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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

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

May 9/10, 2026 \$ 14,963.90

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues May 19	7:00pm	The Holy Souls in Purgatory Dan Trevisan Deceased members of the Balassone & Cavallaro families Baby Tuck Eduardo Allanigue
Wed May 20	9:00am	Zoren Brillo Mateus Zmak Da Torre Lisa Urbina
Thurs May 21	9:00am	Pino Agostinelli
Fri May 22	9:00am	All deceased members listed on our memorial plaque
Sat May 23	5:00pm	Rosalie Cicchi Nancy Basilio Jose & Maria Couto Anna Miscioscia Erlinda Hormillosa Anthony Pierroz Anthony Unelli
Sun May 24	9:00am	Amelia Agnes Gilacio Agnes Sr. Mateus Zmak Da Torre Salvatrice Alaimo Conardo Abesamis
Sun May 24	11:00am	Pietro Ciarma Jeremiah Paz Samuel Agapay Maria Custodia Janicas Ruby Chua Alida Balco

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw is **June 28th Current Jackpot \$2955.07**

Parish\$ 1477.54 Winner #1\$ 738.77 Winner #2\$ 738.77

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

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
Tues	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed	Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thurs	Single Catholics
Fri	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Sat	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2026

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

**The Office/Church will be CLOSED
Monday, May 18th, 2026 for Victoria Day.**

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invites all women of the parish to join us on Wednesday, May 20th at 7 pm for our monthly general meeting. May is the month where we celebrate the great love of Mary and so we will have our May crowning with a short pilgrimage to the Grotto, weather permitting. As always, we will enjoy some shared time with delicious food. In May we celebrate mothers, so we invite you to bring a small snack to share that was your own mother's favourite! And as we continue our care for the poor and vulnerable, this month we ask you to bring some toiletries to be given to Birthright for new mom's and mom's to be. We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting!

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies *this* Saturday, May 16th after the 5pm mass and Sunday, May 17th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **Jackie Wilson in Memory of Pat Wilson**. We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

CHALICE is coming to St. Catherine of Siena Parish! At the June 6th-7th Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I want to thank our Finance Committee for their good work and this Financial Report. Hopefully it allows you all to see the basic financial situation within our parish. Your financial support of our parish is encouraging, I want to thank you all for your commitment to the parish. Our general revenues are in great shape. This allows us to continue with our commitment to paying back to the Diocese a yearly amount of \$300,000 towards our building debt. I thank you for your regular parish contributions. Some with envelopes, others with automatic deposit or through Canada Helps on our website, and in other ways.

This financial support is what allows the mission and ministry of this parish to continue. In 2025, we had 80 funerals, 45 weddings and 270 baptisms. We had close to 30 new adults received into the Catholic Church. People of all ages are searching for the presence of the Gospel in their lives. Your financial contribution assists in allowing this vibrant Catholic parish to thrive.

We have several parish organizations that contribute to the ministry and life of our parish. Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy Apostolate, Fun and Friendship and so on. Each of these organizations are thriving.

We have hundreds of volunteers in various liturgical ministries and assisting in other areas. I am glad that we continue to have some enjoyable Social gatherings, the annual Winter/Wonderland Dinner/Dance, the Spaghetti Supper, the Autumn Stroll, the Knights Pancake Dinner and the recent Breakfast with Fr. Joonbin hosted by the Knights. These are just some of the events. Of course, our monthly Coffee Sunday is another time to meet each other.

So, as your Pastor, I just want to thank you all and to let you know how blessed I feel to be serving in such a parish. May God bless all of you in your families, studies, workplaces, as you striving to live a devout Catholic life.

Fr. Mark
Pastor

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.

THIS GOODWILL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

will be at our parish on Sunday, May 24 at the Masses. They will be here with an information table to share free employment services. They support individuals who are unemployed or underemployed by offering free services such as job search assistance, career exploration and planning, and essential skills training. They also continue to support clients after they secure employment with free resources like transportation assistance, work-appropriate clothing, and footwear.

PARKING AT OUR CHURCH:

Due to large numbers of people attending Mass, especially at our 11am Mass, parking is a challenge at times. We ask you not to park directly under the canopy as that prevents ambulances or emergency vehicles to get to our entrance if required. Also, please do not park along the roadway entering and exiting the church. This is a Fire and Emergency area. We have been warned and so in the future they may come to tow or ticket your vehicle.

We encourage those who are able to select one of the parking areas near the church and walk, such as Billy Sherring Park, Nora Frances High School, and so on. A short 5 minute walk before and after Mass will make Sunday a time of healing both physically and spiritually!

The parking and delays in exiting can be seen as an opportunity for everyone to grow in patience and care for others. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

September 18–21, 2026 (4 Days / 3 Nights)

Join us for a 4-day Divine Mercy Pilgrimage!

Departure: St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church
620 Rymal Rd. East, Hamilton.

Itinerary Highlights:

Day 1 & 2 (Sept 18–19): Travel and arrival at Madeline du Cap – Mass, guided tour, and more

Day 3 (Sept 20): Visit St. Anne de Beaupré Oratory – Mass and guided tour

Day 4 (Sept 21): Visit St. Joseph Oratory – Mass and guided tour

Cost: Bus: \$300 per person

Hotel (breakfast included, estimated):

2 Queen Beds (4 persons): approx. \$62.50 per person/night

Single Bed Room: \$250 per night (\$125 per person/night, 2 persons)

For more information, contact:

Linda Robillard – [905-741-8485](tel:905-741-8485)

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