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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

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

July 25/26, 2026 \$ 10,851.35

Month of July –

Canada Helps \$ 6,320.18

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 4	7:00pm	Laura & Gregory Di Pietro Gemma & Cesare Silvestri Leon Robbie Blais Grace Smeltzer
Wed Aug 5	9:00am	Danny Corr Marilyn Mazs
Thurs Aug 6	9:00am	Special Intentions of Darcy Elks
Fri Aug 7	9:00am	Special Intentions of Alberto Llandino
Sat Aug 8	5:00pm	John & Michele Joch Aldo DiPietro Manuel, Helena & Maria do Ceus Silveira Cosimo Zoccoli Salvatore Scozzari
Sun Aug 9	9:00am	Josie Canaan Rose Cornell
Sun Aug 9	11:00am	Peter & Joseph Alessi Ada Kindree Caterine Pasqua Salvatore Scozzari



The Church & Office will be
CLOSED
Monday August 3rd, 2026 for Civic
Day

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH

VLCHF The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCHF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2026. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Tues	Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
Wed	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ, I.H.M.M.C.
Thurs	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Fri	Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.
Sat	Our Parish Community

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August

2, 2026 "And all ate and were filled." Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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.

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? Perhaps a temporary employment layoff or facing medical challenges. Food vouchers are available. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475. <https://www.ssvphamiltonnpc.org/scos/>

ANYONE FOR GOLF!

The 2026 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul golf tournament is being held Aug 14th at Flamborough Hills. All are welcome. Play some golf and help some families in need. THANKYOU. <https://ssvphamiltonnpc.org/golf-2026/>

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 1370.00

Parish \$ 685.00

Winner #1 \$ 342.50 Winner #2 \$ 342.50

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



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.

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RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support

Group Struggling after divorce or separation — as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. For summer sessions or gatherings, register here:

<https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

THE LITURGY OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

is pleased to offer the following Formation Workshops in August, September, October and November 2026. Online registration will be open for all workshops and will be available on the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops by the beginning of August 2026. *Registration for every workshop must be completed online through the links provided on the Diocese of Hamilton website.*

Minister of the Word

Date	Location of Workshop	City
Sat. Sep. 12, 2026	St. Joseph Parish	Port Elgin, ON
Sat. Oct. 17, 2026	St. Michael Parish	Waterloo, ON
Sat. Oct. 24, 2026	Annunciation of Our Lord Parish	Hamilton, ON

Extraordinary Minister of Communion

Sat. Oct. 3, 2026	Sacred Heart Parish	Walkerton, ON
Sat., Oct. 31, 2026	St. Joseph Parish	Guelph, ON
Sat. Nov. 7, 2026	Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King	Hamilton, ON

Extraordinary Minister of Communion to the sick, homebound and hospitalized

Fri. Sep. 11, 2026	St. Joseph Parish	Port Elgin, ON
Thu. Sep. 17, 2026	Blessed Sacrament Parish	Kitchener, ON
Thu. Sep. 24, 2026	St. Matthew Parish	Oakville, ON

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sat. Aug. 29, 2026	St. Luke Parish	Hamilton, ON
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4-part Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Facilitator

Tue. Sep. 15, 2026	Chancery Office	Hamilton, ON
Tue. Sep. 22, 2026	Chancery Office	Hamilton, ON
Tue. Sep. 29, 2026	Chancery Office	Hamilton, ON
Tue. Oct. 6, 2026	Chancery Office	Hamilton, ON

1) Saturday workshops will have lunch provided and cost \$35.00 per participant and seating capacity will be limited to 75 registrants. Once capacity has been reached, registration will be closed. The registration deadline is one week prior to the workshop to provide time for catering management. Minister of the Word and Extraordinary Minister of Communion workshops will last from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., with check-in beginning at 9 a.m. The Children's Liturgy of the Word workshop will last from 10 a.m. to 2:30pm, with check-in beginning at 9:30 a.m.

2) Tuesday, Thursday and Friday workshops are free of charge and will occur in the evenings on Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., with check-in beginning at 6:30 pm and on Thursday and Friday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., with check-in beginning at 6 p.m.

3) The Tuesday evening 4-part Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Facilitator Formation Workshop at the Chancery Office in Hamilton has a seating capacity of 30 participants only. Once capacity has been reached, registration will be closed.

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