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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

**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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

Feb 1/2 , 2025 \$ 11,649.40

Canada Helps – Month of January \$15,485.70

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Feb 11	7:00pm	Tamara Holadyk-Nardini Isabel Weisbrod Olive June McDermott Deceased members of the Krahulik & Whiting families Special Intentions of Simone Robinson
Wed Feb 12	9:00am	Deceased members of the Salvucci family
Thurs Feb 13	9:00am	Feliziano & John Ramadori
Fri Feb 14	9:00am	Clora Benito Ed Filipowich Sister Gabriella Petonak
Sat Feb 15	5:00pm	Laura Fortino Manuel & Filomena Rodrigues and deceased family members Gina & Aristide DeIure Isabel Michael
Sun Feb 16	9:00am	Lina Febbraro
Sun Feb 16	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

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

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tues	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
Wed	Missionaries
Thurs	Rev. William Trusz
Fri	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Sat	Rev. Guillermo Diaz

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](https://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.

### 2024 TAX RECEIPTS & 2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

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

### FAITH FORMATION SESSION:

Creating a Civilization of Love:  
Politics, Economy, Climate Change, War and Peace. "What do Catholic Social Teachings Say?"  
Faith Formation Session: Thursday, February 13, 7pm. In parish hall. Everyone welcome.

### MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION MORNING – January 14, 2025

Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register: [sisterelainess@gmail.com](mailto:sisterelainess@gmail.com) or 289-237-2245.



### 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.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMANS LEAGUE All CWL members and ladies of the parish are invited to join in our upcoming General Meeting on Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm. February is the month of love, a perfect time for us to support the Heart and Stroke Foundation by having some fun playing Heart and Stroke Bingo. Join in the fight against heart disease and strokes – three cards for \$10. Bring your own dabber, pick one up at the dollar store, or share the dabbers we will have. We will also have a discussion on the upcoming May election and updates on other National, Provincial and Diocesan initiatives. As always, we will have some delicious food and social time to share together at our meeting – see you there!

**The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada**  
is organizing a bus trip to  
**The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy**  
Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA  
on  
**September 26, 27, 28, 2025**  
Renew and strengthen your spiritual life by learning more about the profound message of the Divine Mercy.  
This is a great opportunity to bond with fellow parishioners and more importantly, this will be a lasting memory  
**Anyone from any parish who wishes to participate are welcomed.**  
**Book early to avoid disappointment.**  
**Time of departure: 5 a.m. September 26, 2025**  
**Assembly Area: St. Catherine of Siena parking**  
**PILGRIMAGE COST**  
BUS - \$ 300.00 Canadian  
HOTEL - \$400 U.S. (room w/ 2 double bed or room with 1 queen bed)  
2 double bedrooms can be shared with 4 persons - \$100 U.S. each  
1 queen bedroom can be shared with 2 persons - \$200 U.S. each  
or \$400 U.S. for a couple  
**To register or for further info, call:**  
**Linda Robillard 905-741-8485 or**  
**Nestor Buendia 289-680-0353**

### 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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