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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Feb 24/25 \$ 12,251.80

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Wed	Disabled Persons
Thurs	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Fri	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Sat	Rev. James Link, C.R.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Mar 5	7:00pm	Darryl Browne Anna Coleman Pierina DiGregorio Marisa & Angelo Alfieri Deanna Molinaro Claudio Gapaz
Wed Mar 6	9:00am	Antonio Salvi
Thurs Mar 7	9:00am	Vince Luciani
Fri Mar 8	9:00am	A Mass of Thanksgiving The Souls in Purgatory
Sat Mar 9	5:00pm	Juanito & Romana Chan and deceased family members Michael Adams Sam Misale Darcy Amaral Giuseppe Bernar Anthony Romeo Cosmo Amore

Third Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **-Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION

MORNING – March 8, 2024

Second Friday of each month 9am to 12noon. Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register: sisterelainess@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.

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

Week 3: March 3

Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands. To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our [Mini-magazine](#) and watch the video at devp.org/lenp. To Donate: visit devp.org/give

FUN & FRIENDSHIP

This social club is decades old with roots tied to our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Membership is based on retirees/seniors. We gather once a week (Tuesdays at 12:45pm) in our parish hall to play either euchre or bingo.....and, most importantly share in fellowship. New members are most welcome. For additional clarification, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595

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.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are going to be publishing a Photo Directory in honour of our new church building.

We need everyone to participate to make it a success! Everyone who gets their photograph done will receive a free directory. You will also have the opportunity to purchase professional portraits.

We will have sign up for appointments beginning the weekend of March 16th.

The photography dates are April 9 to 13 and April 15 to 17.

This will be a wonderful memento of our inaugural year at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

LENTEN HEALING MISSION:

With Fr. William Trusz, Missionary of Mercy

March 2 - March 6

Fr. Bill Trusz will be preaching at all Masses on the *weekend of March 2 and 3*. This will prepare us for his parish Lenten Healing Mission. See schedule below:

Sunday March 3: 3pm to 6pm Confession (priests in the church during this time for Confession)

Monday March 4: 10am to 4pm Confession (priests in the church for Confession)

7pm Mass Theme: Claiming Freedom from the Attitudes and Habits that Enslave Us

Tuesday March 5: 7pm Mass Theme: Inner Healing/Healing of Memories. Power of Forgiveness.

Wednesday March 6: 7pm to 9pm Healing Vigil Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through the church, Invitation to come forward to be prayed with, Benediction. Final Mass. Please see below the live streaming links;

March 4

<https://youtube.com/live/EZMHHZOfjZI?feature=share>

March 5

https://youtube.com/live/aI_TeNIYQME?feature=share

March 6

<https://youtube.com/live/u5Pz7on3Ysg?feature=share>

BISHOP'S LENTEN MESSAGE.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/news/2024/02/lenten-message-2024/>

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting gently used Communion dresses and suits to be donated to the Precious Moments program through the HWSSB.

Members will accept your donation after masses on the weekend of March 2 & 3 only. Gently used small shoes and new white socks are appreciated as well. Please donate only that which you would want to have your little girl or boy to wear when receiving Jesus for the first time. Please bring in clean items on hangers. For further information, please contact Georgina at 905 389-7602.

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