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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

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 905-383-4850 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 14&15 \$ 8,881.00

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Regular Sunday offering \$ 6,197.67

Building Fund offering \$ 398.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tues	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Wed	Consecrated Virgins
Thurs	Rev. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.
Fri	Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.
Sat	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Mass Intentions for the Week



Tues Oct 24	7:00pm	Antonino Caliri Bernice Cozens Darryl Browne Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Lino Di Pietro Special Intentions of Martin Ssemenda Special Intentions of S.J.
Wed Oct 25	9:00am	Doralice Tarquini
Thurs Oct 26	9:00am	Michael Adams
Fri Oct 27	9:00am	Donato Tartaglia
Sat Oct 28	5:00pm	Ernesto Pacheco and deceased family members George Janca Pedro Rodrigues Mary & Marty Martinello Pam Kelly Claudette Hodgson

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 22, 2023

“Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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

ENTERING OUR NEW CHURCH!

As we prepare to enter our new church I just wanted to provide some information about questions some have been asking me. The Dedication Mass is scheduled for Sunday October 22 at 3pm. Though there will be some assigned seating for invited guests, the choir, the priests, etc. everyone is welcome to attend. That weekend we will still have our regular Sunday Masses at both sites for the last time.

If you presently a member of the parish, you will automatically remain a parishioner in the new church unless you choose to move to a different parish. We welcome all of you to join us in the new church as we are finally united each Sunday as a parish.

NEW MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Mass

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

Confessions

Tuesday 6:15-6:45pm

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING:

Thursday, October 26, 7pm

Will be held at the new church - 620 Rymal Rd. E. for St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Marguerite D'Youville, Corpus Christi & St. John Paul II Schools.

ALPHA COURSE COMING TO ST CATHERINE OF SIENA!

When? Once we have moved into our new church, so early November. It will be on an evening midweek, via Zoom and in-person classes at the church.

What is Alpha? The word "Alpha" comes from the first letter of the Greek alphabet and symbolizes a beginning or starting point of a journey. In the Bible, Jesus refers to Himself as the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:8,11; 21:6; 22:13). Some people ask why the Alpha Course starts with "Who is Jesus?" and not "Who is God?" The reason is that the Bible tells us it is through a **relationship with Jesus** that we can get to know God, experience his power, and know his character (John 1:14, John 14:6,9, Matthew 11:27).

So, Alpha is the first step to exploring the big questions of life and discovering who Jesus is. It's an understanding of but also an encounter with the person of Jesus that is the most important part of what we believe. Alpha covers the basics of the Christian faith with a simple overview. It's just the beginning!

Who? All RCIA candidates ... and ANYONE else who is interested in growing their faith.

How? Contact our parish office and/or Fr Peter (our Associate Priest) at (905) 383-3381 ext 4.

DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA

Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada cordially invites everyone to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy) Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet. Any children interested in Altar Serving on this day please contact Linda R. for more information 905-741-8485.

4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mark Gatto.

REFLECTION PRAYER – Date change

November 10th, 2023 - 620 Rymal Rd. E

Monthly - Every 2nd Friday Morning 9am-12noon
Prayer Morning begins with Mass at 9am.

Registration \$20.00. Email or text/call Sister Elaine
Sisterelainess@gmail.com, 289-237-2245

HEART2HANDS

The St.Catherine of Siena parish Heart2Hands Ministry have been busy working on creating plarn mats out of the donated milk bags, and many knitted and crocheted hats, mittens, scarves and blankets from donated yarn. We have recently distributed these items to our feeder schools, Interval House, Martha House, Good Shepherd and to Wentworth Heights. We are so grateful for all your assistance in collecting clean milk bags and knitting/crocheting the beautiful items distributed. We also want to thank St. Jean De Brebeuf Chaplin, Sharon Boase and her students for knitting and crocheting granny squares which were then made into lap blankets donated to residents of Wentworth heights. It takes a village to raise a family and to care for those in our community. We will continue with this important work to assist those less fortunate in our community.

If you are interested in helping out, please join us at our next workshop on **October 28th, 1 to 3 pm at 620 Rymal Rd. E.**

THANK YOU AND GOOD-BYES!

As we move into the new church building, there are a few people who will not be able to join us. Since the death of Peggy Jones, the longtime music director at Our Lady of Lourdes, we have been blessed with a few musicians who have been very generous in assisting our parish. Linda Guralski, the Music Director at Blessed Sacrament Parish has taken care of our 9am Mass and most of our funerals and weddings for the past couple years. Marisa Di Censo has taken care of Saturday evening and Sunday 11am Mass. Fayelene Pinch has assisted at various times as well. We are so grateful for them providing this assistance during this time. As we move into the new church, Sharon Fazari, our Music Director at Corpus Christi, will remain as Music Director in our parish in the new church. We thank Linda, Marisa and Fayelene very much and wish them many blessings.

Mr. Peter Gibbs. Peter has served as part-time caretaker at Corpus Christi Parish for many years. Unfortunately, he will not be able to move with us into the new church. We thank him for his dedicated service over the years and wish him blessings as he continues to serve as part-time caretaker at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish.

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