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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am -12:00noon

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00am

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday, 5:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday, 6:15pm -6:45pm
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm
(or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: Please contact the office at least 3 months prior to desired date.

Becoming Catholic-RCIA: For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

FUNERALS: When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

MARRIAGE: Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.
Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Do you know someone in need? Please contact 905-383-4850 or visit our website at <https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos>

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltonvocations.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

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Feb 10/11\$ 12,228.90

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Tues	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thurs	Rev. William Foote
Fri	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat	Consecrated Virgin Candidates

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Feb 20	7:00pm	Adorinda D'Angelo Deceased members of the Alves family Deceased members of the Nunes family Special Intentions of Eileen Cassidy A Mass of Thanksgiving for Mary Kennedy
Wed Feb 21	9:00am	Special Intentions of Stephen Lim – A Mass of Thanksgiving
Thurs Feb 22	9:00am	Pino Agostinelli
Fri Feb 23	9:00am	Carolina Susi & family Crocifissa Silvestri & family
Sat Feb 24	5:00pm	Mark Misener Joe Partito Eddie Thompson Sarafina & Vittorio Salvi Genara Benito Millie Jayasuriya Anna DiNoi Mary Walter D'Sousa

First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **-Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

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



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BISHOP'S LENTEN MESSAGE.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/02/lenten-message-2024/>

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2023 tax receipts are now ready to be picked up. They are located in the Narthex along with the 2024 box set of envelopes.

FUN & FRIENDSHIP

This social club is decades old with roots tied to our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Membership is based on retirees/seniors. We gather once a week (Tuesdays at 12:45pm) in our parish hall to play either euchre or bingo.....and, most importantly share in fellowship. New members are most welcome. For additional clarification, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595



CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are invited to join CWL members for our upcoming meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. Join us for this fun-filled evening, which will start with a short meeting, give you a chance to try out your inner painter (other fun activity for non-painters) and as always provide some delicious food to share together. Consider joining in to paint a spring painting titled, New Growth! You will be led step by step by our professional who will bring all that is needed for you to become an artist. Cost for painting is \$30. To paint you must register after Masses prior to the event, or drop your payment in an envelope off at the parish, with paint night on the envelope and include your name, phone number and e-mail. We look forward to seeing you all at our CWL meeting!

JOIN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE REEL

JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for the screening of *La Lucha Sigue* (The Struggle Continues) with special guest speaker **Honduran human rights investigator Elvin Hernandez**. In Honduras, the most dangerous place in the world to be a land defender, the Lenca and Garifuna people are fighting to uphold their spirituality and Indigenous ways of life in the face of state backed mega-projects that threaten to destroy their lands and erase their existence. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices..

ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF

St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic Secondary School is celebrating its 50th anniversary on Friday, April 19. All former and current students and staff members are welcome to attend Mass at 5:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.). At 7 p.m., there will be a Pub Night at the school (200 Acadia Dr.) for those aged 19+. Tickets are \$30, including appetizers and one drink. They can be purchased via School Cash Online. Please see sjb.hwcdsb.ca for more information!

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.

LENTEN HEALING MISSION:

With Fr. William Trusz, Missionary of Mercy

March 2 - March 6

Fr. Bill Trusz will be preaching at all Masses on the weekend of March 2 and 3. This will prepare us for his parish Lenten Healing Mission. See schedule below:
Sunday March 3: 3pm to 6pm Confession (priests in the church during this time for Confession)
Monday March 4: 10am to 4pm Confession (priests in the church for Confession)
7pm Mass Theme: Claiming Freedom from the Attitudes and Habits that Enslave Us
Tuesday March 5: 7pm Mass Theme: Inner Healing/Healing of Memories. Power of Forgiveness.
Wednesday March 6: 7pm to 9pm Healing Vigil Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church, Invitation to come forward to be prayed with, Benediction. Final Mass

"SEASONS OF HOPE," A GROUP FOR THE BEREAVED, BEGINS SOON!

If you need consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. It meets six Fridays, beginning Feb 9th. Prayer, Scripture, faith-sharing, and fellowship begin at 6:45 pm. The group will be led by Simone Robinson. For more info, please contact Fr. Peter at probinson@hamiltondiocese.com. Please write in the headline of the email: "Seasons of Hope."

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting gently used Communion dresses and suits to be donated to the Precious Moments program through the HWSSB. There is a great need of little boy suits. Members will accept your donation after masses on the weekend of March 2 & 3 only. Gently used small shoes and new white socks are appreciated as well. Please donate only that which you would want to have your little girl or boy to wear when receiving Jesus for the first time. Please bring in clean items on hangers. For further information, please contact Georgina at 905 389-7602.

Save the Date SSVDP dinner and dance will take place at Michelangelos's Friday, May 31.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World day of Prayer will be held on March 1, 2024 at 2pm. St. Michael's Anglican Church – 1188 Fennell Ave. East, 2 Blocks east of Upper Ottawa at the corner of Fennell & High St. More information can be found at www.wicc.org

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