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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. 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.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues July 21	7:00pm	Manuel Neves Luis Jacoba Josephina Heinbecker Leemar Morris Felcida & David Vicente Special intentions of Gloria Daily
Wed July 22	9:00am	Lisa Urbina Richelieu "Fourth" Torsiende IV Mary Jane & Stephanie Calicas Rodolfo De Jesus Nella Carbonell-De Jesus
Thurs July 23	9:00am	
Fri July 24	9:00am	Special Intentions of Anne D'Souza
Sat July 25	5:00pm	Pina Valenti Angelica De Luca Randy Pongratz Italo Damiani Santiago L. Marquez
Sun July 26	9:00am	Josie Canaon Mary Grace Talamo Charlie Ippolito
Sun July 26	11:00am	Antonio Neves Luis Natalia Spadafora Frank Marrello Theresa Chittilappilly Aida Germillian Danilo Encinares Ryan Encinares Tony Kazilieris

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WHITE MASS

Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski will celebrate the White mass at Saint Catherine of Siena on Sunday, October 18 at 3 PM. All those in healthcare and their families are most welcome. Reception to follow.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Tues	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Wed	Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thurs	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Fri	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Sat	Rev. Robert Hétu

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 19, 2026

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? We are here to support those in our community with food vouchers. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 835.00

Parish \$ 417.50

Winner #1 \$ 208.75

Winner #2 \$ 208.75

Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE?

We are looking at starting a Bible Study program in our parish in the Fall. An initial program might be a series called, How To Read the Bible? If possible, we will offer a day time and evening time to accommodate different schedules. If you might be interested in joining a Bible Study send an email to Fr. Mark, (mgiatto@hamiltondiocese.com) and you will be contacted to let you know when we are starting. Please provide following information:
Name & Email

Availability: weekday and/or weeknight

Any particular area of the Bible that you are interested in learning more about.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN & PORTUGAL –APRIL 18-29, 2027 12days

Under spiritual leadership of **Fr. Joonbin Lim**, Associate Pastor, St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Contact Stan 877-999-8868 ext 339 or Alex ext 317 or Father Joonbin Lim 905-383-3381 ext 4. Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours. The Itinerary Brochure is also available at the parish office. stan@ihtours.com alex@ihtours.com

WYD 2027 The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 82 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY (WDGE) 2026

will be celebrated on Sunday, July 26, 2026, close to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year is: “I will never forget you” (Is 49:15). Let us take this opportunity to honour grandparents and the elderly, recognizing them as a blessing and an important part of our faith communities. This day offers a wonderful opportunity for families to celebrate with their grandparents, elderly relatives, and neighbours. Parishes may wish to consider hosting a picnic lunch, parish barbecue, Sundae Sunday, or another gathering in honour of the day.

Thank you for considering ways to celebrate this special occasion and for helping to remind our elderly brothers and sisters that they are cherished and valued members of our communities.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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, August 1st at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUTH MINISTER’S RETREAT SAVE THE DATE!

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. More information and how to register will be shared as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to us: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION

PROGRAM We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? The Frassati Leadership Program may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

ANNUAL ST. ANN’S NOVENA

You are invited to attend the **Annual St. Ann’s Novena at St. Ann Parish in Hamilton from July 18 - 26**. This cherished tradition, celebrated for more than 100 years, will include Mass and Novena prayers each evening at 7pm, as well as the Rosary at 6:15pm. There will be a reception on the Feast of St. Ann, **July 26**, following the Mass. This year’s theme is “**The Rocky Road to Bethlehem: The Ancestry of Our Lord.**” Join us as we reflect on the people and stories that prepared the way for the birth of Christ. For more information and details please see our website at <https://stannhamilton.church/events/st-ann-novena>. Whether you are able to attend one evening or all nine, everyone is welcome to attend. **St. Ann Parish** 120 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton

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