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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. 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. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

March 8/9, 2026 \$ 13,565.90

Month of February - Canada Helps \$4,766.84

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 17	7:00pm	Elizabeth Re Chris Stawiarski Reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus
Wed Mar 18	9:00am	Cheryl Dela Cruz Special Intentions of Joseph & Micah
Thurs Mar 19	9:00am	Deceased members of the Minicucci & DiLiello families Zoren Brillo
Fri Mar 20	9:00am	
Sat Mar 21	5:00pm	Joan Mule Christopher Gallo Nina Mule Anne O'Brien Giuliana Alfonsi Filomena Caroscio
Sun Mar 22	9:00am	Gaetana Rizzo Vincenza Cino
Sun Mar 22	11:00am	Peter & Joseph Alessi Giovanni & Caterina Ruggiero Stefano & Francesca Nicosia Costantino DiPietro Pearly Pereira

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Lenten Mission 2026:

The Beauty of ...

7pm Presentation and Witness Talk in the Hall.

7:30pm Ritual Action in the church

Thursday March 19, 7pm The Beauty of ... **The Rosary!**

Ritual: **Scriptural Rosary**

Thursday March 26, 7pm The Beauty of ... **Confession!**

Ritual: **Penance Celebration**

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.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
Tues	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Wed	Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, C.S.J.
Thurs	<i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri	Rev. Luis Inacio
Sat	Rev. Kazimierz Tyberski, O.M.I.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 15, 2026

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Lent/Easter Mass Schedule

All Friday's of Lent

Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, March 28th at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 29th at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Mass of Chrism - Cathedral Basilica of Christ the

King - Monday, March 30th at 2pm

Confession:

Tuesday, March 31st

6:15-6:45pm and 7:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, April 1st

9:30-10:00am, 7:00pm-8:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 2nd

Mass at 7:00pm

Adoration 8:00pm-10:00pm

Good Friday, April 3rd

Service at 11:00am and 3:00pm

Church open 9am-8pm for Private Veneration of the

Cross, Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 4th

Blessing of the Food, 12:00 Noon

Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses, April 5th

Easter Sunday, 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Church and Office closed Monday, April 6, 2026

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS general meeting normally scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month has been rescheduled to Tuesday March 24th immediately following the 7pm Mass.

March 15, 2026

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During the Lenten season, we are asked to increase our almsgiving. If you do not have envelopes, but wish to donate to help support those in our community, put your donation in an envelope addressed to Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The ongoing generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated. Our annual "Spring Fling" dinner dance will take place Friday May 22. Details to follow. Everyone is welcome!

HAMILTON CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS

GUILD will meet in our parish on Thursday, March 26 at 7 PM. Dr. Louis Canella will be speaking on "Psychiatry from a Catholic Perspective" Anyone in the healthcare field is welcome!

BREAKFAST WITH FR. JOOBIN LIM. The Knights of Columbus are hosting breakfast with Fr. Joonbin as the guest speaker. Saturday April 11th in the church hall. Doors open @ 9:00am. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets will be cash only and will not be available at the door. Ticket Sales are limited and will be available after Mass March 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 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.
Current Jackpot \$4380
Parish \$ 2195 Winner #1 \$ 1097.50 Winner #2 \$ 1097.50

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter. The Catholic Women's League is asking for donations of Easter lilies and hydrangeas for our altar. Bring your lilies and hydrangeas to the Mary Magdalene room **anytime on Good Friday**. Please water your flowers well before delivering. This is a wonderful way help participate in our Easter celebration.

SYNODALITY RETREAT – April 25 at St Catherine of Siena. All parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena are invited to a **Synodality Retreat Day on Saturday, April 25 from 10 AM to 3 PM**. This retreat will introduce the Church's call to "walk together" by listening to one another and the Holy Spirit. Through prayer and small-group conversations, participants will reflect on parish life and mission. All are welcome. More details coming soon. In the meantime visit synodalitypilgrims.ca to learn more.

LENTEN FILM SCREENING: Triumph of the Heart: The Passion of St. Maximilian Kolbe

Register now for a special Lenten screening of the acclaimed film TRIUMPH OF THE HEART - THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE on Wednesday, March 25 at Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre, Peller Hall (Theatre) . Advance tickets only. Triumph of the Heart is a feature film about St. Maximilian Kolbe and his companions' triumph over the darkness of Auschwitz. Suggested PG13. Tickets \$16.95 and all proceeds go to "Restoring the Beauty of St. Ann" Ancaster Campaign. Visit dunnmedia.ca/triumph to register. Limited number of complimentary tickets for clergy and students. More about the movie at triumphoftheheart.com. For any other inquiries, please contact us at production.dunnmedia@gmail.com.

On Track for JUSTICE: Development & Peace - CARITAS CANADA

Reaching out to those that are most vulnerable is the duty of every Catholic. To that end, CWL members will be encouraging you to contribute to our Share Lent Campaign at all Masses on March 14/15. CARITAS International is the justice and charitable arm of the Catholic Church worldwide. Guided by Catholic Social Teachings, they work hand-in-hand with communities in the global south to promote justice, peace and dignity. To achieve this they rely on our support to create a bridge of solidarity from the Global North to their transformative work in the Global South. Contribution envelopes are in your church envelope boxes or you can access more information at www.dev.org. Thank you for generously responding to this need.

SCOS EASTER EGG HUNT

Register your family for the SCOS Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April, 4, 2026. Registration will take place after Mass on March 21, 22, 28 & 29. Cost is \$1.00 per family.

2026 SECONDARY GRADUATES

We are blessed to share that the **Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board System-Wide Mass for 2026 Secondary Graduates will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, CSMA, on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton.**

With grateful hearts, we will gather as a faith community in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to joyfully celebrate the Holy Eucharist and to offer prayer and blessing for our 2026 Graduates as they prepare for the next chapter of their journey.

Your are cordially invited to join us.

Kindly RSVP by April 15, 2026 to Metaxia Fotos at fotosm@hwcdsb.ca

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