

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](#)



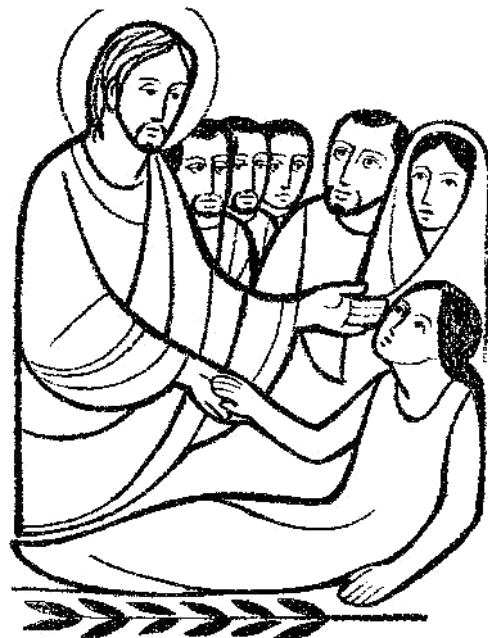
"We are a Christ-centred faith community seeking to be instruments of God's peace."

June 27th, 2021

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**"Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death
and has brought us life through the Gospel."**

~ 2 Timothy 1:10



MASS INTENTIONS June 29 – July 4, 2021

Tuesday, 29th	- <i>Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral – Helen Shantz +Mary Schefter – Joan Schefter +Anne Shoniker – Anne Darby-Watchorn +Kay Warner – Eileen Cox & Gail Moir +Arthur Sidell Jr & Arthur Sidell III – Carol Smith
Wednesday, 30th	- <i>Weekday</i>
9:00 am	+Jacqueline Parent – Knights of Columbus Council 1504
Thursday, 1st	- <i>Weekday CANADA DAY!</i>
9:00 am	Intentions of Jane & Ian Pritchard-Bowers – Anne Pritchard
Friday, 2nd	- <i>Weekday FIRST FRIDAY</i>
9:00 am	Intentions of Debbie Lou Ludolph – Sandy Milne
9:30 am	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction
Saturday, 3rd	- <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
5:00 pm	Intentions of Maria Ferreira & Family Intentions of Sr. Doreen Lackenbauer, SSND – Peter & Terrienne Moulton & Family Intentions of Stella Struthers – Cathy Vanzielegghem Intentions of Mike Szabo – Cathy Vanzielegghem +Maria Sarkany – Children's Liturgy Leaders +Manfred Haukenfrers – Ruthann Fisher +Deceased Members of the Sarnyae Family – the Kostyan Family
Sunday, 4th	- <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00 am	+Joyce Megaffin – Ruthann Fisher
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 19/20 Collection	\$3,509.25
2021 Total Collection	\$98,023.54
2021 Total Collection BUDGET	\$294,500.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. June 28: Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI
Tues. June 29: Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
Wed. June 30: Comboni Missionaries (MCCJ)
Thu. July 1: Rev. John Redmond
Fri. July 2: Rev. Peter Ciallella
Sat. July 3: Rev. Michael Downey

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday

Virtual Children's Liturgy (on zoom)	10:30 am
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Monday

Overeaters Anonymous (H)	7:30 pm
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Thursday

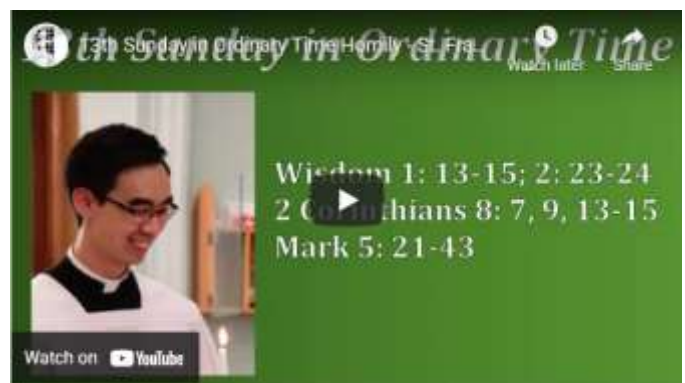
Office Closed for Canada Day

First Friday

Adoration & Benediction (C)	9:30 am
Office Closed Fridays in July & August	

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.](#)

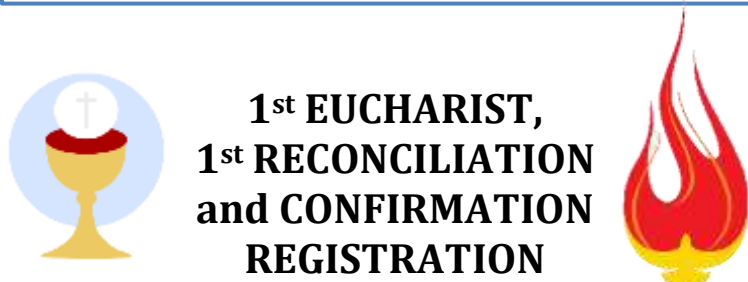
TALITHA KUM

Fr. Raphael talks in his homily this weekend about the organization **Talitha Kum** which works to end human trafficking. If you want to learn more about them [visit their website by clicking here.](#)



Our 2nd Campaign Project to be completed is our \$20,000 donation in support of St. Mary's Hospital Chapel Renovations!

This week we presented Fr. Sam and the Hospital Foundation with \$20,000 to use towards the St. Mary's Hospital Chapel Renovation. Your donations are helping to provide a quiet, safe space where people can find strength in their faith during the most difficult times of their lives. **Thank you!**



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.](#)

AN INTERVIEW WITH CHIEF LITTLECHILD & ARCHBISHOP SMITH OF EDMONTON

On June 5th the Archdiocese of Edmonton posted an interview with Chief Wilton "Willie" Littlechild and Archbishop Richard Smith in Maskwacis on reconciliation and in response to the finding at the Kamloops Residential School site. Chief Littlechild is a former Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations. He was also a commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, a member of the 1977 Indigenous delegation to the United Nations, and worked on the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. He is a recipient of the Order of Canada, Alberta Order of Excellence, and Queens Counsel. Click the picture below to watch the interview.



FRIDAYS IN THE SUMMER

For the months of July and August our Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Fridays. If you have an emergency you can still call the office and leave a message and the Fathers will be checking messages. The office email and Ruthann's email will not be checked from Friday to Sunday, so please do **call** if you need something. Thank you for your understanding.

READING WEDNESDAYS FOR OUR CHILDREN

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*.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to 16th**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0 www.thecarmel.ca

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

Several groups of people, including those who received their 1st dose before May 30, can request to rebook their Second Dose at an earlier date.

Eligibility changes all the time so

[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 will move to Step 2 of reopening next week, 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 – Friday from 8:30 am – 12 noon and 1:00 – 4:30 pm.