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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
St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600
St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933
St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Oct 31/Nov 1, 2026 $ 14,501.55

Canada Helps – Month of October $ 6608,82

Mass Intentions for the Week



Tues Nov 10	**7:00pm**	Agosto & Cecilia Crinella John & Mary Carty MaryAnn Krawesky Nestor Hocson Giovanna Soliveri Special Intentions of Gabrielle
Wed Nov 11	**9:00am**	Jane Nanjala Deceased members of the Ssemanda & Galliani families The Souls in Purgatory Special Intentions of Joe Joseph
Thurs Nov 12	**9:00am**	Exuperio Rios Lex Josian Rios Special Intentions of Mario & Jeremy Arca Special Intentions of Arriana Kantori
Fri Nov 13	**9:00am**	Donna Kwarczynski St. Jude Giuseppe Giglione Deceased members of the Carullo family Sara Cassovia Special Intentions of Nancy Daniele
Sat Nov 14	**5:00pm**	Manuel Cabral Lorenzo Alfano Carol Storr Giuseppe & Romilda Bernar Margaret Imlach
Sun Nov 15	**9:00am**	Lina Febbraro Deceased members of the Baua family Elenita Lamsen Ralph & Bea Crimici John Sharpe Jack Sutton
Sun Nov 15	**11:00am**	Vincenzo Zambito Giulio Palmieri Peter & Joseph Alessi Francesca Quercia Angela Campanella

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	***The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***
Tues	Rev. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Wed	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters *Remembrance Day*
Thurs	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Fri	Rev. Stipe Gale
Sat	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026 "Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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/**

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH: We thank the Alessi Family for a generous donation of $10,000. This donation is in Memory of Peter Alessi and Joseph Alessi.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS:

This generous donation is a good reminder to all parishioners to consider remembering our parish, St. Catherine of Siena, in your will. We have received a few generous bequests recently and it is much appreciated.

COLAMICI IN CONCERT – WITH FRIENDS

An Evening of Music, Friendship & Community

Celebrate the spirit of Advent with **Colamici** at a special evening of music, friendship, and community!

Join us on **Saturday, November 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** at:

St. Catherine of Siena Church

620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton

A **free-will offering** will be accepted at the entrance in support of our music ministry.

Come and enjoy an uplifting evening of music and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Advent. **Everyone is welcome!**

For more information, please visit **www.colamici.com**.

Thank you for supporting our music ministry!

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, next week, by purchasing a gift card. Details to follow. Families will also receive food vouchers from donations previously received. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw ***December 27, 2026***
Current Jackpot $ 1740.00
Parish $870.00
Winner #1 $ 435.00 *Winner #2* $ 435.00
Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

A One-Day Journey in Deepening Your Faith
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, in partnership with the Live Christ, Share Christ Mission, invites everyone to attend a special Life in Christ Seminar.
Join us for a meaningful day of faith, reflection, and fellowship as we deepen our relationship with Christ.
Saturday, November 28, 2026 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena Church – Main Hall
Admission is FREE! Food and refreshments will be provided. Registration is available in three ways:
● Sign up using the registration sheet located in the Narthex (Back Hall).
● Register online: https://forms.gle/CWsN8b3SCaJLWyT9
● Scan the QR code on the event poster.
For more information, please contact:
● Rene Sabido: (905) 520-1056
● Allan Dunque: (416) 820-7853
● Limar Arandia: (647) 291-8146
Everyone is welcome! Come and experience a day of spiritual growth, renewal, and community.

ALL CWL MEMBERS and women of the parish are invited to a most informative CWL meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 7 pm. We are excited that **our guest speaker will be the CWL National President, Betty Colaneri**. Betty's 39 years in the League have been a spiritually enriching and rewarding experience filled with blessings. She has great insight into the league and will share her passion and dedication for all that the CWL can and does accomplish. As always, we will have short reports and updates and end with social time and delicious snacks!! See you there and bring a friend!

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

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION SESSION:

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions:

1. Nov. 22nd, 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton after 11am mass.

2. Dec 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener after 11am mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately. For more information about this session, feel free to contact: Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com OR Fr. Mark Gatto, Director of the Deacon Formation Program, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION MORNING – November 13, 2026

Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register: sisterelainesss@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.

Celebrate beautiful music on St. Cecilia's Day, Sunday, November 22, as Hamilton's Bach Elgar

Choir sings the music of English composer Henry Purcell. Hail! Bright Cecilia is dedicated to the patron saint of music, St. Cecilia, and it is her muse that inspires this truly impressive choral music. Nearly 350 years since its London debut, Purcell's Hail! Bright Cecilia remains one of the grandest pieces in English for choir, soloists and orchestra. Listen as the Bach Elgar Choir conducted by Alexander Cann brings this extraordinary work to life with a 70-voice choir, the beautiful voices of Capella Intima, and a lavish orchestra. Singing in Hamilton in Central Presbyterian Church's beautiful sanctuary, Bach Elgar's performance will also feature Marc-Antoine Charpentier's Te Deum. Famous for its signature overture, the Te Deum became a hallmark of French culture re-emerging from World War II. Join us for this lovely celebration of music and its patron! Get your tickets on bachelgar.ca <http://bachelgar.ca/>. See you there! Date: Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 3:00 PM Place: Central Presbyterian Church, 165 Charlton Ave W, Hamilton L8P 2C8 Tickets: Go to bachelgar.ca<http://bachelgar.ca/>

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