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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

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

March 2/3 \$ 12,829.75

Line Dancing Donation \$ 456.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Tues	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wed	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Fri	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Sat	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 12	7:00pm	Germano & Elda Crinella Nicola & Domenica DiPietro Lillian Owen Deceased members of the Balassone-Cavalaro families Christine Mary Bruno Giuseppe Bonomo
Wed Mar 13	9:00am	Thomas, Betty, John & David Arnold
Thurs Mar 14	9:00am	Giuseppe Salvucci
Fri Mar 15	9:00am	Special Intentions Leonora Ventura & Olive June McDermatt & Hanson family
Sat Mar 16	5:00pm	Joan Muke Chris Gallo Catalina Baltazar Benjamin Baltazar Milagros Vergara Calogera Lina Febbararo Maria do Ceie Ribeiro

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 10, 2024

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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/

HEART2HANDS

Our next Heart2Hands workshop will be held on March 9, 2024 from 1 to 3 pm in our church hall. All are welcome or if you are interested in helping out or seeing what we are all about, please join us.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

You are all members of our church family! We are going to publish a Photo Directory of families in St. Catherine of Siena parish. We need you to make this a success. Whether your family is large or small, single or a couple we invite you to get your picture taken. Photography will take place at the church from April 9th to 17th.

We will begin booking appointments on the weekend of March 16/17th.

It only takes 15 minutes and you will be able to purchase professional photos. All will receive a free directory for getting their photo taken.

This will be a wonderful way to mark our first year in our vibrant new faith community.

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.

BISHOP'S LENTEN MESSAGE.

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

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity-- This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights*.

Week 4: March 10

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent. **To Donate: visit devp.org/give.**

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).

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invites all ladies of the parish to join us on **Wednesday, March 20th** for our Lenten Retreat with Deacon Tom Vert. Deacon Tom will lead us through an interactive Lenten experience that will help you to grow your faith life based on the writings of our Patron Saint, Catherine of Siena. Our evening will start at **7 pm and end at 8:30 pm**. We will start with a brief meeting before the retreat begins and, as always, end the night with some good eats and time to chat with ladies from our parish. We look forward to seeing you all there!

ST. JOSEPH FEAST: will be celebrated on Tues. March 19th at Our Lady of All Souls Church, (21 Barton St. W.), with a solemn mass at 11:00 am followed by the traditional Table of St. Joseph in the parish hall. The novena begins on March 10. Everyone is welcome.

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

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul expresses gratitude for those who donated communion outfits, to the Precious Moments program of HWDSSB. Please mark your calendars for April 27 and 28 when we will be accepting donations of gently used suits and dresses, jewelry, and shoes for those graduating from grade 8 and grade 12 throughout the city. For further information, please call Georgina 905-389-7602

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