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Spirit of God  
Lead You Through  
the New Year



## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

December 20/21, 2025 \$ 20,273.40

Month of December

Visa/Mastercard Regular \$13,945.17 Building \$ 707.46

Canada Helps \$ will be in next week's bulletin.

Christmas & Dec 27/28 - \$ will be in next week's bulletin.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 6	7:00pm	Angela Borreggine Marie Penachietti Gerard Burns Chrissy Taylor Clifford Carboneau Jim Gonnering
Wed Jan 7	9:00am	Special Intentions of Mark Gatto
Thurs Jan 8	9:00am	Josephine Canaon Special Intentions of Anita Manoj
Fri Jan 9	9:00am	Leemar Morris Special Intentions of Albert & Venus and family Special Intentions of the Burke & Mainprize families and the Deceased family members.
Sat Jan 10	5:00pm	Anthony Romeo Franco DePasquale Mark Misener Filomena Cipriani Giovanni Caltagirone Antonietta, Domenico & Eufemia Daniele Gaetano & Lina Valenti Angeline Cipriani
Sun Jan 11	9:00am	Victor Heleno Josephine Canaon Mark Bistoyong Angeline Cipriani Terry Csicsak
Sun Jan 11	11:00am	Patricia Cipparone Charlie Chiarelli Peter Alessi Eugenio Bozzo Angeline Cipriani Issaia Palombella

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Wed	Diocesan Priests
Thurs	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.
Fri	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Sat	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

### The Epiphany of the Lord - January 4, 2026

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you 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/)

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to support the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Envelopes are provided the first Sunday of each month, for those who receive the donation envelopes. You may also contribute by placing your donation in an envelope directed to St. Vincent de Paul. Receipts will be issued in the New Year. Your continued support allows us to help those in need in our community. Our sincerest thanks!

### 2026 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. Please discard previous 2025 unused envelopes as assigned numbers may have changed.

If you have not used envelopes but would like to or set up

**Visa/MC donations**, please call the office

for assistance. Donations can also be made through our website,

**catherineofsienachurch.ca** under the

'Donate Now' section via Canada Helps. Or by scanning the QR code.



### The St. Catherine of Siena

### Meditation Group

Meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!



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

### **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.

### **SOUTHERN ONTARIO DENTAL HYGIENE COLLEGE**

Have you ever gone to see a Hygienist? Has it been a long time since you saw your hygienist due to your busy schedule, financial issues? Do you want to get back to regular dental hygiene care and improve your oral health? Good news! I (Hilda Omere) am a Dental Hygiene *student* at the Southern Ontario Dental Hygiene College located in Ancaster and a Parishioner of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. I am seeking Clients to help improve your oral hygiene and get you back on track to better oral health. Here is what is offered

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Your oral health is very important and your mouth is the gateway to your body, lets help you stay healthy

**HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE** invites you to participate in our 17th Annual Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> honouring the 4-million unborn children who have lost their lives through abortion since 1980, and to pray for a transformation in the hearts and minds of those who view abortion as a solution to crisis or unplanned pregnancy. Evening Program of prayer, Gospel readings and music begins at 7:00pm at St. George Reformed Episcopal Church, 134 Emerson St., Hamilton, followed by a short walk to Main St. for a half-hour of prayer and silent witness across from McMaster Children's Hospital. Afterward we'll return to St. George's for hot drinks, fellowship and a short presentation by Rev. Dr. Wayne Hancock. This is an outdoor event. Please dress warmly and according to weather conditions. Signs and battery-operated candles will be supplied. Please go to our website to register: [HamiltonRightToLife.org/events](http://HamiltonRightToLife.org/events)

### **SINULOG- Fiesta Celebration (Hamilton)**

Please join us on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish for the Sinulog Fiesta Celebration.

- 1:00pm Pilipino Mass (Rev. Pablito Labado)
- Procession with Filcom Band
- Sinulog Presentation
- Snacks (Potluck)
- Bring your Sto. Nino Statues



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