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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)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

May 3/4, 2025 \$ 14,627.10

Canada Helps for the month of April \$ 5090.29

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues May 13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Special Intention of Belen & David Pacheco Thanksgiving Mass for Iuminada Mira A mass of Thanksgiving for Venus & Albert Llandino Sheila Margaret Correa
<b>Wed May 14</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Lilla Cino
<b>Thurs May 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Clara Di Sanza
<b>Fri May 16</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Deceased members of the Gabriele & Menechella families A Mass of Thanksgiving for Reginald Jayasuriya
<b>Sat May 17</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Lucy Bozzelli Nicola Gabriele & Deceased Family Members Emily Raso Gaspere Guttaiano Robert Anthony Puma & Luigi Puma
<b>Sun May 18</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Lidio Venneri Lina Febbraro
<b>Sun May 18</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Sam Misale Alfonso DeLuca

#### HAMILTON DEANERY JUBILEE MASS

Join the Priests and Pastoral Ministers of Hamilton Deanery Parishes for the Deanery Jubilee Mass with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger on Thursday, May 15, 2025. Mass will begin at 7:00 pm at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish - 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton. All are welcome.

#### 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.

#### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters Servant of Mary Immaculate, S.S.M.I.
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Peter Meyer
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Timothy Higgins

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2025 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

is sponsoring a lottery with first prize being \$2000. Tickets \$5.00 each or five for \$20. Tickets are available for our Annual Dinner Dance at Michelangelo's on Friday, May 16. Cost is \$80. This includes a three course meal and complementary wine and silent auction. If you would like tickets, please call 905 521-5475

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

**JOURNEY OF ENCOUNTER:** Are you interested in dialogue with fellow Catholics about the challenges and the joys, the hopes and the fears that go with trying to follow Jesus in our place and time? On June 15-18 2025, at St. Jerome's University in Waterloo, Ontario, lay, clergy, and religious Catholics from across Canada will gather to experience first-hand the idea of synodality. Guided by Canadian Synod delegates who attended the meetings in Rome in 2023 and 2024, and supported by a Steering Committee of leaders from many Canadian Catholic organizations, we will gather, pray, listen, speak and celebrate! If you are aged 18 to 90+ and want to learn more about synodality, this gathering is for you. Visit [www.synodalchurch.ca](http://www.synodalchurch.ca) for more info.

**SENIOR OF THE YEAR -** We're Celebrating 30 Years of honouring Hamilton's incredible older adults! Know a senior who goes above and beyond for their community? Nominate them for the 2025 Senior of the Year Awards by June 30 at: [Hamilton.ca/seniorsawards](http://Hamilton.ca/seniorsawards)

**STRUGGLING WITH THE IMPACT OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION?**

You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 **or** St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 PM. Register now by emailing [davefromcm@gmail.com](mailto:davefromcm@gmail.com) or calling 519-572-6962 or visiting <https://www.criticalmassmusic.org/tour-dates>. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30<sup>th</sup> of \$100.

**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 feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six week grief program starts May 17th and will be held from 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 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 your grief. To register please contact the parish office or email: [griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com](mailto:griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com)

**PARISH RAFFLE:** In the effort to finish the sale of our raffle tickets, the Finance Committee has prepared envelopes with 5 tickets. We are hoping to have 500 of these envelopes taken. You can buy or sell the tickets and return the envelope with the stubs and the \$125. If 500 parishioners take and return an envelope then our raffle fundraising will be a great success towards our church debt. Of course, you are welcome to take more than one envelope of tickets. Reminder that there are still several monthly draws available and the grand prizes which will be drawn in September. The tickets can be nice birthday gifts or special gifts for mother's day, father's day, etc.

They will be available at all Masses next weekend when the parish financial report will be presented.

**SAVE THE DATE ...** The Mass for Patrick Daly's departure from the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby in the ***Cathedral Basilica*** on Wednesday, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. Priests of the Deanery will be welcome to concelebrate the Mass - a more formal invitation will follow in the coming weeks.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY** – If your photo is in the directory, don't leave your memories behind. Pick up at the office.



*Blessings  
to all of the Mothers  
in our  
St. Catherine of Siena Family.*

**ROSES FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex Mother's Day this weekend May 10th & May 11th selling Roses for Life. This fund raising campaign is to raise awareness of pro-life in our community and distribute the proceeds raised to programs that support pro-life initiatives.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH - 23 SHEAFFE ST. HAMILTON, ON L8R 2N7**

St. Mary's Parish is celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, following a 6:00PM Bilingual Mass celebrated by Rev. Peter Robinson, Rev. David Reitzel & Rev. Father Patras Samuel Masih. A candlelight procession will take place from St. Mary's Parish and around surrounding streets. All are welcome to join and recite the Rosary during the procession. Please join us.

**GROWING IN FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY: A**

Recipe for Life Date: Sat June 14 9:30am-3:30pm Led by: Anna Racine Cost: \$70 (includes lunch) Join us for a spiritual enriching day as we ponder the role of faith, hope and charity in our lives. Faith is the doorway to encountering God. Hope provides the anchor for our souls in the stormy seas of life. Charity is the heart of the Christian life. Through charity, we become instruments of God's love in the world, serving others with compassion and empathy. In what areas of your faith do you need to grow? Do you have hope in the Lord no matter what? How can you be Jesus to those you encounter? Reflecting on the Jubilee theme of being Pilgrims of Hope, join us as we discover how to weave together the virtues of faith, hope and charity with faith as the foundation, hope as the driving force, and charity as the ultimate expression of love and service. Presenter: Anna Racine, Adjunct Faculty at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, is active in Parish Ministry at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Anna is a Facilitator of Grief and Healing Support Programs and is a Spiritual Director. Anna was awarded the Niagara Catholic Award of Distinction for her 20 years of volunteer service with the Niagara Catholic District School Board and in Parish Ministry. For more information on Anna visit [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org).

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