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Parish Office Hours

♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ♦ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: Please contact the office at least 2 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.

MARRIAGE: Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

FUNERALS: When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltonvocations.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

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:

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Mon	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Wed	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thurs	Rev. Robert Love
Fri	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Sat	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>

Mass Intentions for the Week



Corpus Christi site:

Tues Oct 3	6:30pm	Special Intention of S. & M. J. Special Intention of the Salvador & deJesus families Deceased members of the Kelly family Primo Salvucci
Wed Oct 4		No Mass
Thurs Oct 5	9:00am	
Fri Oct 6		No Mass
Sat Oct 7	5:00pm	Pam Kelly Mario Celebre Robert James Martin

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 1, 2023

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon, religious or consecrated virgin. Are you being invited? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100*

We are happy to announce the start of a new Children's Choir at St. Catherine of Siena!

All interested children - ages 6 and up - are invited to join. Experience is not required, just a heart to praise God in song!

The children's choir will rehearse three Saturdays a month and sing at the 5pm Mass once a month. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to bring our children's voices together in song.



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Do you know someone in need? Please contact the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Oct 3		No Mass
Wed Oct 4	8:30am	Gena & Giuseppina D'Angelo
Thurs Oct 5	7:00pm	Estansalao Aquino Nora Norma Aquino Vicente Lina Memme Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Special Intention of Frank & Julie Agusiabo
Fri Oct 6	8:30am	Maureen Fatima Bejoc Albert Moreno
Sat Oct 7	5:00pm	Alexander Alaba Sr. Wilma Alaba Hussiena Zawi Almario Sy Doralice Tarquini John Melo

DEDICATION MASS INFORMATION:

St. Catherine of Siena Church Dedication Mass: Bishop Crosby will preside at our Dedication Mass on Sunday October 22 at 3pm. It is an exciting day and will be the first Mass in our new church. Our last Masses at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes will be at the regular times, Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am, 11am on that weekend.

The Dedication Mass will have many invited guests: There will be some special invited guests for this Mass. Bishops and priests from our Diocese and beyond, various persons who have worked on the design and construction of the church, religious leaders from other Christian churches and faith groups, and other dignitaries. Our music director, Sharon Fazari, has been working hard with a large number of volunteers to prepare music for the Mass. We look forward to hearing their voices and our new piano and organ.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass - doors will open at 1:30pm. Seating will be first come, first served and saving seats will not be allowed. If parking on the church site is full, there will be overflow parking at Nora Frances High School and at Billy Sherring Park (on this side of Brebeuf High School on Sherman Road near Rymal Road).

Our parish website home page (catherineofsienachurch.ca) has a short video that explains the Dedication Mass.

This is an exciting time for our parish and the whole Diocese of Hamilton.

First Communion Parent Meeting

- Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

- Thursday, October 26, 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

Both meetings will be at our new location:
620 Rymal Rd. E. Hamilton ON L8W1B3

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY (2021-2024)

The Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will take place in Rome from October 4-29. This is the first of two universal assemblies following discussions and listening sessions at the local level throughout the world.

For more information and understanding of the Synod, go to the website, synod.va and go to the Resources link to find readings from the Official Documents and from Pope Francis and Synodality.

We will have one petition at all Sunday Masses in our parish during October to pray for the Synod. All of us are encouraged to pray daily for the Holy Spirit to guide our Church in this Synod process. See a prayer below you may use daily in October to pray for the Synod. It is based on an ancient synod prayer:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA VIDEO SERIES:

A 4 part video has been created within our parish that can be found on our parish website home page:

Video 1: A Burning Love: The Life and Influence of St. Catherine

Also, 3 videos to be used for your personal prayer based on the 3 images in the St. Catherine of Siena Shrine in our new church.

1. Christ as a Lover
2. Serving Christ in the Poor and Needy
3. Caring For the Sick and Dying

You are encouraged to see this to discover more about St. Catherine and for your personal prayer.

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