

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.
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Wikariusz:

Fr. Stanisław Zaryczny, C.R.
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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](#)

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



July 11th, 2021 15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**"May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we may know the hope to which we are called."**

~ Ephesians 1: 17-18

MASS INTENTIONS July 13 - 18, 2021

Tuesday, 13th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Reno & Tony Ianni – Angela Ianni
Wednesday, 14th	- Weekday
9:00 am	+Anne Shoniker – Madeline Haller
	+Donald Lavin – Joan Ferraccioli
	+Lauretta Bauer – Marj Simon
	+Nancy Dobson – Anne Darby-Watchorn
	+Sai Wing Lai – Helen Shantz
Thursday, 15th	- St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
9:00 am	+Eric Jaklitsch – Albert Stalzer
Friday, 16th	- Weekday
9:00 am	Intentions of Maria Cabral
Saturday, 17th	- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm	Intentions of Maria Ferreira & Family
	+Margaret & Wilfred Coffey – the Family
	+Luann Mahn – Mary-Teresa & Mark Denomme
	+Walt Runstedler – Dr. Wally & Barbara Dewitt
	+Larry MacDonald – Jerry & Joanne White
	+Deceased Members of the Longo & O'Grady Families – Eileen & Mary Longo
Sunday, 18th	- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am	+Joyce Megaffin – Mike & Anna Szabo
11:00 am	Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 3/4 Collection	\$6,879.25
2021 Total Collection	\$108,577.04
2021 Total Collection BUDGET	\$294,500.00

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon. July 12: Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Tues. July 13: Rev. Francis Salasari, CSC
Wed. July 14: Society of Christ (S.Ch.)
Thu. July 15: Rev. Ronald Hodara
Fri. July 16: Rev. William Foote
Sat. July 17: Rev. Michael Isabelle

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. STAN & FR. RAPHAEL'S HOMILIES ONLINE

Click the picture below for this Sunday's homily.



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

MISSING YOUR ENVELOPES?

With all the many church closures this year and many people just joining us again for Mass for the first time you may be realizing you don't have your 2021 church donation envelopes. If you need to get your 2021 envelopes please call or email the parish office and we will arrange a time for you to pick them up. Thank you again to all those who were able to support us during the lockdowns!



LORD, MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE:

The Native Vest in front of our statue of the Sacred Heart and the Native Vest in front of the statue of our Lady were both gifted to Fr. Murray C.R. , when he lived and worked with the Oblates for four months, in the Native Village of Attawapiskat in 1973.

The beautiful bead work was meticulously done by Cree women in creating the beautiful flowers on the vests. We place these Native Artifacts in our Sanctuary as a gesture of wanting to hold before the hearts and souls of our St. Francis Community, the pain, the grief and the sorrow of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. We entrust these deep wounds of our history to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary.

***Grant that we may not seek
so much to be consoled
as to console...***



CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING COVID 19

We would like to thank our Children's Liturgy leaders for their work over the last 15 months. When COVID began in 2020 we had a meeting to discuss how to continue to offer Children's Liturgy for families here at St. Francis of Assisi Church. We decided to reach out to families in three ways:

1. Zoom meetings once a month on Sunday with our leaders hosting children and their parents for 1/2 hour sessions. Thank you Kyla Bushell-Hartman and Mary Ann Chan!
2. Porch drops were delivered, consisting of sticker and activity books for Lent and Easter, and religious story books, chalk and bubbles, to enjoy for the summer. Thank you Kyla, Mary Ann and Marilyn Henhoeffler!
3. Phone call check-ins were conducted as well for those families who signed up. Thank you Marilyn!

In total Marilyn, Kyla and Mary Ann ministered to 13 families with 25 children throughout the pandemic, in creative and life giving ways. Thank you for helping us keep in touch with our youngest parishioners, your work over these difficult times has been deeply appreciated.

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.



Trustee Vacancies

The Waterloo Catholic District School Board is seeking applicants to fill two Trustee vacancies representing Kitchener and Wilmot.

Applicants to fill the vacant seats must be:

- A Canadian citizen at least 18 years of age -- and a resident of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo;
- A baptized Roman Catholic, who is shown as an English-language Roman Catholic school board supporter on the municipal assessment list;
- Not an employee of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board or any other district school board or school authority in Ontario.

Any person meeting the above requirements may apply for the positions.

WCDSB will follow Public Health restrictions, and whether virtually or in person, interviews/presentations to the Board will be held on **Monday August 30th, 2021**.

Applicants must provide a signed resume and confirmation of their qualifications (suggested length: 3-5 pages), by **Monday August 23rd**, to:

Waterloo Catholic District School Board,
35 Weber St. W., Unit A, Kitchener, ON, N2H 3Z1
(Attention: Alice Figueiredo). Email: alice.figueiredo@wcdsb.ca
Questions may be sent to the same email address above.

All correspondence is subject to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



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 CLINIC

Bingemans Conference Centre is hosting a special clinic this weekend only (until July 11). You can book an appointment or walk in for either your First or Second Dose. **[Click here for addresses of all the Waterloo Region clinics and more info.](#)**

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.)