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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.

<u>Becoming Catholic-RCIA:</u> For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

<u>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:</u> www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

<u>CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS:</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance. Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

<u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> 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:
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 905-525-1300

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 905-387-4600
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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

November 23/24, 2025 \$ 13,750.40

$\begin{array}{c} Mass\ Intentions\ for\ the \\ W_{FEK} \end{array}$



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Tues Dec 2	7:00pm	Nancy Trevisan
		Darryl Browne
		Johnny Diamantino Fresco
		Giovanna Lepore
		Special Intentions of Gloria &
		Peter Daily
Wed Dec 3	9:00am	Bill Federchuk
Thurs Dec 4	9:00am	Laura Pereira
Fri Dec 5	9:00am	Gerry O'Hara
		Frank Kluszka
		David Hughes
		Special Intentions of Kevin
		Whalen
Sat Dec 6	5:00pm	Pedro Rodrigues
		Cosmo Amore
		Bernard Rorie
		John Bellini
		Ida Ermacora
		Michele Angelo Rizzi
		Vicente Roman Jimenez
Sun Dec 7	9:00am	Mary & James Hanlon
		Ellen Hanlon Veader
		Elaine Hanlon-Jenkins
		Jerard Hanlon
		James William Hanlon
		Jane Margaret Petkoff
Sun Dec 7	11:00am	George Bugiardini
		Carmen Micallef
		Gina Spagnuolo
		Lino Losani
		Lucy Bozzelli

MISSALS

Will for sale in the Narthex starting this weekend for \$5.00 each.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling religious Christmas cards this weekend, \$10 for an assorted box of 10 cards c/w envelopes.

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	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger	
Tues	Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony	
Wed	Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P	
Thurs	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz	
Fri	Rev. Bill Foote	
Sat	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger	

First Sunday of Advent – November 30, 2025

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." 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.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



We light one purple candle. Lord Jesus fill our hearts with hope

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Christmas - A Time of Giving

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Christmas assistance to those in need within our parish boundary. We kindly ask your support by taking a tag from the Christmas tree, purchase a gift card, <u>clearly indicate</u> the amount on the outside and place it in the designated box beside the tree, by December 7th. Examples: purchase a \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 card. You may take more than one card. We are also supporting students in our four schools and high school. Suggested stores include Toys "R" Us, Walmart, Giant Tiger, Old Navy. Please do not purchase any gifts or toys, only gift cards. Families will also receive food vouchers from donations previously received. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS 2025

We joyfully celebrate and extend our heartfelt congratulations to all who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide, strengthen, and inspire you as you grow in faith, love, and service. Your commitment is a blessing to our church community, and we pray that God's grace remains with you today and always.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH! The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra and Bach Elgar Choir performed Handel's Messiah in our church last year for the first time. It was a beautiful performance. We are glad to once again host them for Handel's Messiah in our church.

Fri. December 5, 7:30pm & Sun. December 7, 3pm Tickets obtained on-line at hpo.org Cost: Adults - \$50, Seniors (65+) \$45, 25&under \$25

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes located in the Narthex. If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you. After January 1, 2026 please discard previous unused envelopes as assigned numbers may have changed. If you have not used envelopes but would like to or set up Visa/MC donations, please call the office for

Donations can also be made through our website, catherineofsienachurch.ca under the 'Donate Now"

section via Canada Helps. Or by scanning the QR code.

If you are using envelopes only a couple times in the year, we recommend that you take a few of



the generic visitor envelopes from the reception desk for your giving. Donations will still be recorded and tax receipts issued for gifts over \$20.00 per year. Please include your name and full address. Thank you.

<u>CATHOLIC WOMANS LEAGUE</u>
LADIES: 'Tis the season for sharing laughs, time, and of course... FOOD! Join the CWL on Wednesday, Dec. 3th at 6:30 PM for a festive Christmas Potluck – bring a dish of your choice, main course or dessert, just enough to share with a few people! Join us for some fun activities, time together, door prizes and a delicious dinner! We look forward to sharing this last meeting of 2025 with all of you! If you would like to make a Christmas center piece after dinner, cost is \$20. Place the amount in an envelope with your name, phone number and CWL on it and put in the collection or drop off at the office, or e-transfer to stcatherineofsienacwl@gmail.com by December 1st.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are happy to invite all children from St. Catherine of Siena Parish to join in a "Christmas Sing Along with St. Nicholas" on Sunday, December 14th after the 11 am Mass in our Church Hall. Children will be treated with drinks, crafts and lots of laughter. Join us, and don't forget to bring your cameras for a Photo op with St. Nicholas! A donation of a non-perishable food item for N2N would be appreciated.

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING?

Reflections for Each Sunday and Solemnity in Year A By Fr. Mark Gatto and Deacon Thomas Vert

We're excited to announce the publication of our very own Book of Homilies entitled Were Not Our Hearts Burning?, a collection of reflections for every Sunday and Solemnity throughout Liturgical Year A which starts on Nov. 30, 2025.

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 soon at the parish office and after weekend

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.

See our parish website home page for information on ordering it directly from Amazon.

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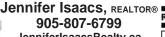
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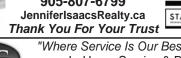
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