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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:

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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 14/15, 2026 \$ 10,616.85

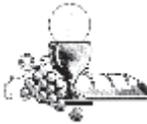
Month of March –

Visa/Mastercard Regular \$11,277.84 Building \$ 860.46

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wed	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thurs	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Fri	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Sat	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 24	7:00pm	Mario & Marlo Anastasio Deceased members of the Garcia & Alves families Deceased members of the Cordeiro & Nunes families
Wed Mar 25	9:00am	Special Intentions of Jomy & Rosiline
Thurs Mar 26	9:00am	Mr. Eddy Soesanto
Fri Mar 27	9:00am	Deceased members of the Morganti family William Douglas Special Intentions of Mark Pimentel
Sat Mar 28	5:00pm	 PALM SUNDAY
Sun Mar 29	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2026

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? 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

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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 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.

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.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Parish Fundraiser Draw: The next draw of our parish fundraiser will take place on Sunday March 29. Tickets will remain on sale at parish office and at all weekend Masses until that Sunday 11am Mass to get your additional chances to be one of the two winners. As of time of this bulletin, the two people drawn will win. Jackpot \$5,695
Winner #1 \$ 1,423.75 Winner #2 \$ 1,423.75

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.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join us on Wednesday, March 25th at 7 pm for our monthly general meeting. We have some important proposals to vote on and will update on other upcoming initiatives. This is our last meeting before Easter, so those who have expressed an interest will have the opportunity to make a beautiful cross and others can join in an alternative to the craft for fun and social time. As always, we will enjoy some shared time with food we'll enjoy together. We will once again, as our Lenten project, gather food items for Neighbour to Neighbour. Please bring any items to share that are non-perishable. We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

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.

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.

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER AT SCOS!

Ticket sales are limited and will be available to purchase after Mass the weekends of April 11th/12th and 18th/19th Get yours before we sell out!

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 in the church hall, Starts at 5:30pm

Fresh Pasta, Homemade meatballs, Salad and Italian pastries. (\$30.00 – Adults) (\$15.00 - 12 & under)

VOLUNTEER CLEANERS Maintaining the cleanliness of our kitchen is essential to ensure quality standards and compliance with public health regulations. We are seeking volunteers who can dedicate 2–3 hours to assist with kitchen cleaning. There are weekly, monthly, and quarterly opportunities to get involved. If you are able to help, please inform Father Mark or the office staff. Once we have a list of volunteers, we will schedule a meeting to review the required tasks to maintain a clean and healthy kitchen environment.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy

On April 12, 2026 with 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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