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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Feb 17/18\$ 11,909.40

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wed	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.C.J.)
Thurs	Rev. Michael King
Fri	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Sat	Rev. Ronald Voisin

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Feb 27	7:00pm	Donato Tartaglia Luigi Pavoni Marco DiDomenico Dorothy MacIsaac Deceased members of the Garcia family Rose Crapsi
Wed Feb 28	9:00am	Deceased members of the Carrescia family
Thurs Feb 29	9:00am	Elvira Sahl
Fri Mar 1	9:00am	Primo Salvucci
Sat Mar 2	5:00pm	Manuel Cabral Ed Dyck Deceased members of the Armaral family Carmen Micallef Emily Krutila Maria Chiarelli Vincenta Balibalos

Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2024

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call -**Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION

MORNING – March 8, 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.

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!

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

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

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.

Lent/Easter

Friday's - Beginning February 16, 2024

☞ Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Masses

☞ Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00pm

☞ Sunday, March 24th at 9:00am, 11:00am

Mass of Chrism

☞ Monday, March 25th at 2:00pm,

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

Confession:

☞ Tuesday, March 26th

6:15-6:45pm and after 7:30-8:00pm

☞ Wednesday, March 27th

9:30-10:00am, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Holy Thursday, March 28th

☞ Mass at 7:00pm

☞ Adoration 8:00pm-10:00pm

Good Friday, March 29th

☞ Service at 11:00am and 3:00pm

☞ Church open 9am-8pm for Private Veneration of the Cross

☞ Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 30th

☞ Blessing of the Food, 12:00 Noon

☞ Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st

☞ Easter Sunday, 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group

meet Saturday mornings at 9:00am -10:30am in the

St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate: The Feast of Divine Mercy on April 7, 2024 (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV. (Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton).

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. Please see below the live streaming links;

March 4

<https://youtube.com/live/EZMHHZOfjZI?feature=share>

March 5

https://youtube.com/live/aI_TeNIYQME?feature=share

March 6

<https://youtube.com/live/u5Pz7on3Ysg?feature=share>

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.

BISHOP'S LENTEN MESSAGE.

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

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