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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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

April 26/27, 2025 \$ 11,629.10

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues May 6	7:00pm	For the Souls in Purgatory Salvatore Giglia George Breslin Special Intentions of Gloria Daly Special Intentions of Sonia Ira a Mass of Thanksgiving
Wed May 7	9:00am	Angelo & Angela Condo
Thurs May 8	9:00am	Giovanna & Gioacchini D'Angelo
Fri May 9	9:00am	Maria Prizzi John Fiorilli Clara Di Sanza
Sat May 10	5:00pm	Nino & Lina Del Monaco Angelo Condo Michael Stevens Natalie & Walter Rudzinski Maria Del Sordo Domenico Viola Joseph Jancar
Sun May 11	9:00am	Deceased members of the Collura & Farrauto families Beatriz & Jose Andrade
Sun May 11	11:00am	Dina Di Nardo George Costa Manuel Costa Alfonzina & Anglea Licata

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

Mon	Rev. Michael King
Tues	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
Wed	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
Thurs	Rev. Bradley Markus
Fri	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Sat	Rev. David Reitzel

Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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/

EASTER FLOWERS: THANKS

The beautiful flowers used for decorating the church this Easter were donated by members of the Catholic Women's League. We thank them for this generous gift. Also, a special donation for Easter flowers was made in memory of Jean Simpson, who served on the decorating committee at Corpus Christi Parish and loved gardening. We thank her family for that generous gift. Both of these donations allowed us to have many beautiful lilies and flowers for Easter.

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 option. If you would like to donate any items, please call 905 521-5475

Precious Moments ~ Many thanks to those who donated items for the upcoming graduation season.

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

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2025

Sat. May 3rd – 2pm St. Marguerite d'Youville School

Sun. May 4th – 2pm Corpus Christi School

Sun. May 4th – 9am & 11am Mass (registered parishioners that attend a non-feeder school)

PHOTO DIRECTORY

If your photo is in the directory, don't leave your memories behind! Stop by the church office to pick up your copy.

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.

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.

HEART 2 HANDS MINISTRY

On behalf of the St. Catherine of Siena Heart2Hands Ministry we want to thank you for your continued support with milk bag donations. In the last 3 years, as a result of your donations, we have been able to make and donate over 150 mats and pillows to those in need. Currently, we have a surplus of milk bags and would like to just “pause” the milk bag collection at this time. We will reach out again when we need to replenish. In the meantime, either hang on to your milk bags or recycle. Thank you, Maria and Elizabeth.

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

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.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus will be in the Narthex Mother's Day 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.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our final screening of the season with *The Condor and the Eagle*, May 22, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Four Indigenous leaders embark on a trans-continental adventure from the Canadian Boreal forests to deep into the heart of the Amazonian jungle to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of Climate Justice. Never-before-seen images expose the extractive mining economy and the global rise of land and water protectors across the Americas. Film followed by conversation with **guest speaker Jamie Bourque-Blyan, Engagement Manger with Indigenous Climate Action. Register and view our full schedule at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices

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