

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

✠ "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire." ✠



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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

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 1/2, 2026 \$ 10,716.35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 11	7:00pm	Angelo Licata Calogero Ippolito Matthew Duffy Angela Romeo Special Intentions of Gloria Daily
Wed Aug 12	9:00am	The Souls in Purgatory
Thurs Aug 13	9:00am	Stewart Cameron
Fri Aug 14	9:00am	Darryl Browne Special Intentions of Veronica Special Intentions of Cely & Ron Chan Special Intentions of Joe Joseph
Sat Aug 15	5:00pm	Antonietta, Domenico & Eufemia Daniele Gaetano & Lina Valenti Berta Mendez Ruiz de Aguirre Peter Towle
Sun Aug 16	9:00am	Lina Febbraro Cesare & Yvonne Bollito Giovanni Giglia Pina Campanella Lenora DiSaverio
Sun Aug 16	11:00am	Calogero "Lillo" Puma Lorenzo Curto Linda Adriano Lopez The Madonna John & Michele Joch

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	St. Lawrence, Deacon
Tues	Rev. Dirk Dunfee, S.J.
Wed	Ursuline Sisters, o.s.u.
Thurs	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Fri	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2026

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! 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/

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

COFFEE WEEKEND

Please join us for Coffee & Cookies **next** Saturday, August 15th after the 5pm mass and Sunday, August 16th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were



generously donated by **Ellen Durand in Memory of Frank Durand**. We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAM

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

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.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 1735.00

Parish \$ 867.50

Winner #1 \$ 433.75

Winner #2 \$ 433.75

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to support the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Envelopes are provided for those who receive the donation envelopes. You may also contribute by placing your donation in an envelope directed to St. Vincent de Paul. Receipts will be issued in the new year. As always, our sincerest thanks.

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. **Regular Ticket: \$60.00 Includes:**

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(please include FULL NAMES OF ALL YOUR GUESTS in the e-transfer) Email if you'd like to sponsor a purse or donate a door prize!

Thank you for helping us serve in hope!

ReSTART: Moving Forward Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

CYMN NATIONAL CONFERENCE The Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network is excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the National Youth Leadership Conference, taking place October 2–4, 2026, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. All youth ministry leaders, volunteers, clergy and all those serving young people across Canada will gather for prayer, learning, networking and inspiration. More details and how to register can be found on their website: <https://www.ccymin.ca/national-conference.html>.

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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for a coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters — don't let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!

PROJECT RACHEL Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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