

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

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 15/16, 2026 \$ 13,346.70

Month of August –

Visa/Mastercard Regular \$ 10,639.84 Building \$ 765.46

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 25	7:00pm	Ceferino & Leonor Arbol Special Intentions of Augustino Pimentel Special Intentions of the Morris family
Wed Aug 26	9:00am	John Ramadori Feliziano Ramadori
Thurs Aug 27	9:00am	Julia & Stanislas Jamroz
Fri Aug 28	9:00am	Ida Shaw Salvadore Sr., Margarita & Fely Llandino
Sat Aug 29	5:00pm	Calogero Ippolito Alberto Capretta Deacon Gerry Guinto Berta Mendez Ruiz de Aguirre Giovanni Degasperis Rosario Amurao Joseph "Joey" Giulio Majerovich
Sun Aug 30	9:00am	Sam Scozzari Rodrigo Baltazar Jr. Milagros Vergara Elenita San Pedro
Sun Aug 30	11:00am	Gaudencio Ong Flora Richardson Maria Michelina Pettorossi Giuseppina Zuppa

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Lourdusamy Subramani, SMA
Tues	Rev. Michael Anderson
Wed	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR
Thurs	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Sat	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23, 2026

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a 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/

The St. Catherine of Siena - Meditation Group Meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!

AFTERNOON TEA - 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. Tickets are available for purchase after every Mass. Adult Tickets \$25.00 Children 10 & under 15.00.

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 \$2255.00

Parish \$ 1127.50

Winner #1 \$ 563.75

Winner #2 \$ 563.75

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

WALK WITH JESUS: Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

To ensure adequate time for review and publication, all bulletin announcements and submissions must be received by the parish office no later than **Monday's at Noon** for inclusion in the upcoming weekend bulletin.

Please note that all submissions are subject to approval prior to publication. Announcements received after the deadline may be deferred to a future bulletin. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - Saturday, September 5th – Owen Sound Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

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

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.

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