND THE WALLS

What Happens Here Doesn't Stay Here

## FAR BEYOND THE WALLS

Just how far is that, one may ask? I'll say that distance may be measured in many ways but the difference that really matters is about the felt presence of my faith when I am in and out of the church proper. Perhaps this more than anything asks the question: where is my faith after I walk out of the church building? There may be many answers to this question but that is where we can begin to change some of our ideas about where God lives and what is his true domain. Many will say that God is relegated to holy places and other places worthy of being Host to the Almighty.

If we take God into our hearts, it is said he will always be with us. If we freely allow God access to exercise his will in our lives, then there is no place He cannot go. Recently I had the opportunity to travel to a beautiful community in northern Manitoba called St Theresa Point. Each year, for the past 39 years, they have had a faith family retreat at a sacred place known as Sandy Bar. This open-air camping event is open to the 5,000 residents of the community. If anyone is proficient in how to take our faith beyond the church, it is St Therese. You see, earlier this past year their beautiful Church burned down. There is a temporary place to pray in on Sundays but the people of St Therese know that God lives in them and cannot be constrained to any one place.

There is no place that God cannot be with us in this, His creation, which includes within all of us. Sometimes it is difficult to see him in all the noise and distractions we may face. To quiet one's heart is not unlike creating a place beyond the walls where we can meet the heart of our creator and

slowly discover the plan that He has for us in our own life. If God is connected to all creation, then we may begin to see a way to reach our troubled world. Beginning at home and the most familiar people and places, and then moving outward, we can hope to increase our awareness of what God has created. On the other hand, what we have created with our hands may be wondrous, but cannot be outdone by what only God can create.

Whether we find ourselves in a far away place, which is new and refreshing, or merely one step beyond the church door. We will find ourself in the kingdom of God; where we are coworkers with Jesus and love is our greatest tool.

Amen

Submitted by: Br. Dan Dionne, OMI



August 2022



Dear:

The De Mazenod Door Outreach Ministry has an exciting new project in the works! I am writing to see if you wish to be part of it... to share your *gifts* and kindness with those in need.

In an effort to generate more sustainable funding to support the DeMazenod Door, our Ministry will be launching a Gift Shop initiative this Fall. We are looking for donations of unique and eclectic handmade gifts and 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.***

We have named the project “**humankind**” as a symbol and celebration of our common humanity and the ever-growing need for kindness. The project will create a community of artisan supporters, all eagerly sharing their gifts and talents as creative contributions to this initiative... all sharing their *human kindness*. This will come together as a spectacular retail store, a unique and creative space for consumers to gather, browse and buy one-of-a-kind artisan gifts and décor.

**The best part of all... it's in support De Mazenod Door Outreach.** The “Door” serves more than 124,000 meals to Hamilton’s poor and hungry each year. Starting with coffee and breakfast, then followed with a hot nutritious lunch, guests are served food and dignity, 365 days a year. Our dedicated staff and team of volunteers take the time necessary for nourishing souls and feeding spirits, ensuring that each ‘guest’ who knocks is pointed in the right direction for service and support. Sadly, the need keeps growing, and we have more and more guests to serve.

**If you would like to be part of this exciting project, please complete the attached form and return it to us with a sample of your handiwork at the address below.**

Please note that all products will be “juried” to ensure the quality and marketability of the items align with widespread consumer appeal and demand, as well as Christian values.

Thank you sincerely for considering this request to share your gifts.

God Bless,

Fr Tony

De Mazenod Door Outreach, St Patrick Parish Administrative Office  
20 Emerald Street South, Hamilton, ON L8N 2V2



## Artisan Donation Form

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First Name/Last Name

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Address Town/City/Postal

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Phone

Email

Description of Donated Item:

Quantity of Items to Donate:

Approx. value of each item: (must be fair market value, or cost of labour and supplies)

Additional Comments:

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Signature

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Date

Please fill out form and e-mail to: [humankind@stpattrickshamilton.ca](mailto:humankind@stpattrickshamilton.ca) or drop off to:  
St. Patrick Parish Administrative Office 20 Emerald Street South, Hamilton, ON L8N 2V2

# ST. PATRICK'S HAMILTON



**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](https://tinyurl.com/MissionWithYouthCoordinator)

Pastoral Assistant: [tinyurl.com/PastoralAssistant](https://tinyurl.com/PastoralAssistant)

Parish Director of Communications: [tinyurl.com/ParishDirectorOfCommunications](https://tinyurl.com/ParishDirectorOfCommunications)

Interested applicants can respond with Resume and Cover Letter to:  
[opportunities@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:opportunities@stpatrickshamilton.ca) by end of day, September 30th, 2022.

# **TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK**

# JOB POSTING

## **PARISH DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Nature of Position:**

The Parish Director of Communications (DC) is a member of the parish staff that works with the pastor and staff to utilize all communication tools at the parish's disposal in order to (1) promote the overall mission of the parish. (2) encourage engagement and tithing among the parish family.

The Director of Communications would be **de facto** of the Parish Finance Council and Pastoral Team.

### **Reporting Function:**

Reports only to the Pastor or his designate.

### **Job Description:**

Duties may include any of the following:

- Facilitates the parish's utilization of the multiple means of digital and print communication (web, bulletin, newsletter, social media). This role includes (though not exhaustive) the following tasks:
  - Optimizing website communications, keeping website events and information up to date. (website needs to be revamped).
  - Governing all Church communications, both print and digital
  - Look into email marketing program (ie. Mailchimp, for sending out bulletin & other parish updates
  - Developing and facilitating a strategy for social media channels
  - Overseeing church platforms like a blog, social media, podcast, and/or church app
  - Managing the use or creation of design assets
- Takes responsibility for ensuring the facilitation of live streaming, liturgies and other events as is necessary, (and perhaps livestream themselves in cases of necessity).
- Include organizing live-stream volunteers and training new volunteers.
- Makes Mass slides, (including coordinating with music ministries, pastor, pastoral assistant to create accurate slides, or delegate mass slides to be made by volunteers.
- Initiate and update of the parish database system, including the possibility of exploring other database software to effectively communicate with parish tithing as a Christian way of life.
- Utilize the communication means of the parish, so that parishioners are encouraged to grow in faith by returning God's gift of time, talent and treasures in service to the Church and community.
- Collaborate with other parish leaders to collect and analyze data for pastoral planning (ie parish census, needs assessment, interest surveys, or area demographic research).
- Train volunteers (ie with working bulletin, live streaming, etc.).

# JOB POSTING

## Mission with Youth

**Job Title:** Mission with Youth Coordinator

**Report to:** The Pastor

### General Description:

Responsible for coordinating a Parish pastoral ministry for youth, based on “Renewing the Vision” **A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry:**

- Works under the direct supervision of the Pastor
- Coordinates Mission with Youth team of adults and youths
- Develops close communications with and mutual support from families of youth.
- Collaborates with other community and parish organizations and offices
- Focuses the Parish community on the spiritual needs and gifts of youth
- Strive in reaching the goals of Oblate Ministry with Youth people.

### Job Responsibilities:

- **To** strive to lead young people to experience and share the love of God in Jesus Christ Crucified.
- To mature in faith through the experience of an Oblate Community.
- To responsibly participate in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith Community.

### Program Development:

- To coordinate a core group of adults and youths to determine and direct programs and services, (offering them proper training and opportunities for leadership development).
- To develop the kind of relationship with parents that are conducive to open communication between parents and youth.
- To plan, schedule, and lead (or train leaders) for an annual retreat for teens, and for youths, focusing on some aspect of spiritual growth.
- Provide programs for social outreach and service, directly involving parish teens and young adults, to provide pastoral reflections on their experiences prior to, during and after the experience.
- To arrange seasonal or occasional small group Bible Study or reflection groups.
- To offer occasional gatherings for teens and for young adults.
- To provide pastoral guidance to teens and parents as needed on an individual basis and help teens and parents find professional referrals when needed.
- To arrange occasional parenting program for parents of teens and pre-teens
- Create or acquire other programs reflecting the components of Mission with youth as needed.
- Provide a catechetical component in youth and young adults gatherings, and offer catechesis in other practical ways.
- Works in collaboration with Diocesan Youth Ministry and Young Adults Ministries offices.
- Work in collaboration with the Oblate Vocation Office.
- Activate a strong Parish-School relationship through involvement in school life (i.e. helping during religious classes, sacramental prep, class visits etc.)

### Goals: Following St. Eugene De Mazenod’s inspiration we are guided by three goals.

- **In becoming Human**, we endeavor to accompany young people towards their integral growth, to help them recognize their great dignity and that of others.

# JOB POSTING

MINISTRY	<b>PASTORAL ASSISTANT</b>
Accountability	Pastor
Purpose of Ministry	To collaborate with the pastor in areas of work not requiring an ordained priest.
Participant Group	Parishioners
Activities and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of candidates and their families for reception of sacraments.</li> <li>• Inviting volunteers for roles in lay ministry</li> <li>• RCIA Team</li> <li>• Plan and conduct adult education programs</li> <li>• Liturgy Preparation; schedule liturgical volunteers &amp; staff hospitality schedule.</li> </ul>
Skills and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicing Roman Catholic with a knowledge of church and faith life.</li> <li>• Organizational, Interpersonal and Communication skills</li> <li>• Ability to collaborate and effectively communicate with the Pastor, Parish staff, Volunteers and Parish Community</li> <li>• Ability to use time wisely</li> <li>• Certification in Catechism in the Diocese of Hamilton *</li> <li>• Degree in Pastoral Ministry or equivalent</li> <li>• Balanced approach to church issues and concerns,</li> <li>• Ability to maintain confidentiality and trust.</li> </ul>
Time Commitment	Minimum 34 hours weekly
Duration	2 year term, <b>renewable</b>
Orientation and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General parish orientation</li> <li>• Ongoing relevant workshops</li> <li>• Periodic spiritual retreats</li> </ul>
Support	Pastor and Pastoral staff
Supervision	Feedback from parishioners, other staff and other participant groups
Evaluation	Reviewed annually, by Pastor
Position Level	<b>HIGH TRUST!</b>
Screening Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive a position description</li> <li>• Complete forms A, B, &amp; C</li> </ul>

## 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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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!