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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. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

May 17/18, 2025 \$ 11,113.00

Month of May

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues May 27	7:00pm	Dan Trevisan Sheila & Sharon Stacey Mary Kennedy Special Intentions of Clement Perera
Wed May 28	9:00am	Sheila & Sharon Stacey A Mass of thanksgiving – The Salvador family
Thurs May 29	9:00am	Daniel Corr
Fri May 30	9:00am	Lilla Cino
Sat May 31	5:00pm	Michael Aquilina Lucy Bozzelli Giovanna Bucetti
Sun Jun 1	9:00am	Deceased members of the Beattie & Rorie families
Sun Jun 1	11:00am	Clara Di Sanza Mario Sivittilli

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.

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.

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/>

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wed	Seminarians
Thurs	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Fri	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Sat	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 2025

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? 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/

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

STRUGGLING WITH THE IMPACT OF

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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 opportunity!

Cancelled @ St. Catherine of Siena Participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Siena 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>.

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

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH - PENTECOST - STONEY CREEK

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate Pentecost by attending an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

GRADUATION MASSES:

Our church is being used for the following Graduation Masses.

Anyone is welcome to join these Masses.

Wednesday June 4th, 9am. St. Thomas More High School (replaces our regular 9am Mass)

Thursday June 5th, 9am. Bishop Ryan High School (replaces our regular 9am Mass)

Tuesday June 10th, 9am Brebeuf High School
Tuesday, June 10th, 10:30am Graduation Mass for our parish Elementary Schools (Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite D'Youville, St. Teresa, St. John Paul II)

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!



CWL LUNCH

Join us for the Family, Friends and Good Food CWL luncheon, taking place on Sunday, June 8th in our parish hall at 12:30 pm following the 11 am Mass. At the luncheon we will honour our 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 65 year members, enjoy the company of our fellow parish ladies and their friends/relatives and celebrate our second year of gathering as a CWL! Cost for the hot lunch is \$30. Bring your daughters/granddaughters, sisters, neighbors and friends - the more the merrier! A great day to celebrate being a woman! Tickets will be sold after the Masses on the weekend of May 24/25 and May 31/June 1, or call Teresa at 905-385-9005 before June 2nd. We look forward to seeing you all there!

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

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Our major fundraiser, a special raffle, helps us continue our annual debt repayment.
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MONTHLY PRIZES
Five draws of \$250 each month, starting December 8, 2024, through September 7, 2025.

GRAND PRIZES (to be drawn on Sept. 7, 2025)
\$10,000 (1st), \$5,000 (2nd), \$2,500 (3rd)

Tickets go on sale the weekend of November 2/3 after all Masses and at the parish office. Buy for yourself or as Christmas gifts for friends and family. Please consider taking a book or 2 to sell to family, friends, or your extended community. Let's make this fundraiser a success!

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