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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Dec 9/10 \$ 12749.85

Dec 16/17 \$ Will be posted in next bulletin

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	<i>Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)</i>
Tues	Chancery Staff
Wed	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (C.Ss.R)
Thurs	<i>The Holy Innocents</i>
Fri	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Sat	Rev. Phillip Cook

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Dec 26		No Mass
Wed Dec 27		No Mass
Thurs Dec 28		No Mass
Fri Dec 29	9:00am	Domenico Viola
Sat Dec 30	5:00pm	Maria Del Sordo Adele Granata Giovanni Esposto Marie Gibson Darryl Browne Mary and Marty Martinello Pam Kelly

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 2023

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2023

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,

Sun., December 24th • 9am, 11am,
5pm, 7pm & Midnight

Christmas Day,

Mon., December 25th • 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,

Sun, December 31st • 9am, 11am & 5pm

New Year's Day,

Mon., January 1st • 9am & 11am



*We light all four candles!
Lord Jesus fill our hearts with
love.*



2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 offertory envelopes will be ready for pick up the weekend of December 30th/31st. Since we are now in one location, you will not have the same assigned number as previous years. Please *discard* any previous year envelopes as they will no longer be valid. If you previously didn't have envelopes and wish to receive a box set or if you have not registered to the Church, please contact the office.

***The office will be CLOSED - December 25th, 2023
through Jan 3rd, 2024 ***

***No Weekday Masses: December 26th - 28th, 2023**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

PARISH EVENTS/GROUPS

The week of December 25th-29th all activities normally scheduled in our hall or meeting rooms will be cancelled. They will commence January 3rd, 2024. Any questions please contact the office.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION

MORNING – January 12th, 2024

Second Friday of each month 9am to 12noon.

Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register:

sisterelainess@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.

THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Once located at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Mohawk Road in Hamilton, has been transferred to the new St. Catherine of Siena Church on Rymal Road in Hamilton. The grotto, a long-time place of pilgrimage and prayer for many parishioners, again welcomes pilgrims from across the Diocese!

Christian Meditation:

Each Saturday morning at 9:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. No registration necessary and come as often as you wish.

Everyone is welcome and includes those who are new to meditation!



*Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plain.*



*Experience the joy of participating in a
musical ensemble this Christmas!*

Do you enjoy singing?

Do you play a musical instrument?

Come be involved in St. Catherine of Siena music ministry over the Christmas Season.

A variety of opportunities and times are available for children, teenagers, and adults.

High School students can be given credit for volunteer hours.

For further information, contact Sharon Fazari at:
sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our sincerest appreciation to all the many parishioners who contributed to this year's Christmas program by donating gift cards to our students and families within our parish boundaries. Without your ongoing support we could not provide meals and gifts for those in need. Many blessings to you all!

Our most recent newsletter is now available

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-7/>.

“Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action?”

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your support! 905-383-4850

SAVE THE DATE

Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance: Join us for our first parish celebration since St. Catherine of Siena parishioners have joined under one roof in the new church. This banquet will be a joyful event to celebrate the new church, new friends and new memories. The evening will include a three-course dinner and dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, with entertainment, silent auction, door prizes and children's activities. Mark your calendars now so you can save the date and join in the celebration on the evening of Saturday, January 27th. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of December 23/24 or from the office. \$75 per person, \$25 children under 12.

WILLS/ESTATES

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$50,000. This gift is a part of a significant bequest left to the Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent was to support Parishes and charities within the greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will provide much-needed funds over the next ten years – a profound testament to what is possible through the generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will? For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com.

Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive: Please donate your bottles from beer stores or LCBO stores. Saturday, January 6, 8:30am to 11:30am in church parking lot.

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