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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

**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](mailto: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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

January 1 &amp; 3/4, 2026 \$ 21,899.25

January 10/11, 2026 \$ 14,008.35

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Tues Jan 20	7:00pm	Ruth DelSordo Rosa Scozzari Special Intentions Augustino & Lily Pimentel
Wed Jan 21	9:00am	Elvira Gaite A Mass of Thanksgiving – Special Intentions of the Castillo family
Thurs Jan 22	9:00am	Special Intentions of Rosiline
Fri Jan 23	9:00am	Josephine Canaan
Sat Jan 24	5:00pm	Maria Karcich Steve Mihalich
Sun Jan 25	9:00am	Anna Cherubini Gerald Hansen
Sun Jan 25	11:00am	Carmelina Ippolito Rosa & John Faustini Ed Ciardullo

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Through your kind generosity at Christmas, we helped 119 families and 255 children 17 and under. In addition to this, we supported students at Brebeuf high school as well as our feeder elementary schools. Our sincere thanks to all of you and hope you will continue to donate, so our outreach goals can continue to serve those in our community throughout 2026.

**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.

**FUN & FRIENDSHIP**

This social club is decades old with roots tied to our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Membership is based on retirees/seniors. We gather once a week (Tuesdays at 12:45pm) in our parish hall to play either euchre or bingo.....and, most importantly share in fellowship. New members are most welcome. For additional clarification, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

Mon	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Tues	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wed	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God, O.H.
Thurs	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Fri	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Sat	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026**

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**COFFEE WEEKEND -**

Please join us for Coffee & Cookies *next* Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm mass and Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and

Refreshments were generously donated by **Fr. Mark Gatto**. We are grateful for his kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

**FOOD DRIVE IN THANKSGIVING FOR BISHOP CROSBY'S MINISTRY**

The Cathedral Parish is collecting offerings of *non-perishable* food for the foodbank at the Good Shepherd Venture Centre. This collection of food is offered in thanksgiving for the ministry of Bishop Crosby in the Diocese of Hamilton. Bags of food may be dropped off at the Cathedral Basilica at our Masses on the weekend of **January 24/25** or until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 25 at the Good Shepherd truck which will be parked at the Tower entrance of the Cathedral Basilica. Please join us in honouring our retiring Bishop by offering our support for those who rely on the foodbank at the Venture Centre.



### **WINTER WONDERLAND**

It's once again time to start planning to attend the **St. Catherine of Siena Annual**

**Winter Wonderland Dinner and Dance.** This event has become one of the great activities to look forward to during our parish year. The evening includes a three course dinner with wine, entertainment, door prizes, silent auction, children's activities, and of course, lots of dancing! Enjoy this night with close to 500 fellow parishioners on Saturday, January 31st at Carmen's Banquet Hall. Doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$75 for adults and \$30 for children under 12.

Tickets will be on sale on the weekend on the **three weekends in January** leading up to the dance. Don't be disappointed – get your tickets early! Purchase from the parish office or after Mass. Tables of 8 or 10 will be reserved, but tickets for the full table must be purchased together. Come with family, friends, neighbours, or on your own, all are welcome!

### **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**

**Thursday, January 22, 2026** at 7pm at the Church St. Teresa of Calcutta School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

If your child does not attend one of our parish schools but would like to receive First Communion in our parish, please contact the parish office for information and registration. Also, please attend the Parent Meeting.

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 4:00pm to 4:30pm or Tuesday, from 6:15pm-6:45pm. Appointments are not required. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2026**

Sat. April 11, 2026, 2pm – Corpus Christi School  
Sun. April 19, 2026, 2pm – St. Teresa Calcutta School  
Sat. April 25, 2026, 2pm – St. Marguerite d'Youville School  
Sun. April 26, 2026, 2pm – St. John Paul II School

### **CATHOLIC WOMANS LEAGUE**

CWL Membership fees, for all our wonderful CWL members, are due in January, so please be sure to use the CWL envelope in your boxes, or simply write your name, address, phone number and e-mail on an envelope and include your membership fee. You can put it in the collection basket, drop it at the parish, or mail it to the parish with CWL marked in the address. The fee is \$40 and contributes to the National, Provincial, Diocesan and our own council for the many works undertaken at all these levels! We encourage you to pay your membership if you are a member or consider joining us if you are not. You can also pay by debit/credit at our General Meeting on January 21st! Let's make our council the largest in the Diocese!!

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word to exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it, as well as a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. There is always good participant sharing. Participation is limited to 75 people. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. *Saturday, January 24, 2026, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.* Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/12/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-4/>

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

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