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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

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

## **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

### **Our Financial Stewardship:**

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

**Aug 23/24, 2025 \$ 12,983.20**

### **Month of August**

**Visa/ Mastercard – Regular \$14,872.84 Building \$609.13**

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



<b>Tues Sep 2</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Lilla Cina Hugh Martin Johnny Jr. Diamantino Fresco Special Intentions of Alicja & Reggie Parel
<b>Wed Sep 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intentions of Carol & Romeo Palombella
<b>Thurs Sep 4</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Manuel Cordeiro
<b>Fri Sep 5</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Koji Honda
<b>Sat Sep 6</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Godfrey Attard Steve Amore Carmen Cino & Linda Cino Raffaele Gasparin Anna Bortolansa Deceased members of the Gilberto & Rinaldo families Deceased members of the Nardi & Favretto families Deceased members of the Parel family
<b>Sun Sep 7</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Pilar Ante Hilario Alfred Barry
<b>Sun Sep 7</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Rosa Giglia

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

### **Designer Purse Bingo!**

**Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**@ St. Naum's Banquet Hall**

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**For more information or to order tickets-email:**

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## **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
<b>Wed</b>	Our Parish Community
<b>Thurs</b>	Our Parish Community
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Patrick Ohl
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.

## **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31, 2025**

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



**The Church and Office will be closed Monday, September 1, 2025 for Labour Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend.**

## **BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS!**

As summer comes to a close, we extend our warmest wishes to all students, teachers, and school staff returning to the classroom.

May this new school year be filled with learning, growth, and many blessings.

We keep you in our prayers for a joyful and successful year ahead!

***"Calling all elementary kids! During each Mass for the weekend of September 6th and 7th, you are invited to bring your backpacks for a blessing and a little surprise!"***

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

## **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](mailto: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.



**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.**

**Tickets are \$1.00 per person.**

**Tickets will be on sale after Mass starting  
September 6 & 7, 2025  
& September 13 & 14, 2025**

🎵 **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](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Come Join the Song!**

## **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. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

# CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Your Generosity Builds The Foundation Of Our Church

**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!

**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



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