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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

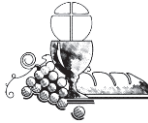
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

April 12/13 2025 \$ 19,012.45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Apr 22	7:00pm	Sarah McKay Lucille DiCenso George Parker Tiago Rodrigues Paddy Lyons & Eileen Cassady
Wed Apr 23	9:00am	Ronald Gayowsky
Thurs Apr 24	9:00am	
Fri Apr 25	9:00am	Deceased members of the Martinez, Cabanas & Arca families
Sat Apr 26	5:00pm	Josie & Silivo Pacini Mario Presta Rosina & Frank Gentile Deceased members of the Denneny & Elter families Fidel Cabanas & deceased family members Carmela George
Sun Apr 27	9:00am	Deceased members of the Ssemamda family Olivia Riberio Mark Paul Riberio Ed Filipowich Lina Febbraro
Sun Apr 27	11:00am	Antonio Lim Edison Suaverdez Ed Fondavilla Aurielio Ong Aris Ong



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.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Tues	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wed	Jesuit Fathers, S.J.
Thurs	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Fri	Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.
Sat	Rev. Ross Campbell



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



Holy Saturday, Saturday - April 19

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods

Easter Sunday – April 20, 2025

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988Email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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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.

The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group

Meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am - 10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!

PHOTO DIRECTORY

If your photo is in the directory, don't leave your memories behind! Stop by the church office to pick up your copy.

JOURNEY OF ENCOUNTER: Are you interested in dialogue with fellow Catholics about the challenges and the joys, the hopes and the fears that go with trying to follow Jesus in our place and time? On June 15-18 2025, at St. Jerome's University in Waterloo, Ontario, lay, clergy, and religious Catholics from across Canada will gather to experience first-hand the idea of synodality. Guided by Canadian Synod delegates who attended the meetings in Rome in 2023 and 2024, and supported by a Steering Committee of leaders from many Canadian Catholic organizations, we will gather, pray, listen, speak and celebrate! If you are aged 18 to 90+ and want to learn more about synodality, this gathering is for you. Visit www.synodalchurch.ca for more info.

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 Freelon. 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.

PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

Do you have a few hours each week to make a meaningful impact? Looking for a meaningful experience in palliative care? VON, in partnership with St. Joseph's Health Care London Site (FREE fundamentals training) is offering a unique volunteer opportunity in our Palliative Care Volunteer Visiting Program. For more information or to apply, contact: Viola Galamini, Program Coordinator – Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Community Support Service, HNHB at 289-680-3244

ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Annual Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 26 at 11:00am. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2025

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 4:00pm-4:30pm or Tuesday, from 6:15pm-6:45pm. You can also contact us to set up a different time.



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)

HEART 2 HANDS MINISTRY

On behalf of the St. Catherine of Siena Heart2Hands Ministry we want to thank you for your continued support with milk bag donations. In the last 3 years, as a result of your donations, we have been able to make and donate over 150 mats and pillows to those in need. Currently, we have a surplus of milk bags and would like to just “pause” the milk bag collection at this time. We will reach out again when we need to replenish. In the meantime, either hang on to your milk bags or recycle. Thank you, Maria and Elizabeth.

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Our major fundraiser, a special raffle, helps us continue our annual debt repayment.
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MONTHLY PRIZES
Five draws of \$250 each, starting December 8, 2024, through September 7, 2025.

GRAND PRIZES
\$10,000 (1st), \$5,000 (2nd), \$2,500 (3rd)

Tickets go on sale the weekend of November 2/3 after all Masses and at the parish office. Buy for yourself or as Christmas gifts for friends and family. Let's all come together and make this fundraiser a success!

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Congratulations to the Winners of April 5th, 2025

Draw!

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