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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

CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS: 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.

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. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

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Month of February

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 4	7:00pm	Donato Tartaglia In reparation for the offences against the Holy face and name of Jesus Peter Gilmore Peggy Matchett Donal Ikponmwosa
Wed Mar 5	9:00am 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday
Thurs Mar 6	9:00am	Manual Cabral
Fri Mar 7	9:00am	Vincenzo Lucani
Sat Mar 8	5:00pm	Giovanni Esposto Marie Gibson Tamara Holadyk-Nardini Toni Cristocini Joseph & Elizabeth Gabriele Rosa Bettencourt
Sun Mar 9	9:00am	Jose Clotile Oliveira
Sun Mar 9	11:00am	Maria Niria Naranho



March 5, 2025
9:00am & 7:00pm

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.

DIOCESAN CHOIR The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations, and is looking for new members. For more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Tues	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wed	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thurs	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Fri	Parish Staff
Sat	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 2, 2025

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
beginning March 7th
(Friday’s 7pm)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting gently used First Communion dresses and suits to be donated to the Precious Moments program through the HWSSB. There is a great need for little boys suits. Donations can be brought to the church the weekend of March 1 and 2nd only. Gently used small shoes and white socks are also appreciated. Please donate only that which you would want your son or daughter to wear to receive Jesus for the first time. Please bring in clean and on hangers. **Clothing will not be accepted after March 2.**

For further information, call Georgina at 905-389-7602. <https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 9 after the 11 AM mass. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

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Our major fundraiser, a special raffle, helps us continue our annual debt repayment.
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MONTHLY PRIZES
Five draws of \$250 each month, starting December 8, 2024, through September 7, 2025.

GRAND PRIZES (to be drawn on Sept. 7, 2025)
\$10,000 (1st), \$5,000 (2nd), \$2,500 (3rd)

Tickets go on sale the weekend of November 2/3 after all Masses and at the parish office. Buy for yourself or as Christmas gifts for friends and family. Please consider taking a book or 2 to sell to family, friends, or your extended community. Let's make this fundraiser a success!



PANCAKE SUPPER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Supper this Tuesday March 4th in the

church hall. Adults - \$10 & Children under 12 - \$5. This is the last weekend to purchase tickets.

ALTAR SERVER PIZZA PARTY AND TRAINING SESSION:

All Altar Servers are asked to attend a review training session that will include a pizza lunch. It will be on Saturday, March 22, 11:30am. We will review serving practices, prepare for Palm Sunday procession, have a sign up for Easter Masses and finish with pizza.

Any new servers, grade 4 and up who would like to begin serving are welcome to attend this session for training. There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy to let us know who is attending or email Fr. Mark at mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

REJOICING IN HOPE WITH A GREAT SYMPHONY OF PRAYER!

Dr. Josie Lombardi, will be leading a Lenten Mission for our parish connected to this Jubilee Year of Hope. She will be offering a reflection at all Masses on the weekend of March 8/9. Then she will lead two Mission Sessions, which will take place in a Liturgy of the Word:

Sunday, March 9, 7pm: HOPE

Monday, March 10, 7pm: THE LORD'S PRAYER

Josie has a doctorate in theology and teaches with St. Augustine Seminary. She is an author, including a book on the Lord's Prayer (theme for her second talk), and has led missions and retreats. Come out to enter into the Jubilee Year and deepen your Lenten journey.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

cordially invites everyone to a Divine Mercy Seminar "TELL ALL SOULS ABOUT MY MERCY" Divine Mercy PowerPoint Presentation by Nestor Buendia (Lay Oblates of Divine Mercy) "A great treasury of revelations, teachings, insights, and prayers of the Devotion to the Divine Mercy." At St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario L8W 1B3 on April 05, 2025 (Saturday) at 9:00 am: Holy Mass 9:45 am: Divine Mercy Seminar Part 1 11:45 am: Lunch Break (Bring your Lunch) 12:45 pm: Divine Mercy Seminar Part 2 3:00 pm: Hour of Great Mercy – Divine Mercy Chaplet.

LITANY of HUMILITY

Do you want to experience Lent in a special way this year? Then join Simone Robinson on a journey through the LITANY of HUMILITY. Every day you will get a short video from Simone, allowing you to experience the power and beauty of humility in a new way.

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