

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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

Feast of Christ the King

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Tues	Parents & Guardians
Wed	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thurs	Rev. Edward Hampson
Fri	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat	Rev. David Reilander

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Nov 28	7:00pm	Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Gemma Russo Francesco Cipolla Amelia Agnes Antonio Cherubini Special Intentions of S. J. Special Intentions Vicent Perera Special Intentions of Angelo Costa
Wed Nov 22	9:00am	Special Intentions of Monica Bresolin
Thurs Nov 23	9:00am	Deceased members of the Narciso & Roldan families
Fri Nov 24	9:00am	Primo Salvucci
Sat Nov 25	5:00pm	Deceased members of the Damiani family Salvatore Santos Franco & Maria Salis Sarah Cassavia Beatriz & Jose Andrade Frank Della Maestra Pam Kelly

Christ the King - November 26, 2023

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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.

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

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.



CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Christmas is coming – are you feeling rushed, burdened, overwhelmed? Has your frenzied schedule interfered with time for reflection and quiet moments with God? The St. Catherine of Siena CWL invites all women of the parish (member or not) to join us for a time of peaceful Advent reflection on Tuesday, December 5th following Mass which takes place at 7:00 PM. Bring a friend and join in our first “official” gathering of our parish CWL. To celebrate we will also have fun activities and a wine and cheese social. We need to know our numbers for the wine and cheese, so please try to register for the evening, though we will accept walk-ins. If you haven't registered you can do so at stcatherineofsienacwl@gmail.com or call the parish office at 905-383-3381 ext. 3 and speak to Rachel. We look forward to seeing you there!

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:



Please join our first Coffee Sunday on the First Sunday of Advent (December 2/3) after all Masses.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION MORNING

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.

WATERS OF ITALY TRIP!

Organized by Fr. Mark Gatto and Deacon Tom Vert. October 9 to 18, 2024. For more information contact Fr. Mark at mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com.

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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.

For further information, contact Sharon Fazari at:
sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

Our most recent newsletter is now available

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-7/>.

“Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action?”

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