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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.

October 17/18, 2026 $ 12,292.60
Month of October –
Visa/Mastercard Regular $ 10669.84Building $ 765.46

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues Oct 27	**7:00pm**	Libio Tam Gennaro De Michele Frank Kovacic Special Intentions of Ramon Caberas & Ines Daguman Special Intentions of the Kubat family
Wed Oct 28	**9:00am**	Antonio D'Andreamatteo Elizabeth Joseph Diana Giglia Anne Cupido
Thurs Oct 29	**9:00am**	Pamela Steele
Fri Oct 30	**9:00am**	Ricardo Agnes & deceased family members Gabriel DeLeon & deceased family members Domenic Mwebe Anne Galliani
Sat Oct 31	**5:00pm**	Tony Ferrer Crisanto Ong Aristotle Ong Jeff Toole Gloria Daily Michele Cocomazzi
Sun Nov 1	**9:00am**	**ALL SAINTS**
Sun Nov 1	**11:00am**	
Mon Nov 2	**7:00pm**	**ALL SOULS** **All deceased members listed on our Memorial Plaque**

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Cookies ***next*** Saturday, October 31st after the 5pm mass and Sunday, November 1st after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **Stella Stevens in Memory of Michael Stevens.** We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

BLESSING OF PETS
To see the full video please visit:
https://youtu.be/hLL3vmHnA_U or our website.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Very Rev. David Walter
Tues	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed	Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v.Dei
Thurs	Rev. William Meehan
Fri	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Sat	Rev. John Van Hees

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2026 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ALL SOULS DAY MASS
Please join us on Monday, November 2, 2026 @ 7pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Can you spare a few hours a month to help people in need? Consider volunteering at our SSVP thrift store. Everyone is welcome! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com for further information.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their **20s and 30s** across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** from 6:30pm–9:00pm at **St. Francis Xavier Church** (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY — The mission continues "Mission to love" Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love. Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

SAVE THE DATE - WINTER WONDERLAND:

For all those who attended our Winter Wonderland last year, and for those who wished they had, mark your calendars now because we have ***booked January 30, 2027***, to do it all again! Join us for the major social event of our parish year. The evening will include a three-course dinner with wine, entertainment, door prizes, silent auction, and of course lots of dancing! This year we will be celebrating at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall. Doors will open at 6pm and dinner will follow at 7pm. Tickets are $75, $25 for children under 12. Come with family, friends, or neighbours – tickets will make a wonderful Christmas gift! Tickets will be on sale beginning the weekend of Dec. 5/6!

NEIGHBOUR-2-NEIGHBOUR FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the generous parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena. Together we raised $665 and 400 lbs. of food items. A grand total $2,149 in total value of cash and donated food

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES INFORMATION SESSION:

Wednesday, October 28, 7pm in St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall. Topics discussed: Common Issues. Benefits of pre-arranging cemetery services. Difference be-tween Power of Attorney and Executor. Benefits of a Will. Parish Collaboration Program. Questions and Answers. Many of us have questions about death, burial etc. This will be an opportunity to hear from experienced persons from the Catholic Cemeteries. Please contact our parish office if you plan on attending to provide your name or sign up the sheet in the entrance of our church.

RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISING DINNER

The Annual Hamilton Right to Life Respect Life Fundraising Dinner is set for Wed. Nov. 4 at Marquis Gardens on Rymal Road. Tickets are $70 each. This year's theme is "Life is Precious at Every Stage". Besides an amazing meal and a incredible keynote speaker, there will be raffle prizes, a silent auction and a bakery table. Find out more and purchase tickets on their website at hamiltonrighttolife.org or call 905-528-3065. Get your tickets before they are gone!

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

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw ***December 27, 2026***
Current Jackpot $ 670.00
Parish $335.00
Winner #1 $ 167.50 *Winner #2* $ 167.50
Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

BIBLE STUDY

The parish Bible study will begin on following dates and times. You are welcome to attend either the morning or the evening session as they will both be the same program. We will be having them on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 9:30am.
First Session: Wednesday, October 28, 7pm
Thursday, October 29, 9:30am
If you have not already registered then please email Fr. Mark (mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) so that we have an idea of number attending.

WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING?

Reflections for Each Sunday and Solemnity in Year B By Fr. Mark Gatto and Deacon Thomas Vert We're excited to announce the publication of our second Book of Homilies entitled Were Not Our Hearts Burning? It is second of what will be a trilogy of reflections for every Sunday and Solemnity throughout Liturgical Year A,B and C. Many of you have already obtained a copy of the Year A book. We now have the Year B book ready which will be useful beginning the first Sun-day of Advent this year. A few copies of the Year A version are still available at the office or you can order on Amazon. Drawing from years of preaching, Fr. Mark and Deacon Tom invite us to reflect more deeply on the Word of God. Each homily offers wisdom, comfort, and encouragement to help us recognize God's presence in the ordinary moments of our lives so that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our hearts may also "burn within us" as we listen to His Word. Perfect for prayer, reflection, and inspiration all year long! This book also makes a wonderful Christmas gift for family, friends, or anyone who would appreciate spiritual nourishment and connection to our parish community. All proceeds from the sale of Were Not Our Hearts Burning? will go directly to support St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Available at the parish office and after weekend Masses. $20 per book. Don't miss this chance to own a special piece of our parish's spiritual life and to share it as a gift that continues to bless others throughout the year. Year C book will be coming out next year to form a great trilogy to cover all Sundays and Solemnities for the 3 year Catholic Lectionary. See our parish website home page for information on ordering it directly from Amazon.

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