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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

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

November 1/2, 2025 \$ 14,770.05

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Nov 11	7:00pm	Agostino & Cicilia Crinella Grazia Milioto Manuel Costa Jean Simpson Carmela Succì Nunziata & Tony Livoti Deceased members of the Altaner Family Moira Watson
Wed Nov 12	9:00am	Antonio D'Adreamatteo
Thurs Nov 13	9:00am	Donna Kwarczyński
Fri Nov 14	9:00am	Manuel Cabral Virginia Bystrik To honor Our Lady of Pompeii Rosary & Bartolo Longo Special Intentions of the De Jesus family
Sat Nov 15	5:00pm	Lorenzo Alfano John Rerecich Deceased members of the Green & MacDonald families Rocco Ottaviano Bernard Rorie Irene Magcalas Virginia Barrett Rodrigo Tavares
Sun Nov 16	9:00am	Deceased members of the Joson & Vergara families Lina Febbraro Tony Nardone Pat Deluca Elenita Sanpedro
Sun Nov 16	11:00am	Monsignor Harvet Roach Deceased members of the Ku family Rodel Chozas Angela Rosati Peter Alessi Joseph Alessi Adelina Licata

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. John Van Hees
Tues	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Remembrance Day)
Wed	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
Thurs	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Fri	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Sat	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9, 2025

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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, **clearly indicate 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.

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR DOCTORS

WITHOUT BORDERS On Thursday, **November 20th**, at 7pm, join us for an evening at the parish, for coffee and doughnuts in support of Doctors Without Borders providing neutral medical aid in Gaza during the genocide.

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.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS 2025

Friday, November 28th 7pm - St. Teresa Calcutta School
 Saturday, November 29th 11am - Corpus Christi School
 Saturday, November 29th 2pm - St. John Paul II School
 Sunday, November 30th 2pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville School

MISSALS

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

THE HAMILTON CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILD will be meeting at our parish, on Thursday, November 27 at 7 pm. Dr. Moira Mcqueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD, will be speaking to us about Horizons of Hope, a Catholic response to suffering. Dr. Mcqueen is a Catholic bioethicist, moral theologian, member of the Vatican's International Theological Commission and recently retired director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. All healthcare workers are warmly invited to attend.

All CWL members and women of the parish are invited to a most informative CWL meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 7 pm with our guest presenters from Defend Dignity Canada to educate us on the issue of Human Trafficking. In 2023, Ontario recorded an incident rate that was above the national average and Canada's rate is quite high. Join us to hear Defend Dignity Canada (<https://defenddignity.ca>) discuss internet safety and human trafficking followed by Q & A. Learn more about protecting yours/all children and grandchildren. As always, we will end with social time and a delicious night of dips and desserts!! See you there and bring a friend!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS:

Anyone in grade 4 and above who would like to begin serving are asked to contact the parish office or Fr. Mark. A training session for new servers will take place on Friday November 14 at 7pm.

THE ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be honouring those members of Council 12453 that have passed away with a Memorial Mass on November 18th at 7:00pm Honouring David Andrus, Douglas Brown, John Creary, Mario De Angelis, Patrick Gallagher, Wilfred Harris, Edward Hartnett, Nemesio Hormillosa, John Mac Kinnon, Robert Mastromatteo, Aldo Pedreschi, Tony Perri, Angelo Perri, Mark Piccolotto and Carl Schultz. May they rest in peace.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION
MORNING – November 14, 2025

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.

HEART2HANDS MINISTRY will be selling knitted bears after each mass on November 22/23 weekend. We have large, small and mini bears for sale. The proceeds from the sale, will assist our ministry with purchasing yarn. The yarn is used to make more knitted and crocheted items that are then donated back to the community, schools, nursing homes and the Social Navigator team who distributes items to the unhoused. All bears need a forever home. These bears make a great Christmas gift. Come join us at our next workshop held on Saturday December 6 from 1 to 3, held in the main hall of our church.



This weekend the **Knights of Columbus** will be holding their annual Coats for Kids Drive. Please consider donating monetarily. **100% of all donations go towards the purchase of new coats for children and adults to be distributed for FREE** to families who could otherwise not afford them. Help support this worthy cause for the children in need in our community.

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies **next** Saturday, November 15th after the 5pm mass and Sunday, November 16th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **Maria McChesney**. We are grateful for their kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

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