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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

July 18/19, 2026 \$ 12,728.80

Month of July –

Visa/Mastercard Regular \$ 11,139.84 Building \$840.46

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues July 28	7:00pm	Luigi Collura Antonio Costantini Doralice Tarquini Peter Mercanti Miguel Villanueva Feliza Villaneuva
Wed July 29	9:00am	Caterina Pasqua
Thurs July 30	9:00am	Stewart Cameron
Fri July 31	9:00am	Primo Salvucci Special Intentions of Jomy & Rosaline
Sat Aug 1	5:00pm	Antonio Cruz Rosa Irma Gaime Torre Maria Teresa Groppo Lila Scott
Sun Aug 2	9:00am	Juanito & Romana Chan & deceased family members Roy Newberry Anton Bukvic Deceased members of the Mazzuca family
Sun Aug 2	11:00am	Antonietta Vitulli

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.

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

VINNIE'S FEEL GOOD SHOPPING – looking for lightly used donations of household items including couches, appliances, and clothing. Please visit 200 Parkdale Ave N.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tues	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wed	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.
Thurs	Engaged Couples
Fri	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Sat	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2026

“Give your servant therefore an understanding mind...” Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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, (mgatto@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.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 1025.00

Parish \$512.50

Winner #1 \$ 256.25

Winner #2 \$ 256.25

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

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!*

PRAYER FOR THE 6TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Holy Father

Who watches over every person

Watch over me too when I am elderly.

You have revealed your name to me in Christ,

And You were not discouraged by my frailties.

You hold me tenderly in your hands,

And You caress my lines.

You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;

Help me learn to love it

Just as You love it.

Help me learn to listen to it

Just as You listen to it.

Help me embrace it

Just as You have chosen it –

You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.

May growing old strip away

all our pride and all division

So that we may live these years united in You.

You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)

Amen.

CWL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

WHO IS ACCEPTING FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR ONTARIO FIRE VICTIMS?

Many thanks for keeping our families and friends in Northern Ontario, especially First Nations victims, in your prayers. Should you wish to assist our Northern Ontario Catholic Dioceses recommend that we visit the following verified registered charities who are currently taking financial donations to provide support to wildfire evacuees:

Canadian Red Cross <https://www.redcross.ca/> Provides direct relief, temporary housing, and food to families displaced by extreme weather and wildfires.

The Salvation Army

Canada <https://salvationarmy.ca/eds/> Distributes emergency groceries, clothing, and emotional support to evacuees at various relief centers.

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

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP:

Endorsed by Bishop Dabrowski and offered by St. Jerome's University, Waterloo, the Certificate in Catholic Leadership provides flexible study and formation opportunities for those serving in Catholic organizations and others seeking to deepen their understanding of Catholic leadership. It helps form leaders grounded in faith, committed to service, and responsive to the needs of the Church and society. Please see the attached flyer for more details or visit: <https://uwaterloo.ca/st-jeromes/academics/continuing-education/certificate-catholic-leadership>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Designer Purse Bingo!

Friday October 23rd, 2026 at St. Naum's Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m. Regular Ticket:

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Email if you'd like to sponsor a purse or donate a door prize! Thank you for helping us serve in hope!

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered from Tuesday September 22 – November 24, 2026 at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The expression “the family that prays together stays together” is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don't let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

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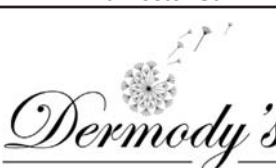


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