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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. 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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.***Jan 25/26, 2025 \$ 12,269.00****MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tues Feb 4	7:00pm	The souls in purgatory Isobel & Emmett Kelly Mike & Mandy Kelly Rosina Riggiano Special Intentions of Hilda Omere Special Intentions of Nicky Perri
Wed Feb 5	9:00am	Harry Rodzoniak
Thurs Feb 6	9:00am	Tamara Holadyk-Nardini
Fri Feb 7	9:00am	Laura Pereira
Sat Feb 8	5:00pm	Giovanni Tullo Antonio Groppo
Sun Feb 9	9:00am	Raffaele & Vanda Guarasci
Sun Feb 9	11:00am	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting gently used First Communion dresses and suits to be donated to the Precious Moments program through the HWSSB. There is a great need for little boys suits. Donations can be brought to the church the weekend of March 1 and 2nd only.

Gently used small shoes and white socks are also appreciated. please donate only that which you would want your son or daughter to wear to receive Jesus for the first time. Please bring in clean and on hangers.

For further information, call Georgina at 905-389-7602.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

Our youth group is holding a Sweet Bake Sale, after the 11:00 am mass on Feb. 2. Funds raised is in support of those they need in our community.

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

Missals are for sale at the back of the church for \$5.00 each. Please place in offertory box.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. James Petrie
Tues	Rev. Charles Galea
Wed	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thurs	Parents & Guardians
Fri	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat	Rev. William Meehan

Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2025

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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/

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 WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Timbits *this* Saturday, February 1st after 5pm mass and Sunday, February 2nd after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us!



DIOCESAN CHOIR The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations, and is looking for new members. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

REJOICING IN HOPE WITH A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER!

Dr. Josie Lombardi, will be leading a Lenten Mission for our parish connected to this Jubilee Year of Hope. She will be offering a reflection at all Masses on the weekend of March 8/9. Then she will lead two Mission Sessions, which will take place in a Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday, March 9, 7pm: HOPE

Monday, March 10, 7pm: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Josie has a doctorate in theology and teaches with St. Augustine Seminary. She is an author, including a book on the Lord's Prayer (theme for her second talk), and has led missions and retreats. Come out to enter into the Jubilee Year and deepen your Lenten journey.

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2024 tax receipts are now ready to be picked up. They are located in the Narthex along with the 2025 box set of envelopes.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes located in the Narthex. If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you.

After January 1, 2025 please discard previous unused envelopes as assigned numbers may have changed.

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.

THE DEMAZENOD DOOR team successfully cooked over 400 meals for the homeless last week! Thank you to Anne and the team for a job well done. Thank you also to the parishioner who donated the money for all the meals! We look forward to two more meal preparations this spring and will continue to contact the volunteers who signed up last fall.

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025 The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

OPENING THE HOLY DOOR: SPRING BOOK

CLUB The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring the new book by Joan Watson, "*Opening the Holy Door*." Tuesdays from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **March 18-April 8, 2025**. Together we will reflect on the beautiful images of mercy and hope found on the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, open to pilgrims and visitors throughout the Jubilee Year. Join us for this time of prayer and conversation, drawing into deeper fellowship during this Jubilee of Hope. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

16TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

– This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present. The event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).

Be Sober: Have you chosen sobriety or are you struggling with addiction? Or are you a family member of someone who does? The Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ offer an ongoing 12-step program to support you. The **Be Sober** meetings are held every Tuesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Ann Catholic Church, 120 Sherman Avenue N. Hamilton. The evening is organized into three key components: prayer, training on the 12 steps and spirituality, and group sharing. For further information, please contact: (905) 512-8493 or e-mail: besober.skateri@ocaminho.org. **All are welcome!**

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