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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Jan 20/21\$ 12,925.05

Month of January - Visa/Mastercard

Regular Sunday offering \$ 7,154.67

Building Fund offering \$ 518.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Michael Bennett
Tues	Rev. James Curtin
Wed	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)
Thurs	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri	<i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>World Day for Consecrated Life</i>
Sat	Rev. David Lewis

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 29	7:00pm	Guy Bortolotto George LeBlance Mary Margaret Simpson Stan Sutton Calogera Principato Carmen Micallef
Wed Jan 30	9:00am	Bill Hewitt
Thurs Jan 31	9:00am	Primo Salvucci
Fri Feb 1	9:00am	Jim Griffin
Sat Feb 2	5:00pm	Rosa Spadafora John Melo Kevin Casagrande Cesare & Yvonne Bollito Connie Gixti, Carmen Micallef & Tessie Cassar Lucia Martorelli Doris Mary Ross

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2024

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If God is 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/



St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church has a new Instagram account @SCOS_RCC_Hamilton. Please follow this account for all the latest updates on our parish activities.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up. 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.

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.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS 2024

- Sunday, February 4, 2pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville School
- Sunday, February 4, 4pm - St. John Paul II School
- Saturday, February 10, 11am - St. Teresa School
- Sunday, February 11, 2pm - Corpus Christi School

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Any young people (grade 4 and above) interested in starting to be an Altar server in our parish are invited to attend the pizza party and then we will have a training session for you. Parents are asked to email me if your child wants to begin serving and is able to attend this training session on Saturday February 24th at 12:30pm. Fr. Mark
mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

Heart2Hands Workshop - Our next

Heart2Hands Workshop will be held on Saturday February 10th. To mark another year of our Ministry we are having a potluck starting at 12 noon, with the workshop starting at 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. It will be held in the Hall - everyone is welcome.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION

MORNING – February 9th, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Due to the overwhelming requests for Mass Intentions for deceased family members we are limiting two Intentions per person per year. This has taken effect on January 21, 2024. All previously booked Intentions this year will not be affected.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Starting the week of February 3, 2024 we will be have a Mass Intention book for the Sick. This book will be in the reception area. You are invited to write the name of the sick in this book. During the Prayers of the Faithful, it will be announced - for the Sick, "Especially those listed in our Mass Intentions book, we pray" Their names will not be read out loud.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your continuous support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year. Our store on Parkdale Street is in need of volunteers. If you could help out for a couple of hours even once a month, it would be greatly appreciated.
If you know of people in need, please invite them to contact us at 905-383-4850
www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos

"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."

THE LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY (LJHR) is an

annual event for youth and adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. This year, it will be held on March 2 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. (Close to 5000 Catholics attend!) The theme is TAKE HEART: BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED (see [2024 Lift Jesus Higher Rally](https://2024liftjesushigherrally.com) | [Christian Speakers And Music \(ljhr.ca\)](https://ChristianSpeakersAndMusic.com/ljhr.ca))

If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr Peter at probinson@hamiltondiocese.com. Adult tickets are \$30; youth tickets are \$15. If there is enough interest, we can carpool or even rent a bus.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Exciting News! Tickets for Strove Tuesday are now available after mass this weekend and next weekend.
\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00

for children. Doors are open at 5pm and dinner will be served at 5:30pm on February 13th, 2024.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run on Mondays from April 7th to June 17th from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events.

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