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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.  
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

October 4/5, 2025 \$ 14,421.98

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Mon Oct 13</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass</b>
<b>Tues Oct 14</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Rita Fernando The Souls in Purgatory Calogera Destro Special Intentions of Cyril Whalen
<b>Wed Oct 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intentions of Carol & Romeo Palombella
<b>Thurs Oct 16</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mary Theresa Carty
<b>Fri Oct 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intention of Valerine Bifon
<b>Sat Oct 18</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Jim Boone Calogero Butera Guinaldo Orbillo Deceased members of the Ong & Alaras families Rosa & Matteo Spoleti Joao Gaspar Oliveira Edward McCarthy
<b>Sun Oct 19</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Lina Febbraro Maylou Mangaoil Francesco Rizzo
<b>Sun Oct 19</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	Vittorio Di Pietro Yako Nekho



*The Office will be closed Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**COFFEE WEEKEND** - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm mass and Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **John Simpson**.

We are grateful for their kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Tom Moisan
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
<b>Wed</b>	Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious</i>
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. David Wilhelm

### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2025

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**COME JOIN US! HEART2HANDS MINISTRY** is inviting all knitters, crocheters to our workshop on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 1pm to 3pm.  
**@ St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd E.**  
 The ministry is looking for individuals to help with the creation of mittens, hats, shawls and afghans in addition to our plarn mats for our community outreach. **Bring your favourite pattern to work on and to share with the others in the group!** We are accepting donations of yarn or gift cards to Mary Maxim, Lens Mill or Michaels. Anyone interested and would like more information please attend the workshop or call:

Maria Baiardo at 905-973-246

[marbaiardo@rogers.com](mailto:marbaiardo@rogers.com)

Elizabeth Paal at 905-387-5324

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### **THE MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST**

**(MFC)** warmly invites all Christian couples, widows, and singles to a **Christian Life Seminar** on October 18, 25, and November 1, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm here at the parish (Brother Andre Bessette Room). It's a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen family life, and experience renewal in Christ. Admission is free, and snacks and refreshments will be provided.

### **THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL AUTUMN STROLL!**

What a blessing it was to see such a wonderful turnout for our Autumn Stroll! We are so grateful to everyone who joined us in fellowship, shared in the joy of the season, and helped make this event such a success.

A special thank you to our dedicated organizer Sabina Di Pietro, Fr. Mark, Fr. Joonbin, our amazing volunteers, and the bounce castles (donated by Nick & Dakota from Air Bounce Inflatables) that brought so much laughter to our youngest parishioners. Your time, energy, and joyful spirit truly reflected the love of our parish community.

May God bless each of you for the warmth, support, and togetherness you bring to our parish family.

### **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**

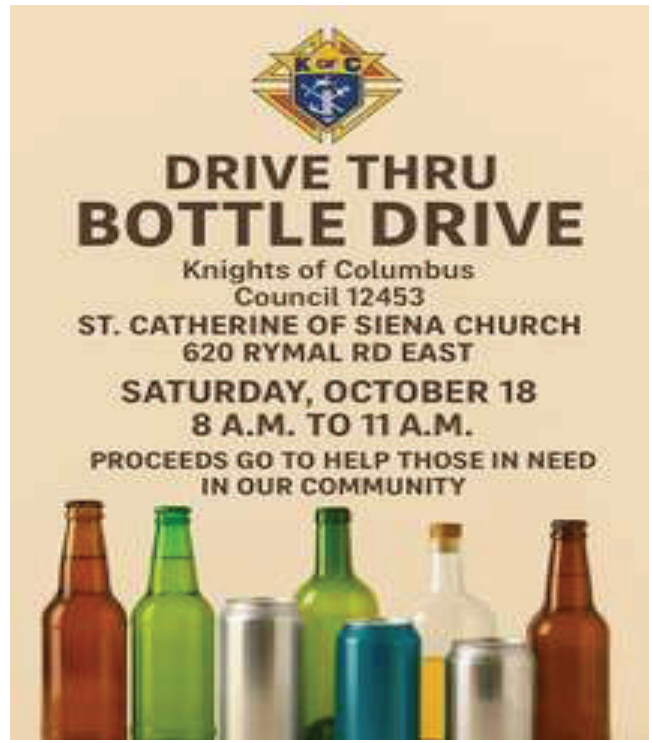
Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm - St. Teresa Calcutta School  
Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 11am - Corpus Christi School  
Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm - St. John Paul II School  
Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville School

### **SAVE THE DATE - WINTER WONDERLAND:**

Our annual Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Saturday January 31, 2026. We have booked it with Carmens. Everything else including price remains the same. Put it in your calendar and arrange for family and friends to join you. Tickets will be on sale later in the fall.

### **KARAOKE EVENING – ADVANCED NOTICE**

Calling all singers! We are having an evening of Karaoke on Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> in the church hall from 7 to 10 pm. DJ is Jane Watson. Bring your family and friends. Tickets will cost \$5 and will be on sale before and after masses on the weekends of October 25/26 and November 1/2. Tickets will be limited to 100 people, so get your tickets early. Light snacks and pop/juice will be available for purchase. Get your song request ready and present it to Jane prior to 7 pm so that we can sing as many songs as the time allows. Karaoke song request forms will be handed out with tickets. Doors will open at 6 pm.



### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? Food vouchers are available, supporting those in our community of every faith and background. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475.

### **ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO OUR CWL FALL CRAFT AND FOOD DRIVE GENERAL MEETING ON WED, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7 PM.**

As the season of harvest and thanksgiving approaches, we invite you to join us for a special Fall Craft Night filled with fun, community, and celebration. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together and embrace the blessings of the season by bringing in food donations for Neighbour to Neighbour and to join us in our seasonal craft - anyone can make this one! Your creation will light up any room! Cost of material is \$10 per person, but please confirm your participation to ensure sufficient supplies. You can add your \$10 to an envelope and place in the collection basket (simply add your name and address to your envelope and mark it for the CWL Craft Night) or e-transfer \$10 directly to the CWL e-mail at [stcatherineofsienacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherineofsienacwl@gmail.com). We look forward to sharing this time of thanks together - join us for the meeting, social and good food even if you decide not to partake in the craft!



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