

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

❧ You are Rewarded According to the Measure of Your Love ❧



Pastor: Rev. Mark Gatto

Associate Pastor: Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Tom Vert

Office Manager: Rachel Alfano

Music Directors: Sharon Fazari - Corpus Christi site

Caretakers: Peter Gibbs- Corpus Christi site

P.J. Walsh- Our Lady of Lourdes site

♦ E-mail: stcatherinehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com ♦ Website: catherineofsienachurch.ca ♦

Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ♦ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

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)

Corpus Christi Site:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ♦ L9B 1K6

Telephone 905-383-3381

Parish Office Hours ♦ by Appointment only

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

Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233

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.

Apr 8/9 \$ Will be posted in the next week's bulletin

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada
Tues	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Wed	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Fri	Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Sat	Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Apr 18	6:30pm	Special Intention for family healing Theresa Cavanaugh Vittorio Di Pietro Bert Creary
Wed Apr 19		No Mass
Thurs Apr 20	9:00am	
Fri Apr 21		No Mass
Sat Apr 22	5:00pm	Lina Febbraro Deceased members of the Caluori family Carmela George Mary Gatto Deceased members of the Ong, Sancho, Alaras and Marciano families

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Apr 18		No Mass
Wed Apr 19	8:30am	Hermo John Nepomuceno
Thurs Apr 20	7:00pm	Bill Curry Deceased members of the Alves & Garcia Families Jose Nunes and deceased family members Loretta Kennedy Souls and Survivors of the Turkey & Serbia Earthquake
Fri Apr 21	8:30am	Mary Gatto
Sat Apr 22	5:00pm	Evangeline Mendoza Villanueva Giuseppe Damiani Maria Del Sordo Tony Rizzo Juan Sr. & Isabel Dayon Sarah McKay Joseph & Eileen Riley

Second Sunday of Easter - April 16, 2023

"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 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

The new winter 2023 edition of our newsletter is now available. Also our Store is looking for a new manager, do you know anyone who might be interested? Finally we have several events planned for 2023, a lottery, a dance/silent auction and a golf tournament, we would "really" appreciate your support. Details can be found here

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-5/>.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news-events/>.

THANK YOU for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

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

Dinner and silent auction fundraiser in support of Maternal and Child Health for Hospital Albert Schweitzer in Haiti. Tickets are \$80. Saturday, April 22 the Grand Olympia, Stoney Creek. For tickets & info call Georgina 905-389-7602. <https://www.cfhas.ca/>

Publication of Banns of Ordination

Reverend Mr. Carlos Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00am on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray that Reverend Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Staff Updates:

We are glad to welcome two staff to our parish team.

Rosanna Bonaventura is our new office assistant. She will provide valuable assistance to our office manager, Rachel Alfano, who has been taking care of both sites. Mainly she has been in charge of office administration and financial matters on her own since the retirement of Joanne Palangio in February 2021. Rosanna will assist in the office and cover during Rachel's vacations.

Yvonne Jacobs will be our screening and volunteer administrator. All volunteers in the church are required to be screened. Yvonne will take care of this requirement and organize our volunteer files. We are glad to have both of them serving our parish.

Priest Moves:

The priest moves for the diocese of Hamilton have been announced. These moves take effect on Wednesday June 28.

Our Associate Pastor, **Fr. Patras Masih**, has been assigned as the new pastor to St. Mary parish in Hamilton. He has served our parish generously for the past two years. We wish him many blessings as he moves on to serve the people of St. Mary parish. Since the move does not take place until end of June, we have time to thank him for his service here and to say goodbye.

Fr. Peter Robinson will be our new Associate Pastor. He was ordained in 2022 and his first year as a Catholic Priest was at St. Francis Xavier parish in Stoney Creek. We look forward to welcoming Fr. Peter to our parish along with his wife, Simone, who also looks forward to serving within our parish.

Church Properties:

The Diocese has been able to officially sell the property at **Corpus Christi site**. The sale takes effect on June 30. But we will continue to be able to celebrate in the church until we move into the new church building. **Our Lady of Lourdes site** property requires some preparation process before it will go up for sale this summer.

New Church Building opening: we expect to be in the new church sometime between July and September. We have booked Bishop Crosby for July 23 and for September 17 as the first mass will be the dedication mass on a Sunday at 3pm. All parishioners will be welcome to join this special blessing of the church.

You are encouraged to continue watching the church building video series on our website www.catherineofsienachurch.ca which will continue after Easter. The final video in the series will be an explanation of the mass of dedication.

Continue to pray for that this major project will be a blessing for the catholic community for Hamilton Mountain for decades to come!

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund:

As part of the continued efforts for reconciliation and healing, the Catholic Church in Canada has committed to a special \$30million Reconciliation Fund. Our Diocese has committed to \$4million, much that will go to local projects arranged by a committee that includes 4 Indigenous representatives and 3 representatives of the Diocese. To assist with this Fund the annual collection will be taken on the weekend of April 23. You may donate using special envelope at the church or place in envelope and write Indigenous Fund or donate on our website and indicate Indigenous fund. Tax receipts are received for these donations.

Divine Mercy

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy on April 16, 2023, with 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Blessings of religious articles will follow after the mass. Main Celebrant: Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dignity[®]

MEMORIAL

Every Detail Remembered™

Cresmount Funeral Home

"Fennell Chapel"

322 Fennell Ave. E.

905-387-2111 • 905-575-1154

Phil Seagrove/Location Manager

LIMERIDGE MEDICAL PHARMACY

Mon-Fri 9-8pm Free Delivery
Sat 9-1pm 10% Seniors Discount
Closed Sunday (15% on Wednesday)
849 Upper Wentworth St.

905-574-5333

FORTINOS[®]

Your Supermarket with a heart!

Proudly serving our Community
for over 60 years!

Nino Gallo • 65 Mall Road • 905-574-0810

Thank you for your patronage!



www.mountainhyundai.com

Mountain HYUNDAI

1739 Upper James Street

905-388-0610

Remember...

Let our advertisers know
you saw their ad here.



Connect Hearing



Does Everyone Mumble?

If so it's time to get your
hearing tested.

YOUR HEARING PROFESSIONALS

Call today & book your free hearing test.

1.888.850.9979 or visit connecthearing.ca to book your free hearing test.

Why Choose Connect Hearing?

- Canada's #1 physician referred hearing healthcare provider
- 5 Convenient locations in Hamilton & Stoney Creek
- We offer discreet, nearly invisible hearing aid technology
- Ask us about our affordable monthly payment plans

MARBLE SLAB CREAMERY[®]

Fresh Homemade
Ice Cream



1550 Upper James St. (Fortino's Plaza)

905-574-2766

**Eat
Shop
Spend
and Enjoy
LOCAL**
please
support the
businesses
that support
your parish

RTC
APPLIANCES

SINCE 1976

SERVICE & PARTS

"Where Service is Our Best Product"

610 Upper James St, Hamilton

one block north of Fennell

(entrance on Genesee Street)

905-574-1040



integriMark.ca

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Renovations

Additions

905-537-5983



RUNCO LAW

CARMELO N. RUNCO, Lawyer

Family Law - Wills - Powers of Attorney

#201 - 20 Hughson St S 289-799-3080

Professional Legal Services - Personal Attention

CHARLES MACALUSO

B.Sc., LL.B.

Barrister & Solicitor

INGRASSIA MACALUSO

ASSOCIATES

69 John St. South, Suite 200

905-522-7442

**THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL

1-800-268-2637



**Walk-In Tubs
& Showers**

Tub to Shower Conversions
Complete Bathroom Remodelling
Bathtub Refinishing
Making Bathing Safe & Simple

905-547-8935

www.abilitywalkintubs.com



**Shopping
Locally
Saves Gas**

BAY GARDENS & BAYVIEW
funerals, cremations, cemetery & mausoleum

EVERY Life TELLS A story.
CELEBRATE yours.

www.baygardens.ca

1010 Botanical Drive
Burlington, Ontario
905-527-0405

947 Rymal Road East
Hamilton, Ontario
905-574-0405



**ANCASTER
SELF STORAGE INC.**

ancasterselfstorage.ca

1147 Garner Rd. W., Ancaster 905.77.STORE



Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

**DR. JERRY
DeSTEPHANIS**

FAMILY DENTISTRY

New Patients Welcome

1104 Fennell Ave. E.

Suite 204

905-383-8338

Mario Carvalho - Sales Representative

My Cell Phone

905-317-9831

is NEVER OFF

ROYAL LEPAGE

MACRO REALTY Brokerage

Independently Owned & Operated



Christ Needs Men Like You
Knights of Columbus
St. Catherine of Siena
Call Joe Hartnett
905-385-9005



BUYING OR SELLING A HOUSE?
THEN, "STAN'S YOUR MAN"

STAN SHETTY - Sales Representative
(Also a long-term parishioner)

ROYAL LEPAGE

905 574-4600

STATE REALTY BROKERAGE

987 Rymal Road E., Hamilton, ON L8W 3M2



**SALES REPRESENTATIVE
WANTED**

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has
an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,
email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

FORTINOS[®]

Your Supermarket with a heart!
Proudly serving our Community
for over 20 years!

Upper James at Rymal • 905-383-9700

Thank you for your patronage!

Peter Martin

Sales and Service
140 Hester St.

**HOME APPLIANCE
CENTRE**

Heating & Cooling
905-383-2146

HGK PARTNERS LLP
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

Timothy M. Galvin
CPA, CA, CMA, MBA

67 Frid Street, Unit 5

905-528-1439 Ext. 225

tgaltin@HGKPartners.ca

**Friscolanti
Funeral Chapel Ltd.**

Funeral Directors:

Adriano D'Alessandro, Rod Cameron

Alicia Friscolanti-Ludgate

Shane Ludgate, Andrea Di Nicola

Alex Kovachich, Kelly Del Fiocco

Alex Ludgate (IT), Catherine Neilson

43 Barton St. E.

905-522-0912

www.friscolanti.com