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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 905-383-4850 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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

March 9/10 \$ 12,723.25

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues	<i>St. Joseph, Patron of Canada & the Universal Church</i>
Wed	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Fri	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Sat	Permanent Diaconate Candidates

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 19	7:00pm	Gaetano Falletta Peter Hall Virginia Fortino George Mahler Livio Sanmartin Fr. Secondo Casarotta
Wed Mar 20	9:00am	Thomas Arnold
Thurs Mar 21	9:00am	To honor St. Catherine of Siena
Fri Mar 22	9:00am	Ottavio & Carmela Ottavianni The deceased members of the Gabriele family
Sat Mar 23	5:00pm	Domenico Daniele Antonietta Daniele Lina and Gaetano Valenti Mary and Marty Martinello Anne and Maurice O'Brien Edmund Ta-a Salvatore Mendola

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 17, 2024

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call **-Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publication will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We need you! We need everyone!

Please help us make our church photo directory as complete as possible.

You can sign up this weekend for a photo appointment. You will have the opportunity to purchase professional portraits. Best of all you will receive a free photo directory just for getting your picture done. Appointments are available from April 9th to 17th. It only takes 15 minutes to get your photo done.

What an amazing keepsake of our first year at St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

All families, singles and couples are welcome to participate.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate: The Feast of Divine Mercy on April 7, 2024 (Sunday) at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV.
(Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton).

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity-- This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights*.

Week 5: March 17 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!"** — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia.

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [**devp.org/give**](https://devp.org/give). **Thank you for your solidarity!**

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invites all ladies of the parish to join us on **Wednesday, March 20th** for our Lenten Retreat with Deacon Tom Vert. Deacon Tom will lead us through an interactive Lenten experience that will help you to grow your faith life based on the writings of our Patron Saint, Catherine of Siena. Our evening will start at **7 pm and end at 8:30 pm**. We will start with a brief meeting before the retreat begins and, as always, end the night with some good eats and time to chat with ladies from our parish. We look forward to seeing you all there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are reminding members our next general meeting is Tuesday March 19th. Our Insurance Field Agent Ivan Pasalic will be our guest speaker and will be available to answer all questions on your top-ranked insurance program. Meeting begins immediately following the 7:00pm mass, followed by snack & refreshments.

Lent/Easter

Friday's - Beginning February 16, 2024

≈ Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Masses

≈ Saturday, March 23rd at 5:00pm

≈ Sunday, March 24th at 9:00am, 11:00am

Mass of Chrism

≈ Monday, March 25th at 2:00pm,

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King

Confession:

≈ Tuesday, March 26th

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

≈ Wednesday, March 27th

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

Holy Thursday, March 28th

≈ Mass at 7:00pm

≈ Adoration 8:00pm-10:00pm

Good Friday, March 29th

≈ 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, March 30th

≈ Blessing of the Food, 12:00 Noon

≈ Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31st

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

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Please mark your calendars for April 27 and 28 when we will be accepting donations of gently used suits and dresses, for the Precious Moments program of HWDSSB, for those graduating from grade 8 and grade 12 throughout the city. Jewelry, and shoes are also appreciated. For further information, please call Georgina 905-389-7602.

St. Vincent de Paul dinner and dance will be held at Michaelangelos's Friday, May 31. Tickets are \$80, available soon. Everyone welcome!

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