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Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Dec 16/17 \$ 11,361.85

Dec 24/25 \$ Will be posted in next bulletin

Mon	<i>The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>
Tues	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wed	Diocesan Priests
Thurs	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Sat	Rev. David Perrin

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 2		Deceased members of the Coons Family Angela and Nicola Fantillo Celestino and Carmela Fantillo Fe Abanera Demana Primo Salvucci
Wed Jan 3		Cora Lanigan
Thurs Jan 4		Giovanni and Lucia Morcone Salvatore and Christina Pinsitora
Fri Dec Jan 5	9:00am	Maria and Nicolina Menechella
Sat Jan 6	5:00pm	Al Braden Antonio D'Andrematteo Diodoto Didiotto and deceased family members Frank Reich Silvio and Vittoria Eccli Donna Kwarczynski

Feast of the Holy Family - December 31, 2023

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. 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/

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2023

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,

Sun, December 31st • 9am, 11am & 5pm

New Year's Day,

Mon., January 1st • 9am & 11am

Happy New Year

***The office will RE-OPEN on Jan 3rd, 2024 ***

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up this weekend - December 30th/31st. Since we are now in one location, you will not have the same assigned number as previous years. Please *discard* any previous year envelopes as they will no longer be valid. If you previously didn't have envelopes and wish to receive a box set or if you have not registered to the Church, please contact the office.



St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church has a new Instagram account @SCOS_RCC_Hamilton. Please follow this account for all the latest updates on our parish activities.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION

MORNING – January 12th, 2024

Second Friday of each month 9am to 12noon.
Beginning with mass 9am followed with social,
opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing
prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register:
sisterelainess@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.

Christian Meditation:

Each Saturday morning at 9:30am in the St. Brother
Andre Bessette Room. No registration necessary and
come as often as you wish.

*Everyone is welcome and includes those who are
new to meditation!*



*Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plain.*



*Experience the joy of participating in a
musical ensemble this Christmas!*

Do you enjoy singing?

Do you play a musical instrument?

Come be involved in St. Catherine of Siena
music ministry over the Christmas Season.

A variety of opportunities and times are available
for children, teenagers, and adults.

High School students can be given credit for
volunteer hours.

For further information, contact Sharon Fazari at:
sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Our sincerest appreciation to all the many
parishioners who contributed to this year's Christmas
program by donating gift cards to our students and
families within our parish boundaries. Without your
ongoing support we could not provide meals and gifts
for those in need. Many blessings to you all!

Our most recent newsletter is now available

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-7/>.

“Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to
put your Faith into Action?”

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your
support! 905-383-4850

SAVE THE DATE

Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance: Join us for our
first parish celebration since St. Catherine of Siena
parishioners have joined under one roof in the new
church. This banquet will be a joyful event to
celebrate the new church, new friends and new
memories. The evening will include a three-course
dinner and dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre,
with entertainment, silent auction, door prizes and
children's activities. Mark your calendars now so you
can save the date and join in the celebration on the
evening of Saturday, January 27th. Doors open at 6pm
Dinner starts at 7pm. Tickets can purchased from the
office. \$75 per person, \$25 children under 12.

WILLS/ESTATES

Thanks to the profound generosity of a donor, our
Parish has received a gift in the amount of \$50,000.
This gift is a part of a significant bequest left to the
Diocese of Hamilton by a parishioner whose intent
was to support Parishes and charities within the
greater Hamilton area. This transformational gift will
provide much-needed funds over the next ten years –
a profound testament to what is possible through the
generosity of legacy giving. Have you ever
considered an estate gift to the Church in your Will?
For more information, please call 905-528-7988 ext.
2251 or email give@hamiltondiocese.com.

Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive:

Please donate your bottles from beer stores or LCBO
stores. Saturday, January 6, 8:30am to 11:30am in
church parking lot.

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or
60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you
are, you are cordially invited to join couples from
across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding
Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the
Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at
1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples
only - those married 60 years or more may bring one
guest if you require assistance). Registration is now
available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

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