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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

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 9/10 \$ 9,687.75

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Wed	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Fri	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Sat	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Corpus Christi site:

Tues Sep 19	6:30pm	Special Intention of S. J. Special Intention of the Ssemenda family Kathryn Vineski-Lenko
Wed Sep 20		No Mass
Thurs Sep 21	9:00am	Franca Di Gennaro
Fri Sep 22		No Mass
Sat Sep 23	5:00pm	Pam Kelly Salvatore Gallo

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - September 17, 2023

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

Our North of 60 Program is Growing!

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Sep 19		No Mass
Wed Sep 20	8:30am	Special Intention of the Salvador and de Jesus families Special Intention of Emy Tabas
Thurs Sep 21	7:00pm	Jean Hamill Adele Granata Angela Ricottone Luigi Paron A Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri Sep 22	8:30am	Special Intention of the Salvador and de Jesus families Claire Hughes
Sat Sep 23	5:00pm	Mary Gatto Gary Boone Tony LoPresti Peter Gallo Craig Murdoch Milagros & Rudy Llanora

Please watch a short video here ssvphamiltonpc.org which highlights our second successful year of supporting our Inuit neighbours in Coral Harbour. Dozens of Vincentians with family and friends braved the rain to ensure that the 20 foot "sea can" would be filled with non-perishable food items like flour, baking powder, cereal, salt, canned fruit and vegetables and many more essentials goods. The products the residents of Coral Harbour requested are unavailable or unaffordable so it is a community event to see the arrival of our freshly painted sea container. Last year we shipped 9,150 lbs of food. This year, we sent 13,790 lbs.

Thank you to our members and the many donors who generously gave of their time and resources to make it a success.

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/>

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.

SACRAMENTS

Parents/Guardians whose child will be receiving the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion or Confirmation, please be aware that Parent letters and Registration forms for the sacraments, prepared at our church office, will be sent home in the next couple of weeks from our five parish schools. Please mark your calendar with the upcoming parent/guardian meeting to register your child. Please visit our website <https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/sacraments> for more information.

First Communion Parent Meeting:

Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)

- 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:

Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)

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

Reminder:

The Corpus Christi Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am -11:00am in the P.J.Daly Rm. Everyone is welcome!

DEACON WILLIAM MEEHAN:

For 3 summers we have been blessed with a seminarian in our parish. William Meehan, a seminarian for our Diocese of Hamilton, has done his seminary studies in Rome and did his parish experience in our parish. He will have his last weekend in the parish on September 17 and then is returning to Rome to continue his studies at the Gregorian University. He will be doing two years of studies for a License in Fundamental Theology. Next year he is tentatively scheduled to be ordained a priest in our **Cathedral on Saturday, July 20, 2024**. You may want to book in that date to attend his ordination. Please keep Deacon William in your prayers as he continues his studies and formation for the priesthood.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA



*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 us on **Saturday, September 30th from 3-4pm at the Corpus Christi site for our first rehearsal**. 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 and hope to see you on the 30th!

YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT- The annual Youth Ministers' Retreat for the Diocese of Hamilton will be held the weekend of Friday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 24th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre. The retreat is open to all those who minister to young people within the diocese. Information and registration about the retreat can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> or contacting youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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