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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

April 24/25, 2026 \$ 14,719.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues May 5	7:00pm	Filomena Greco Robert Kryn Alegra Special Intentions of Fr. Joonbin Lim (1 st Year of Ordination)
Wed May 6	9:00am	Fr. Sol Sparanas Special Intentions of Bart & Loretta Jankowski
Thurs May 7	9:00am	Angelo & Angela Condo
Fri May 8	9:00am	Angelo & Angela Condo Leemar Morris A Mass of Thanksgiving Margherita Cianciosi Brenda McKenna
Sat May 9	5:00pm	Angelo Condo Beatriz & Jose Andrade Gaspere Guttaiano Domenico & Carmela Guttaiano Leonardo & Marta Miceli
Sun May 10	9:00am	Deceased members of the Collura and Farrauto families Josie Canaon Deceased members of the Capela & Lourenco families Nicolina Melo George Soliman
Sun May 10	11:00am	Angelo Alfonzino Jeremiah Paz Domenico Viola Remo Finoro Nicola & Felicia Labbrozzi

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw is **June 28th Current Jackpot \$1715.07**
Parish\$ 857.54 Winner #1\$ 428.77 Winner #2\$ 428.77
 Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Bradley Markus
Tues	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Wed	Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.
Thurs	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Fri	Rev. David Reitzel
Sat	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2026
 "The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks for those who supported our raffle after masses last weekend. We appreciate your ongoing support throughout the year as we assist those in need in our community. Our annual Spring Fling dinner dance will take place Fri. May 22 at Galileo Gardens. Tickets are \$80. There will be door prizes, 50-50, draw, and silent auction.

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 feeling associated with the loss of this loved one? ***You are not alone!*** Our six-week grief program starts on **May 9th until June 13th** from 10:45am – 12:30pm 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 grief. To register please email [-griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com](mailto:griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com) or contact the office at 905-383-3381 ext 2.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

ON SATURDAY, MAY 9TH
AND ON SUNDAY, MAY 10TH
(AFTER MASS)

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May 3, 2026

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Bottle and Can Drive on **Saturday May 9th** in the church parking lot from 8 - 11am. Proceeds go to help those in need in our community.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be in the narthex Mother's Day weekend **May 9th & 10th** selling Roses for Life. This fund raising campaign is to raise awareness of pro-life in our community and to distribute the funds raised to programs that support pro-life initiatives.

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.

Come join us! Heart2Hands Ministry is inviting all knitters, crocheters to our workshop on Saturday May 9th 2026 from 1pm to 3pm. at **St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd E.** The ministry is looking for individuals to help with the creation of mittens, hats, shawls and afghans in addition to our plarn mats(made from milk bags)for our community outreach. **Bring your favourite pattern to work on and to share with the others in the group!** We are accepting donations of yarn or gift cards to Mary Maxim, Lens Mill or Michaels. Anyone interested and would like more information please attend the workshop or call:
Maria Baiardo at 905-973-2467 marbaiardo@rogers.com
Elizabeth Paal at 905-387-5324 epaal81@gmail.com

THE 29TH NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found @ <https://marchforlife.ca>.

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS ON

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education theme is, "Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 was inspired by the following considerations: The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year provides us the ongoing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization.

As we remember our late Pope Francis, and eagerly embrace the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, the coming school year will be a time to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace. In light of the canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Catholic Education Week theme will focus on the Pastoral Letter to Young People issued by the Bishops of Canada in October 2022. As young people themselves, their example shows us, very vividly, what it means to live as pilgrims on a journey of faith, toward a hope grounded in the unshakeable love of the Risen Jesus.

Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. That will look different in each of our lives, but for all of us, we know that it is God's Spirit at work in us who guides us toward holiness: "The Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." (Spes Non Confundit, 3). The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." 1 Peter 1:15-16

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