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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

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Aug 16/17, 2025 \$ 12,689.80

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 26	7:00pm	Ron Gayowsky Mary Adamo Jose Antonio Vidinha Maria Rebello Lida McGale
Wed Aug 27	9:00am	Teresita Ong Special Intentions of Joseph DeJesus and the Salvadore family
Thurs Aug 28	9:00am	Ida Shaw
Fri Aug 29	9:00am	A Mass of Thanksgiving - Special Intentions of Albert Llandino
Sat Aug 30	5:00pm	Deceased members of Michele and Maria Veltri family Anna Maria Passaretti Aurelia Caiella
Sun Aug 31	9:00am	
Sun Aug 31	11:00am	Deceased members of the Ekissi & Kouadio families Italina Salvatore

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The needs of those in our parish boundary community, do not diminish during the summer months. Your ongoing support, allow us to help those needing to put food on the table. If you are aware of people in need, please ask them to call 905 512-5475.

REQUESTING DONATION ENVELOPES

Please remember to pick up your envelopes if you have requested them. They are in a brown envelope in the baskets in front of the office windows.

VISITOR DONATION ENVELOPES

All donations \$20 and over will receive a tax receipt so please remember to write your full name and address on the envelope. It would be appreciated if you could also include your phone number or email address in the event we need to contact you.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.
Tues	Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Wed	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thurs	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Fri	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
Sat	Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2025

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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



WINTER WONDERLAND

Our annual Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Saturday January 31,

2026. We have booked it with Carmen's. Everything else including price remains the same. Put it in your calendar and arrange for family and friends to join you. Tickets will be on sale later in the Fall.

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

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

Information Evening: We will host an information evening for those interested in Becoming Catholic on **Wednesday September 10, 7pm** in the parish hall. Please let Fr. Mark know if you plan on attending.

PHOTO DIRECTORY – If your photo is in the directory, don't leave your memories behind. Pick up at the office.

COFFEE SUNDAY SPONSORSHIP:

We host a Coffee Sunday once a month during the year. A few parishioners have asked us about sponsoring a Coffee Sunday. So, we have estimated the cost to the parish for a Coffee Sunday to be about \$400. Anyone who would like to sponsor a Coffee Sunday, please contact the parish office. For \$400 you and your family can sponsor a Coffee Sunday. A tax receipt will be provided.

The following businesses have generously donated to our coffee Sundays:

Costco Business Center - St. Catharine's - \$100
Fortino's - Upper James & Rymal Rd - \$40 gift card
Food Basic - Upper Gage & Fennell - \$25 gift card
No Frills - Upper Wentworth - donated 10 Cans of Tim Hortons Coffee, and several cases of Juice boxes
Starbucks - donated 3 pounds of coffee per month for one year

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.



Save the Date!

Autumn Stroll

At

SCOS

On October 5, 2025 at 1:30pm.
Bring your family and join us for a
leisure walk, games and BBQ.
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Tickets will be on sale after Mass starting
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& September 13 & 14, 2025



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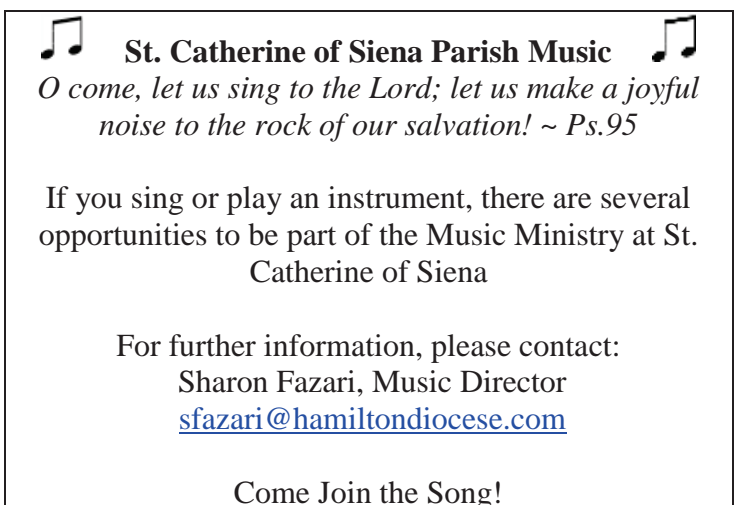
Win Big and Support Our Parish: Get Your Raffle Tickets Now!



Our major fundraiser, a special raffle, helps us continue our annual debt repayment.
Tickets are \$25 each.

MONTHLY PRIZES
Five draws of \$250 each month, starting December 8, 2024, through September 7, 2025.

GRAND PRIZES (to be drawn on Sept. 7, 2025)
\$10,000 (1st), \$5,000 (2nd), \$2,500 (3rd)

Tickets go on sale the weekend of November 2/3 after all Masses and at the parish office. Buy for yourself or as Christmas gifts for friends and family. Please consider taking a book or 2 to sell to family, friends, or your extended community. Let's make this fundraiser a success!



 **St. Catherine of Siena Parish Music** 

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ~ Ps.95

If you sing or play an instrument, there are several opportunities to be part of the Music Ministry at St. Catherine of Siena

For further information, please contact:
Sharon Fazari, Music Director
sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

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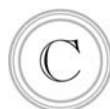
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