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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.

<u>Becoming Catholic-RCIA:</u> For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

<u>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:</u> www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

<u>CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS:</u> If you wish to book the Hall or a Conference Room please email our Hall Manager at scos.facility@outlook.com

**FUNERALS:** When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance. Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

<u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> 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:
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## $\begin{array}{c} M_{\text{ASS}} \, Intentions \, \text{for the} \\ W_{\text{EEK}} \end{array}$



Tues July 29	7:00pm	Luigi Collura
		Doralice Tarquini
		Gaetana Maria Leone
		Giuseppe Buonomo
		Joseph, Lucia & Michael
		Agresta
		Special Intentions & Mass of
		Thanksgiving
Wed July 30	9:00am	Conversion of Eva & her
		children
Thurs 31	9:00am	Carmelina McDermott
Fri Aug 1	9:00am	Prino Salvucci
		Deceased members of the
		Ekissi family
		Cesare & Gemma Silvestri
		Special Intentions of Jayden
Sat Aug 2	5:00pm	Eufemia Daniele
		Antonio Bozzo
		Raymond McGorriah
		Eleonora Serrao
		Joe & Joan Mattina
		Arcilia Guerreiro
Sun Aug 3	9:00am	
Sun Aug 3	11:00am	Anna Palazzo
		Michele Palazzo
		Felicetta Navarra
		Dino Giudice

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? Food vouchers are available, supporting those in our community of every faith and background. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475.

GOLFERS! Join us Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at Flamborough Hills. Call John van der Zalm for more information - 905 920-2117

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R	
Tues	Rev. Pawel Jamroz	
Wed	School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.	
Thurs	Engaged Couples	
Fri	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos	
Sat	Rev. Stephen Gilbert	

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations.

Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email <u>vocations@hamiltondiocese.com</u> <u>hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/</u>

#### 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.



## WINTER WONDERLAND

Our annual Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance is scheduled for

### Saturday, January

31, 2026. With the closure of Michelangelos we were forced to find a new location. We have booked it with Carmen's. Everything else including price remains the same. Put it in your calendar and arrange for family and friends to join you. Tickets will be on sale later in the Fall.

### **VISITOR DONATION ENVELOPES**

All donations \$20 and over will receive a tax receipt so please remember to write your full name and address on the envelope. It would be appreciated if you could also include your phone number or email address in the event we need to contact you.

### REQUESTING DONATION ENVELOPES

Please remember to pick up your envelopes if you have requested them. They are in a brown envelope in the baskets in front of the office windows.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN AUGUST 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, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### **COFFEE SUNDAY SPONSORSHIP:**

We host a Coffee Sunday once a month during the year. A few parishioners have asked us about sponsoring a Coffee Sunday. So, we have estimated the cost to the parish for a Coffee Sunday to be about \$400. Anyone who would like to sponsor a Coffee Sunday, please contact the parish office. For \$400 you and your family can sponsor a Coffee Sunday. A tax receipt will be provided.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27, 2025, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope." (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community!

Prayer for the Fifth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

'Blessed are those who have not lost hope' (Sir 14:2)

How beautiful are these words of yours,

Lord!

Help us to continue our pilgrimage through time,

animated by the hope that comes from You!

Help us in this divisive world,

to bring the hope of communion.

Help us in this world, wounded by wars,

to bring the hope of peace.

Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,

to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.

Help us to be, for our grandchildren, for our loved ones

and for everyone we meet,

the memory of your tenderness.

Help us to bring, in a world distracted from You,

the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost For in You, Lord, everything begins again! Amen

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