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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 905-383-4850 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

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Jan 6/7 \$ 13,455.15

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tues	Rev. Luc Payette
Wed	Youth Ministers
Thurs	Rev. David Weise
Fri	Rev. Tom Moisan
Sat	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 9	7:00pm	Anna Coleman Amelia Agnes Pierina DiGregorio Giuseppe Mule Denyse Michelle Carbone Carmine Elio Gigliotti Brian Felix
Wed Jan 10	9:00am	Special Intention of Martin and Marie Ssemenda and family
Thurs Jan 11	9:00am	Salvatore Maida Deceased members of the LoPresti family
Fri Jan 12	9:00am	Paul Mielko Alphonse Lambe
Sat Jan 13	5:00pm	Luis Necosia Alfreda Necosia Miguel Villanueva Feliza Villanueva Deceased members of the Salvatore and Sampogna family Claudio Gapaz

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2024

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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



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.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 offertory envelopes are ready to be picked up. 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.

WINTER WONDERLAND DINNER/DANCE

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 be purchased from the office. \$75 per person, \$25 children under 12.

Happy New Year from Fr. Mark and the pastoral team:

It has been an exciting time as we have entered our new church and seen the parish come alive in many ways. I want to thank Fr. Peter, Deacon Tom and our whole parish staff for their work in bringing this all about. Also, I want to thank all of you parishioners, long time and brand new. It is a joy to serve all of you. In the New Year we look forward to the upcoming Winter Wonderland Dinner and Dance, hopefully many of you will join us for this joyful event. Tickets are available on weekends and through the parish office.

In the spring we will be preparing a parish photo directory and we will have our first Spaghetti Dinner in the new church.

I want to wish all of you a blessed and peaceful New Year.

Fr. Mark



COFFEE SUNDAY:

Please join us for our second Coffee Sunday on January 13 & 14, 2024 after all Masses.

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?”

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

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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

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

All ladies of the parish are reminded that their 2024 CWL Membership is now due. Members of the executive will be in the narthex after the Masses on the weekend of January 13/14 to receive your membership, or you can drop it into the collection basket! Those who had envelopes from Lourdes and paid in November or December of 2023 have paid for 2024 so can ignore the January envelope for the CWL. Going forward the membership envelope will be found in January of each year. We look forward to a vibrant membership in our new parish!

Let's start 2024 off right! Join us for our CWL meeting (all are welcome) on January 17th at 7 pm in the parish hall and find out ways to keep yourself healthy, strong and happy. Deb Lancaster, a certified nutritionist, will present some practical and fun ways to be the best you!! And we will enjoy time socializing and hearing more about future meetings. See you on the 17th!!

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