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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.

<u>Becoming Catholic-RCIA:</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

<u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> Do you know someone in need? Please contact 905-383-4850 or visit our website at https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltonvocations.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

 Corpus Christi:
 905-389-3940
 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

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

April 13/14, 2024 \$12,643.85

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu	
Tues	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico	
Wed	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)	
Thurs	Rev. James Petrie	
Fri	Rev. Donald Wilhelm	
Sat	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I	

Mass Intentions for the Week



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Tues Apr 23	7:00pm	Juan Dayon Sr. & Isobel
		Dayon and deceased family
		members
		Sarah McKay
		Rosa Crapsi
		Edmund Ta-a
		Shirley O'Brien
		Stephen Szpak
		Special Intentions of Paolo
		Agro
Wed Apr 24	9:00am	Dorothy MacIsaac
Thurs Apr 25	9:00am	Connie Austin
Fri Apr 26	9:00am	Sofia Kwarczynski
Sat Apr 27	5:00pm	Ed Filipowich
	_	Darryl Browne
		Mario Presta
		James Hannigan
		Gordon Stubbs
		John & Helen Krol
		Douglas Tomlinson

PARISH OFFICE- CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed the week of April 22nd – 26th, 2024 and will re-open on Monday, April 29th. For urgent matters, for example the death of a loved one or the anointing of the sick, please call:

Fr. Mark 905-383-3381 ext 3

(mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com)

Fr. Peter 905-383-3381 ext 4

(probinson@hamiltondiocese.com)

THE FAMED ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR

SCHOOL will visit the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Wednesday, April 24 they will provide music for the 12:00 Noon Mass with Bishop Crosby. Following Mass the Junior and Senior choirs will offer a 30 minute concert. There are no tickets or admission for the event.... all are welcome!

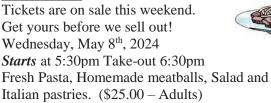
Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs leaders with courage and integrity. The Church needs good leaders as well, leaders who will unselfishly care for the needs of God's people and minister to them. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, call **Fr.**

Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.email

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BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE:

(\$15.00 - 10 & under) (Free - 3 under)

The new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in our walkway leading into the church was set up after the Dedication Mass, so it has not been blessed. We have invited Bishop Wayne Lobsinger to come for the blessing of this statue. It will take place on Saturday May 4 at 11am. We will begin in the church with a Scriptural Rosary. Then we will process out to the Grotto for the blessing. All parishioners are invited to join us for this ceremony.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

YOUTH TEAM - If you are looking to give back to your community, we welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our newly formed youth group. First meeting May 1, 2024 at 7pm in the Church Hall. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE

PAUL Everyone is welcome to the Precious Moments please bring your graduation outfits, suits, and dresses to the narthex next weekend, April 27, 28. Please bring items, cleaned and repaired

on hangers. Gently used purses, jewellery and shoes also appreciated outfits suitable for grade 8 and 12 graduates. Further information for Georgina 905-389-7602. Everyone is welcome to the St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Dance Friday, May 31 at Michelangelos's. Join in the fun of bidding for items at the silent auction. Tickets are \$80.00, available after all masses next week along with our annual Raffle tickets. \$5.00 each or five for \$20.

DREAMS 25th Anniversary. Everyone is welcome to celebrate 25 years of students from St. Mary's Secondary School travelling to the Dominican Republic building over 60 homes and providing medical supplies. The Fundraising, Dinner, silent auction, cash bar will take place at Saint Thomas Church, Waterdown on Friday May 3 at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$60 available through the St. Mary's website. 25th DREAMS Anniversary - St. Mary Catholic Secondary School. For further information call Georgina at 905-389-7602.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024
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 2024 Sat. Apr. 27th – 11am St. Marguerite d'Youville School Sun. Apr. 28 – 2pm St. John Paul II School

> SPINRITE YARN FACTORY OUTLET THE TENT SALE IS BACK....MARK YOUR **CALENDERS!!**

Annual August Tent Sale, Listowel ON July 29 – August 10, 2024

HEART2HANDS MINISTRY OF ST.

CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH is planning a bus trip to Listowel this coming summer and inviting the ladies and all crafters of the parish to join us. Bring your friends for the social event of the year and to save money on craft supplies. Further details can be obtained from Elizabeth Paal 905-387-5324 epaal81@gmail.com or Maria Bairado 905-973-2467 marbairado@rogers.com

CALLED and GIFTED

A Workshop for the Discovery of "Your" Spiritual Gifts" -- Join us on a journey into God's purpose for your life! --Do you sometimes feel that there might be more to your spiritual life? Have you ever wondered what difference it really makes that you are Catholic? If these questions linger in your mind, then you will love to explore your Spiritual Gifts more deeply.

How does this work?

- + Attend 5 workshop sessions with teachings on the Spiritual Gifts
- Meetings are on Saturday @ 10:00 AM 12:00 (27th of April, 4th of May and 11th of May)
- Tuesday evenings @ 7:00 9:00 PM (30th of April and 7th of May)
- + Take your personal, Spiritual Gift test
- + Afterwards, you can book a one-on-one meeting to discuss your Spiritual Gifts, and how to place them in your life (this is optional but highly recommended) Interested? Then please register by an email with Simone at s.k.robinson@icloud.com or sign up in our church's narthex at the sign-up table.

Price? The workshop costs \$25. We highly recommend you purchase the Spiritual Gifts workbook for the course (at \$20).

SEASONS OF HOPE

Have you lost a loved one?

Is grief part of your life right now?

Then Seasons of Hope might be the right place for you. St. Catherine of Siena church is offering another six week grief-support group.

This course tries to help you to find new hope and strength by looking at Scripture and helping new insights lighten

There will be time for sharing things that have helped you so far and what could be helpful in the future.

When and Where?

When? Every Friday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm We are starting on Friday the 3rd of May Where?

St. Catherine of Siena Church – Brother Andre room (besides ladies washroom)

All are welcome.

We prefer if you could register online until 25th of April at s.k.robinson@icloud.com

so we can prepare materials for everyone.

Looking forward to seeing you!, Simone Robinson

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
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