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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

CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS: If you wish to book the Hall or a Conference Room please email our Hall Manager at scos.facility@outlook.com

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Apr 15	7:00pm	Deceased members of the Crinella & Di Pietro families Adi Scicluna Carla DelSordo
Wed Apr 16	9:00am	Pat DeLuca
Thurs Apr 17	7:00pm	Holy Thursday
Fri Apr 18	11:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	Good Friday <i>Stations Of The Cross</i>
Sat Apr 19	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun Apr 20	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	E <i>Alleluia</i> A <i>AS</i> T <i>ER</i> E <i>R</i>



Confession:

Saturday, April 12, 3pm to 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 15 after 7pm Mass

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper): 7pm

Good Friday (church open 9am to 8pm)

Good Friday Service – 11am and 3pm

Stations of the Cross - 7pm

Holy Saturday, Saturday - April 19

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Good Friday and Easter Monday the Office will be closed

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
Tues	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wed	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thurs	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Fri	<i>The Passion of the Lord</i>
Sat	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
Sun	<i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>

Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 13, 2025

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!
Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? 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/



THE PRIEST MOVES FOR THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Peter Robinson, has been appointed as Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freulton. We have been blessed with his ministry here in our parish for the past two years, including during our move into our new church. I am glad that he will now be able to bless another community as Pastor. We also thank his wife Simone who has shared her gifts in our parish in a variety of different ways, starting our Grief Workshops, the promotion of Formed and other spiritual retreats she offered.

Our new Associate Pastor is Joonbin Lim. He will be ordained a priest for our Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday May 3, 11am at the Cathedral. You are all welcome to attend his ordination. We look forward to his arrival and his ministry in our parish.

The official dates of the moves will be on Wednesday June 25. So, you have time to say goodbye to Fr. Peter and Simone.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

is sponsoring a lottery with first prize being \$2000. Tickets \$5.00 each or five for \$20. Tickets are available for our annual dinner dance at Michelangelo's on Friday, May 16. Cost is \$80. Please call 905 521-5475 Precious Moments ~ We are requesting dresses and suits for the upcoming graduation season. Donations of dresses, suits, shoes, and accessories will be accepted, April 26th and 27th. Please have clean clothing suitable for youth brought in on hangers cleaned. <https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>

PARISH FEAST DAY AND 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION FOR FR. ED HAMPSON

Tuesday April 29, 7pm Mass: April 29 is the Feast day of St. Catherine of Siena, our parish patroness. At that Mass we will light our Dedication candles as a reminder of our Dedication Mass when the church was blessed. After the Mass, those who would like, will go to our parish hall to watch a short video about the life of St. Catherine of Siena. Everyone is welcome to come out.

30th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Ed Hampson. Fr. Ed was a former pastor at Corpus Christi Parish. To celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Ordination, he will be presiding and preaching at our Feast Day Mass on April 29 at 7pm.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SPAGHETTI SUPPER

It will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be on sale after each weekend Mass and also available at the office. Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$15 for children (10 and under).

We will reserve tables but you must have 8 people and tickets must be purchased and paid for all at the same time and put under one name. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CWL MEETING FOR ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

- Join us, as we come towards the end of Lent, at our upcoming CWL meeting on **April 16th at 7 pm**. We will start by sharing some important items with you (including about our May elections) during the first part of the meeting and then we will have some fun creating a simple Easter craft to take home (cost is \$5.00 for materials if you want to participate). As always, we will share some fun social time and a lovely snack to end our meeting. Easter is coming, a good time to celebrate together the faithfulness of God and the Resurrection that allows us the joy of eternity. See you there and don't forget to bring a friend!

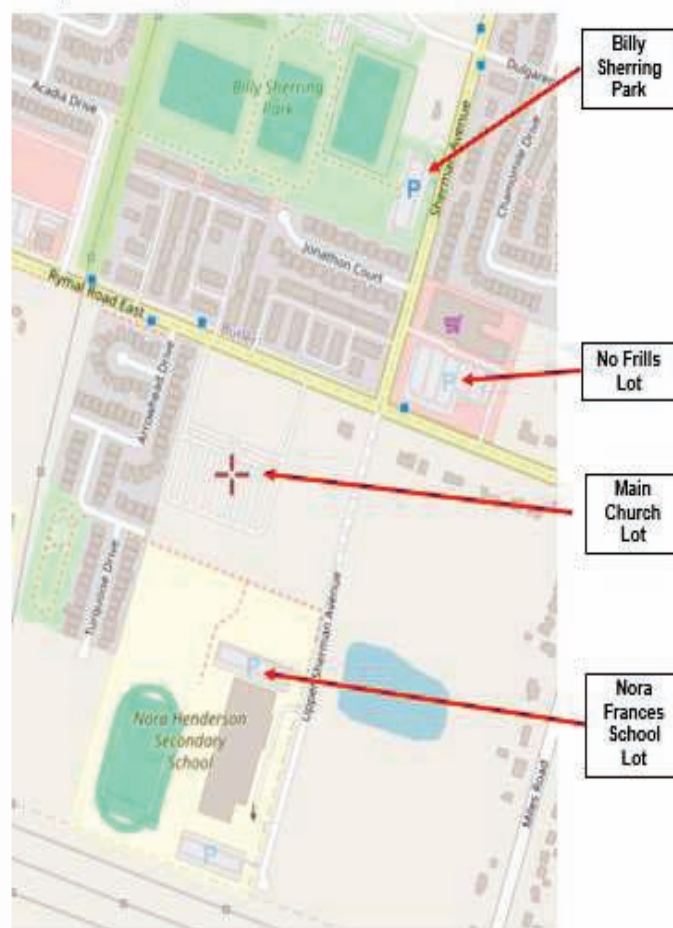
DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

cordially invites everyone to celebrate: **The Feast of Divine Mercy** on April 27, 2025 (Sunday) @ St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 at 2:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession Holy Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet) 4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV (Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton)

PARKING AT OUR NEW CHURCH:

Due to large numbers of people attending Mass, especially at our 11am Mass, parking is a challenge at times. We encourage those who are able to select one of the parking areas near the church and walk. See the attached map indicating some locations that would be practical. It is an opportunity for everyone to grow in patience and care for others.

St. Catherine of Siena Church – Parking Locations



FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2025

Sat. Apr. 26th – 10am St. John Paul II School
Sat. Apr. 26th – 2pm St. Teresa of Calcutta School
Sat. May 3rd – 2pm St. Marguerite d'Youville School
Sun. May 4th – 2pm Corpus Christi School

Sun. May 4th – 9am & 11am Mass (registered parishioners that attend a non-feeder school)

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