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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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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

**April 18/19, 2026 \$ 15,036.40**

**Month of April – Visa/Mastercard**

**Regular \$ 11,312.84 Building \$ 870.46**

**Easter \$ 3,055.00 Good Friday \$ 1,930.00**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



|                     |                |  |
|---------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Tues Apr 28</b>  | <b>7:00pm</b>  | Darryl Browne<br>Gianni Trevisan<br>Antonio Lim<br>Arnaldo Ciancone<br>Gaspere Cino<br>Carmela Cino                                      |
| <b>Wed Apr 29</b>   | <b>9:00am</b>  | Faustina Andaya<br>Brigido Andaya  |
| <b>Thurs Apr 30</b> | <b>9:00am</b>  | Bern Rorie   |
| <b>Fri May 1</b>    | <b>9:00am</b>  | Sofia Kwarczynski<br>Mickie D'Angelo<br>Special Intentions of Nikhil Joseph<br>Special Intentions of Jomy & Rosiline                     |
| <b>Sat May 2</b>    | <b>5:00pm</b>  | Mario Presta<br>Nicholas Groppo<br>Rosa & Frank Gentile<br>Anne Boone<br>Rosalie Cicchi  |
| <b>Sun May 3</b>    | <b>9:00am</b>  | Emmett Kelly<br>Gaetana Rizzo<br>Joanne Tersigni (Dales)<br>Nanding Delipe<br>Romano Kresina<br>Marcelo Kresina                          |
| <b>Sun May 3</b>    | <b>11:00am</b> | Joe Vecchi<br>Michele Rizzi<br>Maria da Gloria da Silva Alves<br>Elodia, Salvatore & Joseph Salciccioli<br>Orante Ciaglia<br>Josie Lauro |

**2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE**

Next draw is **June 28<sup>th</sup> Current Jackpot \$1035.00**

**Winner #1 \$ 258.75 Winner #2 \$ 258.75**

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

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | Rev. Robert Kiffman            |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.   |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A. |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Rev. Alberto Ferreira          |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Rev. Michael King              |
| <b>Sat</b>   | Rev. Gary Schlack              |

**Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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/)



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Our annual Spring Fling dinner dance will take place Fri. May 22 at Galileo Gardens. Tickets are \$80. There will be door prizes, 50-50, draw, and silent auction. Raffle - tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20. 1st Prize \$2000 second prize \$1000 third, fourth, fifth and sixth prize \$500 each. Members will be selling tickets after all masses this weekend. Please join us for a wonderful time while supporting those in need in our community.

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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**

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

### **YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION**

**PROGRAM** We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

### **YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm)

on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact:

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

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING DAY**

Many of our parishes are blessed to have teens and young adults involved in the preparation and leadership of Vacation Bible School experiences. The Office for Youth Ministry and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis warmly welcome all VBS coordinators and youth leaders to a day of formation and training on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. For more information, and to register please visit: <http://bit.ly/419nh7w>. For all other questions regarding VBS, reach out to us at:

[youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

**DID YOU KNOW...** Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at

[catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com) . To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

### **THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

- Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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