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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 22/23 2026 \$ 12,184.15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 1	7:00pm	Elsie Corrigan Joseph Walker Deceased members of the Nunes, Alves, Garcia & Cordeiro families A Mass of Thanksgiving Special Intentions of Daniel, Becca, Ella & Poppy
Wed Sep 2	9:00am	Pino Agostinelli Julio Asuncion Imelda Bistoyong Tom Merwin
Thurs Sep 3	9:00am	Myrna Springer
Fri Sep 4	9:00am	Jose & Gloria Cordeiro Manuel Cordeiro Sarah Anne Lagan
Sat Sep 5	5:00pm	Vincenzo Zambito Godfrey Attard Victor Smith Jacob Jones Dorienne Zimmerman Anton Zahtila Carmen & Linda Cino
Sun Sep 6	9:00am	Joe Giglione Sarah Casavia Deceased members of the Sarulla family Laura Pereira Antonio Cotoia
Sun Sep 6	11:00am	Leemar Morris Flora Richardson Vincenza Guddemi Josie Canaan Antonio Martelli

BLESSING OF BACK PACKS!

All students are invited to bring their school back packs to the church at any Mass on the weekend of September 12/13. They will be placed up at the Altar where they will be blessed before the end of the Mass.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tues	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Wed	Salesians of St. Don Bosco, S.D.B.
Thurs	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Sat	Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2026

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you 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.

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 \$ 2,305.00

Parish \$ 1,152.50

Winner #1 \$ 576.25

Winner #2 \$ 576.25

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.*

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.

FUN & FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mark your calendars!! First day back will be on

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.

This social club is decades old with roots tied to our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Membership is based on retirees/seniors. We gather once a week (Tuesdays at 12:45pm) in our parish hall to play either euchre or bingo.....and, most importantly share in fellowship. New members are most welcome. For additional clarification, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595.

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.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Father Mark invites you to the **Training & Appreciation Events**

Children's Liturgy & Lectors

Training and Appreciation Event. Followed by a social in the hall with light refreshments.

October 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers

Training and Appreciation Event. Followed by a social in the hall with light refreshments.

October 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm

You will be receiving an email invitation to join us.

Please RSVP asap.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Designer Purse Bingo! Friday October 23rd, 2026

at St. Naum's Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m. For more information e-mail:

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