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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 9:00am -12:00noon

WEEKDAY MASS:	***SUNDAY MASS:***	***RECONCILIATION:***
Tuesday, 7:00pm ***Wednesday, Thursday & Friday*** ***9:00am***	***Saturday, 5:00pm*** ***Sunday, 9:00am, 11:00am***	***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. 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.*

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
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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon Nov 2	**7:00pm**	**ALL SOULS**
Tues Nov 3	**7:00pm**	Melville & Florrie De Silva Emmett Kelly Sr. Carmela & Alberto Succi Nunziata & Tony Livoti Andrea Livoti Terry Kerr Diana Giglia
Wed Nov 4	**9:00am**	Domenica & Emidio Tancredi & deceased family members Rita Cosmi & deceased family members
Thurs Nov 5	**9:00am**	Catherine Phan Savath Cecilia Gulles Evaristo, Maria & Armando Medeiros Special Intentions of Ardy Mira
Fri Nov 6	**9:00am**	The Souls in Purgatory A Mass of thanksgiving Elvira Aguilar Valencia Maria Eugenia Aguilar Taura Carlos Alberto Aguilar M. Jose Rafael Mixco Almas Purgatorio
Sat Nov 7	**5:00pm**	Deceased members of the Presta & Bozzo families Carol Storr Bernardo Perri Yaroslava Gloria Fedas Branko Krivokuca Giuseppina Cerminara
Sun Nov 8	**9:00am**	Gina & Sante Scicchini Manuel Rebelo Maria & Manuel Picaldo Deceased members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy Linda Trinidad Joselito Nabong
Sun Nov 8	**11:00am**	Deceased members of the Minicucci & DiLiello families Manuel Costa Gloria Daly Aristotle Ong & deceased family members Jose Barbosa

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Sun	***All Saints Day***
Mon	***Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls Day***
Tues	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Wed	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Fri	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
Sat	Rev. Ivica Majstorovic, O.F.M.

All Saints – November 1, 2026

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies ***this*** Saturday, October 31st after the 5pm mass and Sunday, November 1st after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **Stella Stevens in Memory of Michael Stevens.** We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

BLESSING OF PETS

To see the full video please visit:
https://youtu.be/hLL3vmHnA_U or our website.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Please join us on Monday, November 2, 2026 @ 7pm

"CALLED TO SERVE" VIDEO SERIES – We are excited to introduce **"Called to Serve,"** a new video series featuring bishops and priests sharing their personal vocation stories and experiences of serving God and His Church. New videos are released **every Friday** on our Diocesan website. You can watch and follow the series here:
Website:
https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/priesthood-and-consecrated-life/called-to-serve/

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS 2026

Corpus Christi School – Fri. November 13th - 7pm
St. Teresa of Calcutta School – Sat. November 14th - 1pm
St. John Paul II School – Fri. November 27th - 7pm
St. Marguerite d'Youville School – Sat. November 28th - 1pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Can you spare a few hours a month to help people in need? Consider volunteering at our SSVP thrift store. Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com for further information.

Walk with Jesus – A Retreat Day for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child – The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this educational and healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner peace. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on ***Saturday, November 7th at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton***. The $20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required so we can plan for handouts and food. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the retreat date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING?

Reflections for Each Sunday and Solemnity in Year B By Fr. Mark Gatto and Deacon Thomas Vert We're excited to announce the publication of our second Book of Homilies entitled Were Not Our Hearts Burning? It is second of what will be a trilogy of reflections for every Sunday and Solemnity throughout Liturgical Year A,B and C. Many of you have already obtained a copy of the Year A book. We now have the Year B book ready which will be useful beginning the first Sun-day of Advent this year. A few copies of the Year A version are still available at the office or you can order on Amazon. Drawing from years of preaching, Fr. Mark and Deacon Tom invite us to reflect more deeply on the Word of God. Each homily offers wisdom, comfort, and encouragement to help us recognize God's presence in the ordinary moments of our lives so that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our hearts may also "burn within us" as we listen to His Word. Perfect for prayer, reflection, and inspiration all year long! This book also makes a wonderful Christmas gift for family, friends, or anyone who would appreciate spiritual nourishment and connection to our parish community. All proceeds from the sale of Were Not Our Hearts Burning? will go directly to support St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Available at the parish office and after weekend Masses. $20 per book. Don't miss this chance to own a special piece of our parish's spiritual life and to share it as a gift that continues to bless others throughout the year. Year C book will be coming out next year to form a great trilogy to cover all Sundays and Solemnities for the 3 year Catholic Lectionary. See our parish website home page for information on ordering it directly from Amazon.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw ***December 27, 2026***
Current Jackpot $ 1195.00
Parish $597.50
Winner #1 $ 298.75 *Winner #2* $ 298.75
Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

BIBLE STUDY

The parish Bible study will begin on following dates and times. You are welcome to attend either the morning or the evening session as they will both be the same program. We will be having them on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 9:30am.
First Session Started On: Wednesday, October 28, 7pm
Thursday, October 29, 9:30am
If you have not already registered then please email Fr. Mark (mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) so that we have an idea of number attending.

SAVE THE DATE - WINTER WONDERLAND:

For all those who attended our Winter Wonderland last year, and for those who wished they had, mark your calendars now because we have ***booked January 30, 2027***, to do it all again! Join us for the major social event of our parish year. The evening will include a three-course dinner with wine, entertainment, door prizes, silent auction, and of course lots of dancing! This year we will be celebrating at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall. Doors will open at 6pm and dinner will follow at 7pm. Tickets are $75, $25 for children under 12. Come with family, friends, or neighbours – tickets will make a wonderful Christmas gift! Tickets will be on sale beginning the weekend of Dec. 5/6!

JINGLE BELL BAZAAR

Saturday Nov. 7th 10am To 4pm
Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall - 50 Brucedale Avenue East, Hamilton. 200 Penny Sale Raffles, Special Prizes Café, Baked Goods, Sweets & Treats.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Support Group – Struggling after divorce or separation – as others are? Join us for learning, support and fun on two rotating evenings each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Please be sure to look at the monthly calendar for dates and to register for all sessions at: https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home , or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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