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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

**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)

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

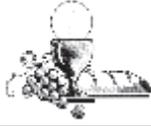
### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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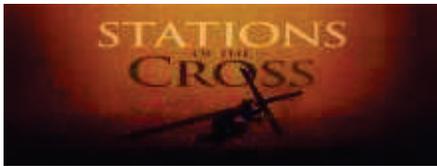
*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 3	7:00pm	Lilla Cino Antonio Zezza
Wed Mar 4	9:00am	Darryl Browne
Thurs Mar 5	9:00am	
Fri Mar 6	9:00am	Manuel Cabral
Sat Mar 7	5:00pm	John Joch Manuel & Filomena Rodrigues and deceased family members George Avila
Sun Mar 8	9:00am	Mikhael Rayes Caroline Louise Snowdon
Sun Mar 8	11:00am	



#### THE CROSS (Friday's 7pm)

### TRIP TO PUGLIA, ITALY

Fr. Mark, along with Deacon Tom, will be leading a trip experience to Puglia, Italy. September 20 to October 1, 2026.

There is a limit of 40 people able to join this group. Only a few spots remain. If you are interested, email or speak with Fr. Mark for more information. The Itinerary Brochure is also available at the parish office.

[mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com)

### LENTEN PRAYER RETREAT WITH SIMONE ROBINSON.

Explore new ways to pray and learn at the same time. New ways to experience God's deep love in your life. A powerful online Prayer Retreat for your Lent this year. If you want to know more, please contact Simone at [s.k.robinson@icloud.com](mailto:s.k.robinson@icloud.com)

HEART2HANDS MINISTRY are now accepting clean milk bags

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tues	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Wed	Society of African Missions, S.M.A.
Thurs	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Fri	<i>World Day of Prayer</i>
Sat	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

### Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as 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/)

### **St. Catherine of Siena Parish Lenten Mission 2026: The Beauty of ...**

*7pm Presentation and Witness Talk in the Hall.  
7:30pm Ritual Action in the church*

Thursday March 5, 7pm The Beauty of ... **the Mass!** Ritual: **Candlelight Mass**  
Thursday March 12, 7pm The Beauty of ... **the Bible!** Ritual: **Lectio Divina**  
Thursday March 19, 7pm The Beauty of ... **The Rosary!** Ritual: **Scriptural Rosary**  
Thursday March 26, 7pm The Beauty of ... **Confession!** Ritual: **Penance Celebration**

### AFTERNOON TEA!

We are planning a future *Afternoon Tea* and we are in need of some **Tea Pots** and **Tiered Platters/Plates**. If you have any gently used items you no longer need, we would be grateful for your donation. You can drop them off at the office or leave on the office counter afterhours. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



### **2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE**

Our Finance Committee has decided on our annual fundraiser to be a 50/50 Raffle.

There will be 4 Draw Dates: March 29, June 28, September 27 and December 27.

Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners.

Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

### **LADIES' LENTEN RETREAT – SATURDAY, MARCH 7 | 9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.**

Regina Mundi Parish invites all women to a one-day Lenten retreat focused on prayer, rest, and renewal. Through guided reflection, meditative prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, participants will be invited to slow down, listen more deeply, and grow in confidence in personal prayer. Facilitated by Theresa Matters, Catholic Mindset Coach. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch or make lunch plans. Cost is \$25. Registration details available at <https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/lent/> or email Theresa with any questions [littlewayfreedom@gmail.com](mailto:littlewayfreedom@gmail.com)

### **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.

### **REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS**

If you have extra reusable grocery bags that you would like to donate to the community outreach, drop them off at the parish beside the neighbour to neighbour box. They will be donated to the DeMazenod Door at St. Patrick's

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Can you spare a couple of hours a month?

No need to join us as full members, but our SSVPh Thrift Stores REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS! It will be a fun and rewarding way to not only give back to the community, but to enable us to continue to live out our mission. To serve and provide for our neighbors in need while also fostering a sustainable, community-focused environment. If you feel the calling to volunteer, please email Rita at [ritassvphamilton@gmail.com](mailto:ritassvphamilton@gmail.com)

Take a look at this short

video [https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/#fvp\\_9,8s](https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/#fvp_9,8s)

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026**

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience through the life events of Christians from other countries and Cultures, and to bring hope to woman touched by injustice. The 2026 service was written by the Nigerian World Day of Prayer committee. Service location: Trinity Presbyterian Church - 720 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. Hamilton on Friday, March 6, 2026 at 2pm.

More information is available 905-385-5984 or [trinitypc@rogers.com](mailto:trinitypc@rogers.com)

**ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM (New Dates)** This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. 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 future. The program will run **Tuesdays from April 6 – June 9** from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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