

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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

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. 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.

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

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 8/9, 2026 \$ 13,973.45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 18	7:00pm	Hugh Bowker Charles Tirone Peter Nazareth Benito Arca Special Intentions of Mario & Edna Arca
Wed Aug 19	9:00am	Zoren Brillo Special Intentions of Elizabeth Gordon
Thurs Aug 20	9:00am	Pietro & Antonina Trombetta Rita Cosmi & deceased family members
Fri Aug 21	9:00am	Lydia Belita Special Intentions of Oliver & Elgar family Special Intentions of Jomy & Rosaline Special Intentions of Daniel Pimentel
Sat Aug 22	5:00pm	Giovanni Esposto Alfredo Ong Teresita Ong Deceased members of the Ong & Alaras families Michael MacNeil
Sun Aug 23	9:00am	Josie Canaan Catalina Baltazar Marina Joson Benjamin Baltazar
Sun Aug 23	11:00am	Giovanni & Caterina Ruggiero Charlie Ippolito Enrique Ballesterio Itchon

COFFEE WEEKEND Please join us for Coffee &



Cookies **this** Saturday, August 15th after the 5pm mass and Sunday, August 16th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and

Refreshments were generously donated by **Ellen Durand in Memory of Frank Durand**. We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Tues	Very Rev. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.
Wed	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thurs	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Fri	Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
Sat	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2026

“Woman, great is your faith!” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

WHITE MASS

Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski will celebrate the White mass at Saint Catherine of Siena on Sunday, October 18 at 3 PM. All those in healthcare and their families are most welcome. Reception to follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL –APRIL 18-29, 2027 12days

Under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Joonbin Lim**, Associate Pastor, St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Contact Stan 877-999-8868 ext 339 or Alex ext 317 or Father Joonbin Lim 905-383-3381 ext 4. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. The Itinerary Brochure is also available at the parish office. stan@ihtours.com alex@ihtours.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? We are here to support those in our community with food vouchers. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475.

VINNIE’S FEEL GOOD SHOPPING – school is fast approaching. Please check out our store at 200 Parkdale Ave N. For lightly used clothing and school items.

CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD OF

HAMILTON will meet in the Brother Andre room on Thursday, September 24 at 7 PM. Physicians currently working, those retired and medical students are most welcome to attend.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$2095.00

Parish \$ 1047.50

Winner #1 \$ 523.75

Winner #2 \$ 523.75

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

ST. THOMAS MORE LAWYERS' GUILD OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Under the Patronage of The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton cordially invites you to attend the 69th Annual Red Mass.

All Are Welcome

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton with breakfast to follow in the Church Hall. Red Mass Celebrant: His Excellency the Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop W. Lobsinger
Breakfast Guest Speaker: Dr. Peter Meehan, President & Vice Chancellor St. Jerome's University, Waterloo introduced by Stephanie Turner, Assistant Crown Attorney, Guelph.

Breakfast Tickets: \$40.00 per person - for tickets please contact

Sam Garcea, Treasurer, 905-570-3779, sgarcea@confentegarcea.com or Gloria Nardi-Bell, Past-President, 905-516-8816, gloria@gnblaw.com
No breakfast tickets at the door. Don't be disappointed. *Order your tickets before September 9, 2026.*



SAVE THE DATE! **SCOS AFTERNOON**

TEA on Sunday,
September 13, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

Ladies, bring out your favorite hats and fascinators as we gather for an afternoon of tea, fellowship, and delicious refreshments.

Gentlemen are warmly welcome to join us. We look forward to sharing this special afternoon together. More details and ticket prices will be announced in the coming weeks.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE?

We are looking at starting a Bible Study program in our parish in the Fall. An initial program might be a series called, How To Read the Bible? If possible, we will offer a day time and evening time to accommodate different schedules. If you might be interested in joining a Bible Study send an email to Fr. Mark, (mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) and you will be contacted to let you know when we are starting. Please provide following information:

Name & Email

Availability: weekday and/or weeknight

Any particular area of the Bible that you are interested in learning more about.

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know some-one who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please have them speak with one of our parish priests or contact the parish office or Fr. Mark
mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

Information Evening: We will host an information evening for those interested in Becoming Catholic on **Wednesday September 16, 7pm** in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

EMBRACE MOTHERHOOD WORKSHOP – Are

you a new mom or soon to be mom? Have you heard about the five phases of motherhood? Join the St. Benedict Milton Catholic Moms Group on Saturday, Aug. 22nd from 9 – 12 PM at the parish (300 Yates Dr. Milton) for an informative workshop to learn more. Join other moms in the same phase of motherhood. Learn strategies for your motherhood journey, meet new moms, enjoy a delicious light breakfast and hear about the changes motherhood brings. All of this for the low registration cost of \$10. To register e-transfer, including your name, parish and cell number to stbenedictsh@catholicmomsgroup.com. The workshop is based on the publication, **Your Life is Going to Change**, by Dorothy Pilarski (available on Amazon).

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