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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

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

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.*

Feb 15/16, 2025 \$ 4013.55

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues Feb 25	7:00pm	Mark Misener Millie Dayasuriya Carmelina Ippolito Maria Antonia Caico Nicola Spina and deceased family members
Wed Feb 26	9:00am	Melville and Florrie De Silva
Thurs Feb 27	9:00am	Franca Di Gennero
Fri Feb 28	9:00am	Deceased members of the Joseph Thomas family
Sat Mar 1	5:00pm	Maurice O'Brien George Thomas
Sun Mar 2	9:00am	Yvonne and Cesare Bollito
Sun Mar 2	11:00am	Laura Pereira Antonio Groppo Oscar & Concepcion Anastasio

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.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(Hamilton and Hamilton West Councils) published the winter newsletter promoting their fundraising events and outlining their many good works. The Society has made the significant commitment to furnishing all the small homes that are being provided by the City of Hamilton and managed by the Good Shepherd Ministries to many homeless individuals! It is consoling to know that we participate in finding solutions for the vexing problems of homelessness in our communities

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA
Tues	Rev. Mark Morley
Wed	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.
Thurs	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Fri	Rev. Fadi Wajih Rizk
Sat	Rev. Marko Stefanec

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2025

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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.

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.

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!

World Day of Prayer 2025
Journée mondiale de la prière 2025

"I Made You Wonderful"
 Psalm 139: 1-18
 Artists: Tarani Napa and Tevairangi Napa

« J'ai fait de toi une merveille. »
 Psaume 139, 1-18
 Artistes: Tarani Napa et Tevairangi Napa

Ecumenical Worship Service Information/Renseignements sur la célébration œcuménique

Friday, March 7th, 2025 at 2:00 pm
 Day, Time/la date, l'heure

St. Catherine of Siena R.C. church
 620 Rymal Rd E, Hamilton
 Location/l'endroit

Everyone is Welcome
 The service is written by the Christian Women of Cook Islands.
 Refreshments and a social time will follow the service.
 Additional Information/informations supplémentaires

Service written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cook Islands, prepared and adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada
 Service rédigé par le Comité JWP des îles Cook, préparé et adapté pour le Canada par le Conseil inter-Églises des femmes du Canada

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 9 after the 11 AM mass. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board Multi-Year Strategic Plan Survey

In support of its conviction to, *"place Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church at the centre"* of students' learning experiences, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board is seeking input into the development of its next **Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP)**. All members of the Catholic community are invited to share their thoughts and encouraged to participate in this important process. Please visit the **HWCDsb** website to complete the **MYSP** survey: www.hwcdsb.ca. **HWCDsb Community Survey: Shaping Our Multi-Year Strategic Plan.**

ON FEBRUARY 24th, IN THE CHAPEL AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL IN KITCHENER a last Mass will be celebrated when we give thanks to God for the blessing of 100 years of service of the Sisters of St. Joseph and healthcare providers at the hospital. St. Mary's Hospital will be leased to New Corp – a new healthcare entity during the time of construction of a new hospital to provide acute care to the community. St. Mary's will redefine its mission in K/W, consistent with the vision and values of the mission of the Sisters in a new and creative way!

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.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

cordially invites everyone to a Divine Mercy Seminar "TELL ALL SOULS ABOUT MY MERCY" Divine Mercy PowerPoint Presentation by Nestor Buendia (Lay Oblates of Divine Mercy) "A great treasury of revelations, teachings, insights, and prayers of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy." At St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario L8W 1B3 on April 05, 2025 (Saturday) at 9:00 am: Holy Mass 9:45 am: Divine Mercy Seminar Part 1 11:45 am: Lunch Break (Bring your Lunch) 12:45 pm: Divine Mercy Seminar Part 2 3:00 pm: Hour of Great Mercy – Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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