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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

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

March 21/22, 2026 \$ 14,002.23



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 31	7:00pm	Maria Karcich Salvatore Giglione Lino Victoria Anne O'Brien Emmett Kelly Special Intentions of Marieta Vibangco
Wed Apr 1	9:00am	Remigio Sadsad Special Intentions of Ian Ira
Thurs Apr 2	7:00pm	Holy Thursday
Fri Apr 3	11:00am 3:00pm	Good Friday
Sat Apr 4	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sun Apr 5	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	E <i>Alleluia</i> ASTER

PLEASE NOTE
The Office will be **closed** Good Friday, April 3rd and Easter Monday, April 6th and will reopen Tues. April 7th.

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. (6pm Holy Thursday/ 3pm Good Friday/ 6pm Saturday Easter Vigil / 9:30am Easter Sunday).

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 **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).

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. David Mowat, C.R
Tues	Rev. Gregory Merkle
Wed	Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.
Thurs	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Fri	<i>The Passion of the Lord</i>
Sat	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
Sun	<i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>

Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 29, 2026
“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Winners of today draw **March 29, 2026 will** be announced in next week's bulletin.

Current Jackpot as of Wed. March 25th \$6915.00 Parish \$3457.50

Winner #1 \$1728.75 **Winner #2** \$ 1728.75.

Next draw is **June 28th**

Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feeling associated with the loss of this loved one? **You are not alone!**

Our six-week grief program starts on May 9th until June 13th from 10:45am – 12:30pm in the St. Brother Andre room at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. This program is designed to educate, support and provide tools for coping with grief. To register please email - griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com or contact the office at 905-383-3381 ext 2.

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.

BREAKFAST WITH FR. JOOBIN LIM.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting breakfast with Fr. Joonbin as the guest speaker. Sat. April 11th in the church hall. Doors open @ 9:00am. Cost is \$15 per person. 15 tickets are remaining (available at the office only).

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

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.

The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group
Meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? We are here to support those in our community of every faith and background. Food vouchers are available. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475. <https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

PRECIOUS MOMENTS

If you have first communion or graduation clothing to donate, please take 290 Mulberry St. We are not collecting at the parish this year. Please make sure items are clean and modern.

If you are in need of items, you are invited to bring your student for communion outfits on Wednesday, March 25 from 3 to 7 PM. Prom and graduation outfits available Thursday, May 7 from 3 to 7 PM. Location St Mary's Education, Resource Centre 209 MacNab St. N.. 3rd floor.

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.

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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