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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](http://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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:**

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

**April 11/12, 2026 \$ 17,603.80**

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues Apr 21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Melville & Florrie DeSilva Zoren Brillo Jeff Toole Aristotle Ong Aurelio Ong Deceased members of the Alaras & Ong families
<b>Wed Apr 22</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Sarah McKay
<b>Thurs Apr 23</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Adelina Di Croce
<b>Fri Apr 24</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Robert Carson Frank Santo Liota Josie Canaon
<b>Sat Apr 25</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Josie & Silvio Pacini Carmela George Joseph & Eileen Riley Jose Pereira Brian Tortyna Filomeno Caroscio Lucy Leite Amaral
<b>Sun Apr 26</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Ed Filipowich Rosario & Maria Romano Juan Dayon Sr., Isabel Dayon & deceased family members Peter & Margaret Walsh
<b>Sun Apr 26</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Doris Marie MacIsaac Abino Ferreira Pietro Ciarma Clementina Filice Douglas Tomlinson Helena & John Krol

### 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.

### 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!

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Robert Sims
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Jason Kuntz
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Matthew Durham

### Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**COFFEE WEEKEND** - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies *this* Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm mass and Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

Next draw is **June 28<sup>th</sup> Current Jackpot \$670.00**

**Winner #1 \$ 167.50 Winner #2 \$ 167.50**

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

### **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.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER AT SCOS!**

Ticket sales are limited and will be available to purchase after Mass this weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup>

***Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the church hall, Starts at 5:30pm.***

Fresh Pasta, Homemade meatballs, Salad and Italian pastries. (\$30.00 – Adults) (\$15.00 - 12 & under).

**Please not that you must have 8 people to reserve a table.**

April 19, 2026

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**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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> until June 13<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com) or contact the office at 905-383-3381 ext 2.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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!

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY World Youth Day 2027: Seoul, South Korea July 31 – August 9, 2027**

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on **Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm.** Register here: [bit.ly/WYDInfoNight](http://bit.ly/WYDInfoNight)

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

**THE ANNUAL SPRING MASS AT OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS CEMETERY IN STONEY CREEK,** will be celebrated on Saturday May 2 at 11:00am. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** would like to thank all the parishioners that came out and enjoyed a breakfast with Fr. Joonbin Lim. As per Fr. Joonbin's directions from the proceeds a cheque for \$1,290 has been issued to the Good Shepherd Centres Hamilton. A big thank you to Fr. Joonbin Lim for sharing his life story to all those in attendance.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Bottle and Can Drive on **Saturday May 9th** in the church parking lot from 8 - 11am. Proceeds go to help those in need in our community.

**CAMP KUMUNTOME IS HIRING** - We are looking for two dynamic young people 17+ for the position of co-director at Camp Kumuntome. The Co-Director positions are responsible for creating a welcoming and engaging experience for families. The role runs from Sunday, June 28 to Saturday, September 5, and involves coordinating daily crafts, games, swim times at Black’s Lake, and evening family activities alongside volunteer counsellors and a host family. This is a hands-on, full-day leadership position (approximately 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.) in a dynamic, faith-informed summer camp environment. A fair honorarium is paid at the end of the summer. There is a mandatory staff orientation from May 29–31. For more information or to apply, email [program@campkumuntome.ca](mailto:program@campkumuntome.ca). Full job descriptions can be found at [campkumuntome.ca/staffing](http://campkumuntome.ca/staffing)

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. **The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.; [www.cardinalconnection.ca](http://www.cardinalconnection.ca); or call (905)-537-9638.**

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