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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

**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](mailto: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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

March 15/16, 2025 \$ 10446.40

#### Month of March

Visa/ Mastercard – Regular \$10591.67 Building \$903.00

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 25	7:00pm	Gabrielle Galletti Special Intentions of Gloria Daly
Wed Mar 26	9:00am	St. Therese of Lisieux for favours received For the Souls in Purgatory
Thurs Mar 27	9:00am	Tony Ferrer Tony Nardone
Fri Mar 28	9:00am	Facundo Ventura
Sat Mar 29	5:00pm	Jose "Joe" Amaral Corinne Austin Mary & Henry d'Eon Valerio Maragno Calogera Cino
Sun Mar 30	9:00am	Giovanni Mattina
Sun Mar 30	11:00am	Peter Alessi Alfred Barry



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

### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

### LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

Will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2025 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tues	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Wed	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Fri	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Sat	Rev. Luis Inacio

### Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

# CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Your Generosity Builds The Foundation Of Our Church

**Win Big and Support Our Parish:  
Get Your Raffle Tickets Now!**

Our major fundraiser, a special raffle, helps us continue our annual debt repayment.  
**Tickets are \$25 each.**

**MONTHLY PRIZES**  
Five draws of \$250 each, starting December 8, 2024, through September 7, 2025.

**GRAND PRIZES**  
**\$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. Let's all come together and make this fundraiser a success!

SUPPORT OUR PARISH PURCHASE A TICKET  
CALL or EMAIL RACHEL AT PARISH OFFICE



### **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

### **BETHLEHEM’S CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. Mark your calendars for **April, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**. We are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Blessings, Jenny Holy Land Wood Art Contact: 647-292-4462 or [jihanwoodart@hotmail.com](mailto:jihanwoodart@hotmail.com).

**THE LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY (LJHR)** is an annual event for youth and adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. This year, it will be held on **March 29, 2025** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 9 AM to 5:30 PM. Price - Adult tickets are \$49pp; youth tickets are \$25pp (online order [https://ljhr.ca/rally\\_tickets](https://ljhr.ca/rally_tickets)) Our parish is chartering a school bus to take us to and from the event. It will leave our parish at 7am on the 29<sup>th</sup> and return around 7:30 to 8:30pm. You can bring a lunch or buy something to eat there. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr Peter at [probinson@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:probinson@hamiltondiocese.com). Or 905-383-3381 ext. 4. The bus is free, thanks to our Parish!

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm Mass** Jesus said “The Kingdom of God is within you and also I shall come and make my home in you” Meditation is a principle means of experiencing the presence of the Risen Christ with and among us. Come out to this learning session on Meditation to discover the way to meditate and experience the power of the Holy Spirit when we meditate together. This session will be led by Father Ed. Mahony.

### **PHOTO DIRECTORY**

If your photo is in the directory, don’t leave your memories behind! Stop by the church office to pick up your copy.

### **This Lent, Turn Debt into Hope**

2025 is a Jubilee year. A year in which Pope Francis invites us to “*forgive the debts* of countries that will never be able to repay them.” (*Spes non confundit*, 16). Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to this call through the global ***Turn Debt into Hope*** campaign. Here are a few ways you can join us:

1. **Donating** online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give) or by preparing your Share Lent envelope for the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 5/6, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 79 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at [devp.org/lent/resources](https://devp.org/lent/resources).

For more information, contact Donna McGreal, SCOS CWL Social Justice Co-Chair at [dwmcgregal@gmail.com](mailto:dwmcgregal@gmail.com)

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

is sponsoring a lottery with first prize being \$2000. Tickets may be purchased after all masses this weekend. Tickets \$5.00 each or five for \$20. Tickets will also be available this weekend for our annual dinner dance at Michelangelo’s on Friday, May 16. Cost is \$80.

We are requesting dresses and suits for the upcoming graduation season. Donations of clothing, shoes, and accessories will be accepted, April 26th and 27th.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news/>

**Looking to dramatically change your heart this Lent season?** 40 Days for Life is inviting YOU (young and old) to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children’s Hospital, happening each day (Ash Wednesday -April 13th) from 7am to 7pm. This is our opportunity to pray for the voiceless and save their parents from the suffering abortion will bring. We have already helped mothers host two baby showers! SIGN UP IN THE ONLINE CALENDAR TODAY VIA: <https://bit.ly/40dayshamilton> or call 905-962-2864.

### **VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**, at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) or <mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com>. You can also pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by your credit card using the following <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/VocationEvents>

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