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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.

<u>Becoming Catholic-RCIA:</u> For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

<u>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:</u> www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

<u>CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS:</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance. Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

<u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> 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:

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 905-525-1300

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# $\begin{array}{c} Mass \ Intentions \ for \ the \\ Week \end{array}$



Tues Aug 5	7:00pm	Edward Woods
		Vaughn Allan
		Charles Constanza
		Ricky Vella
Wed Aug 6	9:00am	
Thurs Aug 7	9:00am	
Fri Aug 8	9:00am	
Sat Aug 9	5:00pm	Juanito & Romana Chan and
		deceased family members
		Michael DiCenzo
		Darcy Amaral
		Deborah Hollings
		Ruben Sucgang
		Leemar Morris
Sun Aug 10	9:00am	Marietta Pupo
		Giovanni Giglia
		Maria Teresa & Manuel Lima
		Grace, Sarah & Kevin Lima
Sun Aug 10	11:00am	Ricardo Palmieri
		Nazzarrena Cedri
		Tom Alaimo

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? Food vouchers are available, supporting those in our community of every faith and background. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475.

GOLFERS! Join us Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Flamborough Hills. Call John van der Zalm for more information - 905 920-2117

#### 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.

#### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tues	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Wed	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thurs	Chancery Staff
Fri	Rev. Robert Hétu
Sat	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

## <u>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3, 2025</u>

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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 <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u> hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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



#### WINTER WONDERLAND

Our annual Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance is scheduled for

#### Saturday, January

**31, 2026.** With the closure of Michelangelos we were forced to find a new location. 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.



Please note the Office/Church will be closed Monday, August 4, 2025.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### **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.



SEMINARIAN: ADRIAN DIELEMAN We have been blessed to have Adrian with us the past two summers. Adrian visited all of our schools, many shut-ins, assisted with weddings, funerals, baptisms, and was present each Sunday to greet and join our parish in worship. He will be returning to his seminary in Wisconsin to con-tinue his seminary studies. Adrian has 3 more years of studies. Continue to pray for him as he continues his formation, hopefully one day to be a priest for our Diocese of Hamilton. See below the address for those who might want to write to him there:

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology 7335 S. Lovers Lane Road Franklin, WI 53132 U.S.A.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese offers two six-week grief programs for your support. Part one will be offered later in the fall and registration will be up soon. For those who have taken part one, the second part of the program will be offered from September 10 to October 15, 2025, from 7:00-8:30pm. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West.in Hamilton. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look under upcoming events on the home page.

#### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER

Young Adults Night – Hanover Fr. Mark Morley 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 on Saturday, September 6th at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario). The Young Adults Night will begin with a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton:

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

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