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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

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

October 11/12, 2025 \$ 14,254.85

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Oct 21	7:00pm	Teresa Bowen Luigi Sordo Lina Fortino
Wed Oct 22	9:00am	Special Intentions of Mariacris Gorospe Special Intentions of Maria Arca
Thurs Oct 23	9:00am	Katerena Lazer Special Intentions of Michael Salvador
Fri Oct 24	9:00am	
Sat Oct 25	5:00pm	George Costa Rosina & Frank Gentile Antonio Groppo Rosario Amurao Michele Joch Sandy Taylor
Sun Oct 26	9:00am	Alfredo Ong
Sun Oct 26	11:00am	Michael Adams

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies **this** Saturday, October 18th after the 5pm mass and Sunday, October 19th 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Once again, we want to think so many of you for supporting the efforts of our society within our parish boundary and beyond. One of our members will be phoning those of you who have supported in the past. The sole purpose is to receive permission from you that we could send you emails about projects we are involved with, and upcoming events both within our parish community and at a city level. We are not seeking additional fundraising from you just your permission to use your email. You may opt out at any time.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki
Tues	Rev. Paul Patrick
Wed	Consecrated Virgins
Thurs	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Fri	Rev. Archange Kebe
Sat	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 19, 2025

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. 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/

A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

– The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the Diocesan home page at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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

KARAOKE EVENING – ADVANCED NOTICE

KARAOKE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Tickets will go on sale before and after masses next weekend October 25/26 and November 1/2. Open to family and friends. \$5 each. Limited to 100 people.

TRIP TO PUGLIA, ITALY.

Fr. Mark will be leading a trip experience to Puglia, Italy. September 20 to October 1, 2026. There is a limit of 40 people able to join this group. The brochure with information is available in the Narthex and on the parish website. You may also speak to Fr. Mark for more information. If you would like to get on the list for this trip, then you are asked to email Fr. Mark, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com to let him know and a 100 Euro deposit will be required to save your spot. If we reach 40 then you will be put on a waiting list.

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.

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND:

Our Synod Body is encouraging all of us in the parish to look at ways we give to our parish in time, treasure and talent.

"Time" involves giving one's hours and presence, "treasure" means financial or material giving, and "talent" includes using one's unique skills, abilities, and professional expertise to help others or a cause.

I am grateful to the great commitment of our parishioners in serving and building up the body of Christ in our parish. I know many of you also contribute to the larger community.

This weekend we are encouraged to review our stewardship in terms of time, treasure and talent. We have a number of our groups and ministries with tables in the Narthex and Hall. While having your coffee consider speaking with people at those tables if you are interested in exploring involvement in that way.

Groups and Ministries: CWL, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, Di-vine Mercy, Funeral Serving, Children's Liturgy, Altar Server (grade 4 and up), Liturgical Minis-try (Lector or Eucharistic Minister)



Fundraiser October 26th, 5pm at Grain and Grit Beer Co. Doc-Drama Themed Halloween Party In Support of Doctors Without Borders

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO OUR CWL FALL CRAFT AND FOOD DRIVE GENERAL MEETING ON WED, OCTOBER 22ND 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. 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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