

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)
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

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."*



June 20th, 2021

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**"A great Prophet has risen among us;
God has looked favourably on his people."**

~ Luke 7: 16

MASS INTENTIONS June 22 - 27, 2021

Tuesday, 22nd	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Ann Hutter – the Family
Wednesday, 23rd	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Gaetano Garasto – Angela Ianni
Thursday, 24th	- Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral
	Intentions of Linda Carmichael – Eileen Cox
	Intentions of Eileen Longo – Helen Shantz
	+Annabelle Ritchie – the Family
	+Martha Jaklitsch – Albert Stalzer
Friday, 25th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Rosemary Clarke – Kevin Clarke & Family
Saturday, 26th	- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Sr. Anne Rektor, SSND – Lillian & Bruno Hildebrandt
	+Luann Mahn – Bryan Mahn & Family
	+David Milne – Sandy Milne & Family
	+Walt Runstedler – Doug & Gai Brown & Family
	+Mildred & Ken Fisher – the Fisher Family
	+Lorne MacDonald – Aunt Margie & Dana Marsh
	+Carol & Richard Mayer – the Binyon Family
	+Deceased Members of Longo & O'Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
Sunday, 27th	- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Reno & Tony Ianni – Angela Ianni
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 21: **Rev. Lech Wycichowski, CR**
 Tues. June 22: **Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, CR**
 Wed. June 23: **Comboni Missionaries (MCCJ)**
 Thu. June 24: **Rev. John Redmond**
 Fri. June 25: **Rev. Peter Ciallella**
 Sat. June 26: **Rev. Michael Downey**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 12/13 Collection	\$5,504.25
2021 Total Collection	\$94,514.29
2021 Total Collection BUDGET	\$294,500.00

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you to all our Children's Liturgy leaders who have been so creative in sharing the Gospel with our children during the pandemic. Sun. June 27 is the final Children's Liturgy online before they take a well-deserved break for the summer, and all the children who signed up for Porch Drops are receiving a gift to enjoy during the summer months. Thank you leaders for your dedication!

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.](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Monday

Overeaters Anonymous (H)

7:30 pm

Sunday

Virtual Children's Liturgy (on zoom)

10:30 am



Our 1st Campaign Project to be completed is our \$20,000 donation in support of St. Mary's Parish Outreach!

Thank you to everyone for your generous pledges and for the monies already received. This week we presented Fr. Toby with \$20,000 to use towards the St. Mary's Outreach Programs, including Tiny Home Takeout and A Better Tent City. Together we are responding to the cry of the poor and truly being a "Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace." **Thank you!**



CLEANERS NEEDED AT 9AM MASS

We still need to disinfect the pews between the Sunday 9am and 11am Masses, since there is such a short time between groups of people being in the church. We have a very small number of dedicated volunteers who have been doing this cleaning since the pandemic began, and they could use some help. If you are at the Sun. 9am Mass and can stay after to help clean please let Ruthann know. Thank you!

Happy FATHER'S DAY!

To all who embrace the vocation of fatherhood in all its forms. May you be blessed with patience, joy and the love of all those you are father to!

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*. This can be used for personal reflection, family prayer time or small group discussions. [Check out our website](#) each Tuesday in June for a new reflection!

NOVENA AND ENTRUSTMENT TO ST. JOSEPH

On December 8, 2020 Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph from that day until Dec. 8, 2021. In solidarity with this Bishop Crosby invites all parishes and parishioners in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray a Novena to St. Joseph from this Tuesday, June 22 until June 30, followed by celebrating an Act of Entrustment to St. Joseph on his feast day, July 1st. We invite you to pray the novena with us by visiting the [St. Francis website](#) each day from June 22 – 30. ([You can also find the full novena by clicking here.](#)) On July 1 you can celebrate the Act of Entrustment in your own homes by praying the prayers which will be posted on our website that day, or you can join us for morning Mass at 9am where we will entrust St. Francis of Assisi Parish to St. Joseph. Let us pray to St. Joseph, that he intercedes for us to our Father in Heaven for an end to this pandemic, for justice and peace for all those who are hurting, traumatized and marginalized, and for us at St. Francis, that we may always be a "Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

JUNE 21st

This Monday, June 21 is the Summer Solstice and National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada. Although COVID has made it difficult to plan many in-person activities there are still many ways to celebrate. Visit our parish website on Monday for more information, including an activity book for children and families, performance information from APTN and more.



TO INFORM, TO ENCOURAGE, TO HEAL

~ A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Crosby

In recent weeks, wounds have been reopened. Canadians have been saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves on the site of the former Kamloops Indian Residential School. As we approach Indigenous Peoples Day on Monday Bishop Crosby has written a letter to all members of our diocese.

[Please read the letter by clicking here.](#)

COVID - 19 JUNE UPDATE

OPEN FOR MASS at 15% Capacity!

As of Friday June 11 we have resumed our regular Mass schedule, Tuesday – Friday at 9am, Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and 11am.

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 – Friday from 8:30 am – 12 noon and 1:00 – 4:30 pm.



VACCINE NEWS

Anyone in Waterloo Region

12 or older

can pre-register for a
COVID-19 vaccine.

[www.regionofwaterloo.ca/
vaccineprereg](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/vaccineprereg)

Or Call 519-575-4400

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

Anyone **12 or older** can register to receive a Pfizer vaccine at a **pharmacy**.

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

SECOND DOSE

Several groups of people, including those 70+ or 12-25 can request to rebook their Second Dose at an earlier date. Eligibility changes all the time so

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

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