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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 905-522-7727

CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS: If you wish to book the Hall or a Conference Room please email our Hall Manager at scos.facility@outlook.com

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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:


The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

March 29/30, 2025 \$ 11,694.80

Canada Helps month of March \$ 4,532.55

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Apr 8	7:00pm	Dan Trevisan Dianne Brenner Lilla Cino Moirra Watson Mel Griffin Salvatore Billone Jennie Billone
Wed Apr 9	9:00am	Maria DiIorio Edwin Dumadapat
Thurs Apr 10	9:00am	Deceased members of the Thomas & Chacko families
Fri Apr 11	9:00am	Shabow Lazer Angelo Cocca & deceased family members Manuel Rebelo Maria & Manuel Picado STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Friday's 7pm)
Sat Apr 12	5:00pm	 PALM SUNDAY
Sun Apr 13	9:00am	
Sun Apr 13	11:00am	



Confession:

Saturday, April 12, 3pm to 4:30pm

Tuesday, April 15 after 7pm Mass

Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper): 7pm

Good Friday (church open 9am to 8pm)

Good Friday Service – 11am and 3pm

Stations of the Cross - 7pm

Holy Saturday, Saturday - April 19

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods

8pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday – April 20

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tues	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wed	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thurs	Rev. Jan Wadolowski, O.M.I.
Fri	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Sat	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SPAGHETTI SUPPER AT

It will be held on **Wednesday, May 7th at 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall.

Tickets will be on sale starting April 12th after each Mass and also available at the office. Tickets are \$25 for

Adults and \$15 for children (10 and under).

We will reserve tables but you must have 8 people and tickets must be purchased and paid for all at the same time and put under one name. Looking forward to seeing you there!



CWL MEETING FOR ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

- Join us, as we come towards the end of Lent, at our upcoming CWL meeting on **April 16th at 7 pm**. We will start by sharing some important items with you (including about our May elections) during the first part of the meeting and then we will have some fun creating a simple Easter craft to take home (cost is \$5.00 for materials if you want to participate). As always, we will share some fun social time and a lovely snack to end our meeting. Easter is coming, a good time to celebrate together the faithfulness of God and the Resurrection that allows us the joy of eternity. See you there and don't forget to bring a friend!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. Our next meeting is Sunday, April 6 after the 11 AM mass. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION MORNING – April 11, 2025

Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register: sisterelainess@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.



**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.

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.

FORMED for LENT

Have you seen yet all the beautiful videos on FORMED for Lent? Great material for adults ... but also wonderful material for children. If not -- make sure that you check it out. For children we recommend specifically "The BROTHER FRANCIS" series. Lovely to watch for big and small!. To check it out, go to FORMED on our parish website and click on the blue rectangular FORMED button. You will be guided from there on. We are happy to have FORMED in our parish. It wonderfully supports and compliments all the ministries in our parish.

MASS OF CHRISM

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which his Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Monday, April 14 at 2pm. Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral will open at 12:30pm. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

LENTEN RETREAT with Simone Robinson.

Discover all the beautiful rewards that are waiting for you, as you grow deeper in holiness. The theme of this retreat is "HOLY IS THE NEW HAPPY! The Hidden Power of personal holiness.

Retreat date and time:

Thursday, **10th of April** at our church
6:30 - 9:00 PM

There is no fee for this retreat. There will be an opportunity for a donation. Please register at s.k.robinson@icloud.com

HEART2HANDS WORKSHOP

Please join us at our next Heart2Hands workshop on **Saturday, April 12, 2025** 1:00 to 3:00 pm. During our monthly workshops, we cut milk bags into strips and prepare them to be crocheted or weaved into mats. We work closely with the Social Navigator team who then distributes the mats to the unhoused.

Our, dedicated group also knit and crochet items that are then distributed to the community as well as make beautiful baptismal blankets for the newly baptized in our parish. We look forward to having you join us.

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.



**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 – 11am St. Marguerite d'Youville School

Sun. May 4th – 2pm Corpus Christi School

Sun. May 4th – 11am Mass (registered parishioners that attend a non-feeder school)

OAPCE'S 86TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE and

celebration of mass will be held this year at St. Michael's Catholic High School in Niagara Falls on Saturday, May 24, 2025 between 9am and 4pm.

Our own Teresa Hartnett will be one of the featured speakers. The conference is a wonderful opportunity for parents from across the province to gather in support of protecting and strengthening Catholic Education in Ontario.

Parents are welcome to subscribe to OAPCE's Newsletter and register for the conference at [Events – OAPCE-Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education](#).

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

cordially invites everyone to celebrate: **The Feast of Divine Mercy** on April 27, 2025 (Sunday) @ St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 at 2:00 P.M. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession Holy Rosary/ Divine Mercy Chaplet) 4:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV (Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton)

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