

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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Administered by the Congregation of the Resurrection: www.resurrectionists.ca

Lord's Day Masses

There are no public Masses at this time.

Weekday Masses

There are no public Masses at this time.

Reconciliation

By appointment only.

Sunday Children's Liturgy

No Children's Liturgy at this time

Prayer Network

Call parish office to request prayers

Funerals

Please call the parish office.

Baptism

Please call the parish office.

Marriages

Please call the parish office.

Pastor:	Fr. Murray McDermott, C.R. (mmcdermott@hamiltondiocese.com)
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Raphael Ma, C.R. (rma@hamiltondiocese.com)
Pastoral Minister:	Miss Ruthann Fisher (rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com)
Music Ministry:	Mrs. Terrienne Moulton
Admin. Assistant:	Ms. Alice Soeder
Building Manager:	Mr. Gary Howell

Parish Office – Working From Home

Please call or email the office Monday – Friday
8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm if you need us.

Vocations Information:

[Hamilton Diocese](#) [Congregation of the Resurrection](#)

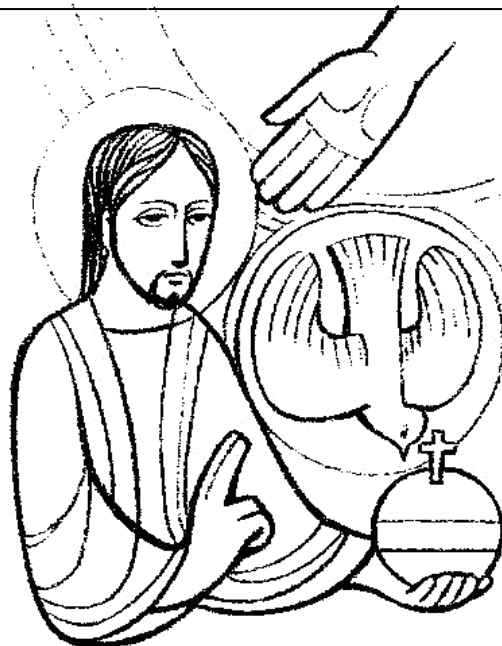


"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY May 30th, 2021

*"Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
To God who is, who was, and who is to come."*

Revelation 1: 8





FATHERS in JUNE

During the month of June we invite you on a guided video reflection of Pope Francis' apostolic letter *Patris Corde, With a Father's Heart*. The guided reflection was produced by the CCCB and can be used for personal reflection, family prayer time or small group discussions. Each Tuesday in June a new reflection will be posted on our website, so mark your calendars!

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATE BURSARY

This school year has been challenging for all our young people, and in a particular way for those graduating from high school and discerning their next steps. We are so grateful to all the teachers, parents and students who have done their best all year long. Again this year St. Francis of Assisi Parish is offering a bursary to honour one of our graduates who has been active in the life of the parish, and to contribute to their continued education. To qualify for this award you must be graduating from Secondary School this year, you must be a registered member of the parish and be an active volunteer here, and you must be planning to enter a college, university or an apprenticeship program.

[Application forms can be found at on our parish website by clicking here.](#)

The form may be returned either via email to Ruthann Fisher (rfisher@hamiltondiocese.com), or through the mail slot in the parish office door. **Please return the form no later than June 19, 2021**

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. May 31: Rev. Pat Aiello, CR

Tues. June 1: Rev. Chris Buda, CR

Wed. June 2: Barnabite Fathers (CRSP)

Thu. June 3: Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, SAC

Fri. June 4: Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, CR

Sat. June 5: Rev. Philip Reilly, CR

FR. MURRAY & FR. RAPHAEL'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Click the picture below for this Sunday's homily.



[You can listen to past homilies by clicking here.](#)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 22/23 Collection	\$3,922.40
2021 Total Collection	\$83,703.89
2021 Total Collection BUDGET	\$294,500.00

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

A novena to *The Sacred Heart of Jesus* has been published by the Institute for Catholic Education for use by families, in classrooms, or privately. The nine-days of prayer leading up to the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11th, gives us an opportunity to "*find our sure comfort and rest in the Sacred Heart of Christ's love for each and every one of us.*" St. Francis of Assisi Parish invites you to pray this novena with us in solidarity with all our young people in school and all the teachers and staff supporting them, by visiting our website each day from June 3rd to 11th. The daily prayer will only take a few minutes and will unite us even while we cannot yet gather together. [You can also access the entire novena by clicking here.](#)

"May the Holy Spirit teach us to view the world with God's eyes and to treat our brothers and sisters with the gentleness of His heart."

@Pontifex, May 28, 2021



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATE

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021. **If you would like to receive the special certificate from the Bishop that you would have received at the Mass, you can register for one by clicking [here](#).** Perhaps your parents or grandparents are celebrating one of these special anniversaries, you can register them for a certificate! Congratulations to all who have reached these milestones in the vocation of Marriage, your love for each other is a reflection of God's love for each one of us, and an inspiration for us all.

COVID – 19 MAY UPDATE

Under the Reopening Ontario Plan, churches can have indoor services in Step Two. So until we reach Step Two there will be no Public Masses.

Until then Fr. Murray and Fr. Raphael will continue to say Mass privately for the intentions of all St. Francis Parishioners and their loved ones.

Alice & Ruthann are working from home during this time. We are checking emails and phone messages all the time, so please leave a message or email when you need us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

[Visit the COVID-19 page on our website for more info.](#)

AROUND TOWN

Augustine Institute Bible Conference Join us for this **2-hour, virtual Bible Conference** on the weekend of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. But what does the Holy Bible have to say about it? Register to join us on **Saturday, June 5**, and learn from some of the nation's top Bible scholars! [Learn more and register by clicking here.](#)



June 12 - MennoHomes Out-Spoken XI for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon. A virtual event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists will be choosing their own routes this year. Construction is nearing completion at 544 Bridgeport Rd.

Kitchener and your support is making it possible. Contact Dan Driedger at 226-476-2535 or ddriedger@mennohomes.com for more details, or visit www.mennohomes.com

Fr. John O'Brien S.J. offers a silent Ignatian Retreat for young professionals from June 4th (evening) to June 6th (noon). There are two versions of the retreat, one in-person ([here](#)) and one online ([here](#)). In the words of Pope Francis, "*Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!*" The retreat will nurture a "heart to heart" encounter with the Sacred Heart, the living symbol of the God who has loved us relentlessly from the beginning.

Blessed Bishop Louis-Zephirin Moreau was beatified by Pope St. John Paul II in Rome on May 10, 1987. He was the 4th Bishop of Saint-Hyacinthe, and served from 1875 to 1901. This year marks the 120th Anniversary of his death. Bishop Christian Rodembourg, M.S.A., the current Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, has invited our prayers for the *canonization* of the beloved Bishop. [A copy of the prayer can be found on the Diocesan website.](#)



VACCINE NEWS

Anyone in Waterloo Region

12 or older

can pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine.

To register online visit

www.regionofwaterloo.ca/vaccineprereg

Or Call 519-575-4400

It may take 4-6 weeks for you to receive an appointment, people who are pre-registered will be contacted in order of priority groups.

The process works faster if you provide an email or number to text, you can have a friend or family member help with this.

Anyone in Ontario who is

18 or older can register to receive their vaccine at a **pharmacy**.

[\(click here to find a pharmacy administering the vaccine near you\)](#)

MOBILE CLINIC FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you cannot go out to get a vaccine the Region has a mobile clinic that will come to you. [Click here and scroll to the bottom of the page to email](#) the region your information, or call the number above and tell them you need the Mobile Clinic.

TV & ONLINE MASSES

Televised Masses:

Vision TV daily: 8 am, Mon-Fri: 12noon

Joy TV Mon-Fri: 10:30 am, 4 pm, Sun: 10:30 am

Salt and Light Mon-Sat: 6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,
3:00 pm, 10:30 pm, Sun: 11 am, 10:30 pm

Faith TV Mon-Sun: 2:30 pm

YES TV Mon-Sat: 1 pm, Sun: 10:30 am

On-Line Masses: www.dailytvmass.com