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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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Nov 11/12 \$ 12,479.25

Mon	Catholic Youth
Tues	<i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Fri	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Sat	Rev. Robert Bulbrook

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE
WEEK**

Tues Nov 21	7:00pm	Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Teresa Bowen Salvatore Gallo Lucy Fogietta (Nee Melfi) Special Intentions of S. J. Special Intentions of Hank & Helena Streun
Wed Nov 22	9:00am	Eric Clitsome
Thurs Nov 23	9:00am	Special Intentions of Robert & Sonia Ira and family A Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri Nov 24	9:00am	Donato & Nicolina Menechella
Sat Nov 25	5:00pm	Ernesto Pacheco & deceased family members Giuseppina & Francesco Gallo Carmelina & Antonio Centritto Kevin Greenlaw Mary & Marty Martinello Pam Kelly

School Masses

We are excited to extend a warm invitation to our upcoming School Masses. We sincerely hope that you will join us.

Corpus Christi SchoolTuesday, November 21st at 10:00am**St. Teresa of Calcutta School**(25th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Crosby)Thursday, November 23rd at 10:00am**St. Marguerite d'Youville School**Tuesday, November 28th at 10:15am**St. John Paul II School**Thursday, November 30th at 10:15am**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2023**

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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

Neighbour to Neighbour Centre:

We would like to thank all of the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for your continuing support over these past many months. Food insecurity is a significant concern for numerous families that live within our own parish boundaries.

Each month, N2N is providing over 1500 families with produce and food staples, enough to last about 5 days. The Christmas season is a particularly worrisome time for these families, especially those with children.

We have a collection box in the narthex of our Church and will be truly grateful for whatever food staples you may be able to donate from time to time.

Currently all nonperishables are in short supply.

Thank you for reading this and caring For Those in Need. Remember these families in your prayer.



CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

As we begin life in our new parish building, the CWL is beginning to plan for future events and meetings with all the ladies of the parish. More detail to come, but hold the date of Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 7-9 pm for our first big event: an Advent Retreat and wine and cheese. Those members who were part of the Lourdes campus for the past few years will have received a blue CWL membership envelope in your box this past week. There will be a new CWL envelope in the new envelope box in January of 2024, so you can wait to pay your membership then, or put your \$40 fee in the blue envelope now and put it in the collection. We will record that you have paid for 2024. We will be reaching out to all members soon and look forward to sharing time with you!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS: We want to begin Children's Liturgy again in our parish on Sunday November 26 at the 9am and 11am Masses. This requires volunteer leaders and volunteers assistants. Anyone interested is welcome to join. High School students are also invited to assist and will be able to receive volunteer hours. Please contact the office at 905-383-3381.

COFFEE SUNDAYS: We hope to have our first Coffee Sunday on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2/3) after all Masses. We will need volunteers to assist with serving the coffee. There will be a planning and training meeting on Tuesday November 21 at 7:30pm in the parish Hall. Anyone who may be interested in assisting with Coffee Sundays is encouraged to come out to this meeting. Initially we plan on having Coffee Sunday about once a month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for their generosity during our Coats for Kids drive last week. Thanks to you we were able to raise **\$3,105** and have ordered 9 boxes for a total of 110 quality winter coats.

***Missals are for sale at the back of the church
for \$5.00 each. Please place in Offertory
Basket***

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas - a time for giving!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be providing Christmas assistance to families in need within our parish boundaries.

The Christmas Tree will be in the narthex from November 18th until December 10th. We kindly ask for your support by taking a tag from the tree, purchase the gift card and place it in the designated gift box, located in the narthex, by Sunday, December 10. Examples: purchase a \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, gift cards. You are welcome to take more than one gift card! We are also supporting students in our 4 elementary and high school.

Possible store suggestions are Toy R Us, Giant Tiger, Old Navy and Walmart. **PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE GIFTS OR TOYS OF ANY KIND.** We are restricting our donations to gift cards only. In addition, each family will be provided food vouchers. Please clarify the gift card amount clearly and attach to the tag before submitting your donation. St. Catherine of Siena parishioners have always been incredibly generous assisting families each year with our Christmas program. We are so grateful for your ongoing generosity.

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 8:30 AM, Sunday Mass at 9:30 AM.



***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.

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