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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

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

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

May 10/11, 2025 \$ 15,288.10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues May 20	7:00pm	Mateus Zmak Datorre Cesidia Balassone Lillian Owen George Parker Anthony Unelli Fidelma McSwiggan Anne Katherine Boone
Wed May 21	9:00am	Charlene Comuzzi
Thurs May 22	9:00am	Neil McNeill
Fri May 23	9:00am	Natalina Castelli
Sat May 24	5:00pm	Joseph & Elizabeth Gabriele John Bellini George Bernacki Anne Katherine Boone
Sun May 25	9:00am	Clara Di Sanza
Sun May 25	11:00am	Francesca Bozzo & deceased family members

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank the generous parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena Parish for supporting our Roses for Life campaign. Through your kindness we collected over \$1,000. These funds go directly to charities throughout the Hamilton area that support Right to Life initiatives.

DE MAZENOD DOOR

Thank you again to our team who cooked over 400 meals this past week for distribution at the De Mazenod door at St. Patrick's Church in downtown Hamilton. We had a fantastic team of volunteers led by Anne Whalen who did a great job as our outreach to help the poorest in our city. Thank you to all who donate to make this ministry possible and please talk to Deacon Tom if you wish to sponsor future cooking dates this fall.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Tues	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Wed	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thurs	Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
Fri	Single Catholics
Sat	Rev. Yonas Okubit Ghebru

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 18, 2025

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Timbits *this* Saturday, May 17th after 5pm mass and Sunday, May 18th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us!



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? Perhaps they are between jobs. Food vouchers are available, supporting those in our community of every faith and background.

Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475 <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 for more info.

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

The Office will be **CLOSED**
Monday, May 19th , for Victoria Day.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the upcoming CWL meeting on **Wednesday, May 21st at 7 PM**. This is an important meeting, as we will join in prayer as it is May, the month of Mary and we will also have our second ever elections for the CWL executive! We will top our evening off with our favourite, some good treats to eat!! You will also be able to purchase tickets for our Sunday, June 8th lunch being held after the 11 AM Mass – bring your friends and relatives to this fun event! **See you all on May 21st!**

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 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 30th of \$100.

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING SPAGHETTI DINNER!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the incredible volunteers whose hard work, time, and dedication made our spaghetti dinner a truly special event. Your energy and generosity brought everything together seamlessly! A special thank you to Sabina Di Pietro for taking the lead on organizing and putting together this special event. Also, to Fortino's (Mall Road) and Gourmet Meat Ltd. (4262 Hwy 6, Mount Hope) for your generous support. Your contributions helped make this dinner not only delicious but also meaningful for our parish community. Together, you made a memorable evening possible — we're so grateful!

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

Congratulations to the Winners of May 4, 2025

Draw!

*Margie Swan
Shirley Johnson
Carla Ruggiero
Janice Marranca
Fr. Patras Samuel Masih*

Please don't miss out on the next draw, get your tickets soon!

THE DIVINE PROJECT STUDY DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 2025

Saturday, May 24th, 2025 - 10:00am to 2:00pm, St. Margaret Mary Church, 20 Idlewood Avenue, Hamilton. Co-sponsored by the Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the St. Margaret Mary Young Adults. The Divine Project is a series of lectures by Pope Benedict (when he was a Cardinal) on God the Creator and humanity as the Creator's masterpiece. Come join the presentations and discussion. All parishioners are welcome. No need to read the book. Lunch provided. Our discussions will be followed by a hike to Albion Falls. For more information visit: <http://communiohamiltondiocese.org>, contact Father Mark Morley: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org, or call Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

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