

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

Lord's Day Masses – 15% capacity

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses – 15% capacity

Tuesday – Friday at 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 – 4:30 pm

or by appointment.

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)
Wikariusz:	Fr. Stanisław Zaryczny, C.R. (szaryczny@hamiltondiocese.com)
住宿:	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

Open by Appointment Monday – Friday

8:30 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Vocations Information:

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



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



July 4th, 2021

14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the poor."**

~ Luke 4: 18

MASS INTENTIONS July 6 - 11, 2021

Tuesday, 6th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Betty Warren – Marj Simon
Wednesday, 7th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral
Thursday, 8th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Thomas Callan – Joan Ferraccioli
Friday, 9th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Andrea, Andrew & Ruth Milne – Sandy Milne +David Milne – Jerry & Joanne Berlette +Carl & Helen Bender – Bonnie & Chris, Ron & Jane & Grandchildren +Mary Stalzer – Anita Stalzer +Ronald Lauber – Stanley Prudnikowicz & Families
Saturday, 10th	- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Theresa Wilhelm – Donna Renaud Intentions of Livingstone Family – Jane Jackson Intentions of Helen Pickett – Ted Pickett & Family +Donna Renaud – Alvina Bergamin +Mildred Fisher – Ruthann & Gail Fisher +Randy Ritchie – Ruthann & Gail Fisher & Judy Nairn
Sunday, 11th	- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Anne Prudnikowicz – Stan Prudnikowicz
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 26/27 Collection	\$3,674.25
2021 Total Collection	\$101,697.79
2021 Total Collection BUDGET	\$294,500.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 5: Rev. Robert Sims
Tues. July 6: Rev. Godwin Pinto, OCD
Wed. July 7: Our Parish Community
Thu. July 8: Rev. Edward Henhoeffer
Fri. July 9: Rev. John Schnurr
Sat. July 10: Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday

Overeaters Anonymous (H) 7:30 pm

Friday

Office Closed Fridays in July & August

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

For the months of July and August our Parish Office will be **CLOSED on Fridays** and office email will not be checked until Monday. If you have an emergency call the office and leave a message; the Fathers will check messages. Thank you for your understanding.

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.](#)

READING WEDNESDAYS IN JULY

Each Wednesday in July we will be posting a video on our website of author Christine Way Skinner reading one of her children's books. These videos are beautifully produced by Novalis and are an excellent way to help your child stay connected with their faith and have a little quiet time with Jesus. Join us on Wed. July 7 for *We Are Catholic*.



WELCOME!

Fr. Stan Zaryczny, CR

On June 30, 2021, we welcomed our fellow Resurrectionist Priest, Fr. Stan Zaryczny C.R. to St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Fr. Stan was born in Poland. He was ordained on May 12, 1994 and after serving in a few parishes in Poland Fr. Stan came to Canada on Feb.17, 1999, and has ministered in various parishes since then. He is a full member of our Ontario Kentucky Province of the Congregation of the Resurrection and celebrated his 25th Jubilee of priesthood in 2019. You can read more about Fr. Stan's many fruitful years as a priest in the Resurrection Bulletin from that year ([which you can access by clicking here](#)).

We welcome Fr. Stan to St. Francis and look forward to his ministry with us here!

SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADUATE AWARD RECIPIENTS!

We are very happy to announce that two exemplary members of our parish who have contributed much to St. Francis over the years will be receiving this year's Secondary School Graduate Award and Bursary.

Noah Berkvens is a member with his family at our 9am Mass. He has been an Altar Server since he was in grade 5 or 6 and helped to train and mentor younger servers throughout the years. He assisted at numerous dinners, garage sales and bazaars. Noah will be graduating Resurrection Secondary School and moving on to the University of Guelph.

Danny White is a member of our parish with his family at our 5pm Mass. Danny has also been an altar server with our community since he was in grade 5 or 6. He assisted at various dinners, garage sales, bazaars, and has also helped recently his mom decorate the church for the Easter season. Danny too became a mentor to younger servers and has helped train them as they learn their roles. He will be graduating Resurrection Secondary School and attending Conestoga College in the fall.

Noah and Danny will each receive \$250.00 as well as a gift from the parish for their outstanding contributions over the years.

To these young gentlemen, Thank You and Congratulations! Your ministry over the years has helped us grow our parish and we are so glad you have been a part of that.

SUMMER BLESSINGS TO OUR STUDENTS

May God bless all our students this summer with peace, relaxation and lots of fun, especially after the very difficult year they have had. Stay safe, and we hope to be able to welcome you back to the church at some point next school year!

To all of our graduates in University, College, Trade School, Secondary and Elementary, congratulations on a special year of hard work during difficult times. We hope you know that God is with you through all the upheaval and that you are loved and supported by your parish family. Congratulations and God bless.

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION CALLS TO ACTION

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada completed their mission in 2015, and produced their 94 Calls to Action. These Calls to Action are addressed to the government and all peoples of Canada, asking us all to work to help heal the wounds inflicted by Residential Schools and to make Canada in the present and future a more just country for all. **If you have not read the 94 Calls to Action we invite you to do so, [by clicking here](#).** We may think that because we are not in politics or holding positions of power, what can we do anyways? But what we can do is listen. Let us listen together to these Calls to Action, and we may find there is some way we can respond to them, in our own small ways. Thank you for listening.



1st EUCHARIST, 1st RECONCILIATION and CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



If your child is entering Grade 2 this fall and would like to receive the Sacraments of 1st Eucharist & 1st Reconciliation, or if they are entering Grade 7 in the fall and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, registration is now open! Due to the continuing pandemic we are not yet sure how preparation will be done, but by registering we will have your contact information and keep you informed. [Click here to access registration forms on our website.](#)

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

If your child wants to receive the sacraments of 1st Eucharist or Confirmation next spring, and they **DO NOT attend a Catholic School**, they need to complete one of the Diocese' Correspondence Courses. Please contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2238 or [register online on the Diocese' website by clicking here.](#)

AROUND TOWN

TAKE OUT MEALS at Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Wednesday dinner special Spaghetti & Meatballs, Single order \$10, Double order \$18.50, Pick up times, 4:30 - 6:00 pm, 145 Dearborn Place Waterloo. Call Martin at 519-884-2060 to order, cash debit or credit card on pick up.

FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY Take out only at this time, 1pc fish & chips with coleslaw and roll, \$15.00, 2 pc for \$18.50. Call Chef Derek at 226-748-8378 to order. Pick up times 4:30 - 6:00 pm, cash, debit or credit card on pick up.

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



VACCINE NEWS

Anyone in Waterloo Region

12 or older

Can book their COVID-19 vaccine.

[BOOK YOUR 1st DOSE HERE](#)

Or Call 519-514-1499

SECOND DOSE

Everyone 18 and older can now book or rebook their second dose of the vaccine. Your second dose must be at least 28 days after your first one, other conditions apply.

[Click here to learn more & rebook.](#)

PHARMACY

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

WALK IN CLINICS

Waterloo Region now has three walk in clinics for 1st DOSE ONLY. You can visit Health Sciences Campus, in Kitchener, The Boardwalk in Waterloo or Public Health in Waterloo. [Click here for addresses and more info.](#) Clinics may have to close early if they run out of vaccine.

COVID – 19 JUNE UPDATE

OPEN FOR MASS at 15% Capacity!

Although most of Ontario has moved to Step 2 of reopening, due to the high number of COVID cases in Waterloo Region we will remain in Step 1. **This means there is no change for us yet, we are still open at 15%.**

If you are joining us for Mass all the COVID-19 protocols of wearing a mask, social distancing and staying home if you are sick in any way still apply, you can [visit the COVID-19 page on our website for more info.](#)

The Parish Office is open by appointment, Monday – Thursday from 8:30 am – 12 noon and 1:00 – 4:30 pm. (We are closed Fridays in the summer.)