

ST. TERESA

Parish Council Update

Message from our Council

Spring is upon us and our Parish Pastoral Council has been taking a broad look at our parish community. Over the years, our parish has had many wonderful spiritual, faith-filled and community building events. As we continue to move away from a pandemic that had a profound impact on each of us in a variety of ways, we look to rebuild and return to many of the events that were a part of our parish life before and to embrace new ideas and events as well.

In order for this to happen we need you, our parishioners to share your talents and energy to make things happen! We have discussed the formation of committees to take on different tasks and events. We are focused on the following three committees:

Liturgical Committee

This committee will work to assist in preparation of special Masses, retreats, spiritual focused events, cleaning and decorating of the sanctuary and altar. If you are interested in participating in this committee please contact Merline Raj at merlineraj@yahoo.com

Out Reach Committee

This committee will focus on inviting neighbours and friends to join our community. This will also be a committee that will look at how to create a welcoming and inviting place for all. If this is a committee you would be interested in learning more about, please contact Pierre Rouleau at pjwar@bell.net.

Social and Fundraising Committee

This committee will work to have fun community focused events within the parish to bring parishioners and families together. We will look at events that will help to support the needs of the parish. If this is a committee you are interested in being a part of, please contact Barbara Daly at bmdaly@icloud.com.



Parish Photo Directory

We are very excited to share that we are putting together a Parish Photo Directory once again. It has been 9 years since our last and our parish has grown and changed in many ways. There is no expense to you or the parish and will help to strengthen our community. There is an option to purchase your photos as well.

Please sign up for your photo after Mass in the coming weeks. The dates for photos are

- June 24th - 26th from 2:30 PM to 8:30 PM
- July 5th - 6th from 2:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work, and we need your help! If you are interested in contributing to this historic endeavour, come join the Parish Photo Directory Committee! For more details or to sign up, please contact the parish office or speak with Arinze at 548-333-2015.

Sponsor Opportunity

As a way to support our parish and this initiative, consider having your business featured in the photo directory. More information will be coming soon. If you are interested in this please contact the parish office or speak with Arinze at 548-333-2015.

June 22 2024

Parish BBQ

Join us on Saturday June 22nd following the Saturday evening Mass for a fun evening of food, drink and more!

This will be a fundraising event in support of our parish.

If you are interested in being on the planning committee or donating to the event to offset costs or helping to setup the day of the event, please contact Barbara Daly. at bmdaly@icloud.com or call/ text 519-635-2604.

A meeting will be held on May 7th at 7:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Holy Week

Thank you to everyone who participated in the special events that occurred during Holy Week. Our Simple Soup Supper and Lenten prayers was a beautiful evening of faith and community. Thank you to those who contributed in setup, soups and cleanup.

Sr. Elaine's talk on the psalms was beautiful and enlightening. We hope to invite her again to share her love and knowledge with us in the future.

Thank you to the Raj family for assisting and serving at the Holy Saturday evening celebration. It was a beautiful way to contribute to this special Mass.

Other Projects, Ideas and Goals

PostCards

We have had postcards printed for sharing with our neighbours, friends and families. They feature some of Father Stefano's beautiful photos. We encourage you to take a few give out to your neighbours and friends.

Saturday Movie Nights

Watch the bulletin and bulletin boards for these evenings starting soon. We will feature a movie and dinner or snacks.

Sustainability within the Church

We continue to follow initiatives set out by the Diocese of Hamilton and the Catholic Women's League of Canada to respect our earth and God's creations by simple things within the parish. There are three simple things that we have implemented and encourage all to keep in mind.

- No styrofoam
 - No bottled water
 - Use of green bin and recycling.
- Thank you for all of your efforts in our parish building and in your homes.

More information can be found here: faithcommongood.org/greening_sacred_spaces

Parish Photo Gallery

Father Stefano has a wonderful gift in photography. Watch our parish photo gallery for regular updates.

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