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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 905-512-5475 or visit our website at <https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos>

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltonvocations.com

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

April 4/5, 2026 \$ 26,889.25

Good Friday \$4,510.75

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Ross Campbell
Tues	Most Rev. Joseph A. Dabrowski, C.S.M.
Wed	Permanent Deacons
Thurs	Grandparents & the Elderly
Fri	Rev. Moices Caballero
Sat	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Apr 14	7:00pm	Erlinda DeGuzman Domingo Gil Alves Lillian Owen Maria Martines Nicolo Tinebra Johnny Diamantino-Fresco
Wed Apr 15	9:00am	Erlinda DeGuzman Domingo Clara Di Sanza
Thurs Apr 16	9:00am	Special Intentions of AnneMarie, Anne & Nick, Tanner & Caroline
Fri Apr 17	9:00am	Virginia Ong Gaspare & Carmela Cino Mass of Thanksgiving – Special Intentions of Bing Dela Cruz Special Intentions of Ron Whalen
Sat Apr 18	5:00pm	Angelo Bartolotta Fidel Cabanas Sr. Lina Febbraro Yako Mekho Ante Mekho Teodozja “Teddy” Faddies
Sun Apr 19	9:00am	Helen Soehner Josh Agnoletto Manuel Rebelo Maria & Manuel Picado Manuel Lima Corrado Susi & Danica Simatovic
Sun Apr 19	11:00am	Rocco Nowak Remo Finoro Maria Sbrissa Jose Amaral Sr. Eduardo Piazza

Second Sunday of Easter - April 12, 2026

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



COFFEE WEEKEND -

Please join us for Coffee & Cookies *next* Saturday, April 18th after the 5pm mass and Sunday, April 19th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by

Benjamin & Ukamaka Morah. We are grateful for their kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to the Winners of the *March 29, 2026 draw:* Parish \$ 3,550

Name: Barbara Coles *Winner #1* \$ 1,775.00

Name: Cindy Fenske *Winner #2* \$ 1,775.00

Next draw is **June 28th**

Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The ongoing generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated. Our annual Raffle and “Spring Fling” dinner dance will take place Friday May 22. Tickets will be available after masses April 25 and 26. Everyone is welcome!

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth (391 Rymal Rd. W.) is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

April 12, 2026

SYNODALITY RETREAT – April 25 at St Catherine of Siena. All parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena are invited to a **Synodality Retreat Day on Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM to 3 PM.** This retreat will introduce the Church’s call to “walk together” by listening to one another and the Holy Spirit. Through prayer and small-group conversations, participants will reflect on parish life and mission. All are welcome. More details coming soon. In the meantime visit synodalitypilgrims.ca to learn more.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feeling associated with the loss of this loved one? ***You are not alone!***

Our six-week grief program starts on **May 9th until June 13th** from 10:45am – 12:30pm in the St. Brother Andre room at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. This program is designed to educate, support and provide tools for coping with grief. To register please email - griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com or contact the office at 905-383-3381 ext 2.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Fr. Ed Mahony, former Pastor at Corpus Christi Parish is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 1. We thank him for his service through these many years and pray for him. We are glad to continue to have his presence in our parish, especially at the Christian Meditation meetings on Saturday mornings.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA

The National March for Life, which is held each year on Parliament Hill, is set for **Thursday, May 14, 2026.** This year’s theme is “Follow Me”. Once again, Hamilton Right to Life will be sponsoring two buses to the Rally. The buses will leave from the Cathedral Basilica parking lot on the 14th at 6:00 am. We will be sending a one-day bus (good will offering) and a two-day bus, for youth aged 13-29. The two-day bus includes transportation, the Rally, T-Shirt, Rose Dinner, hotel stay and the Youth Summit on Friday, May 15. Cost is \$100. Please see our website at hamiltonrighttolife.org for more details and to register. Registration opens April 1 and closes April 30. Let’s give a voice to those who do not have one.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE & CARITAS: DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

On behalf of the SCOS Catholic Women's League and Development & Peace, we send our parishioners a message of **peace, hope and deep gratitude.** Your generosity, during our Share Lent campaign, is a true sign of the light of Christ that never fades. Thanks to commitments such as yours, Development & Peace can continue to carry out global initiatives, in partnership with the Catholic Church, that embody compassion, solidarity and hope—values that are essential in these troubled times.

Back by popular request the CWL invites you to join us for our monthly CWL General Meeting and have some laughs as we enjoy some **(easy) chair yoga.** No need to be in shape or agile, just do what you would like from your chair and have some fun! This is a great way to get to know the women of our parish. The meeting will be in the parish hall on **Wednesday, April 22nd from 7 – 8:30!** We will also update you on CWL items and initiatives and then have some snacks to end the meeting! Looking forward to seeing you then, so come out and bring a friend!

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND - ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

A Catholic Commitment to Healing and Reconciliation

On behalf of the Catholic Women's League, the CWL Social Justice Committee encourages you to contribute to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). Envelopes for this final year of the fund can be found in your Sunday Offering Envelope Box for April 19. In collaboration with First Nations, Métis and Inuit, the IRF was established by Canada's Bishops in 2021 to accept donations from 73 Catholic Dioceses across Canada. Its purpose is to advance healing and reconciliation initiatives, fulfilling the \$30 million commitment by the Bishops. Please visit irfund.ca to view further details of the success of this fund, specific to each Diocese and the 2025 Annual Report. Thank you.

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