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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***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Oct 21/22 \$ 7,533.60

DEDICATION MASS

\$ 9,271.31

Mon	Rev. Vinko Nenadić
Tues	Catholic Teachers
Wed	<i>Feast of All Saints</i>
Thurs	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Fri	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Sat	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues Oct 31	7:00pm	Primo Salvucci Tony Ferrer Pam Kelly Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Deceased members of the Agnes & De Leon families Special Intentions of S.J.
Wed Nov 1	9:00am	All Saints
Thurs Nov 2	9:00am	All Souls
Fri Nov 3	9:00am	Melville & Florrie De Silva
Sat Nov 4	5:00pm	Felicisimo Tamayo Josefina Tamayo Deceased members of the Minicucci & DiLiello families Christiana Naranjit Josie Pacini Jean Simpson

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29, 2023

"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, religious or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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

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.

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

DEDICATION MASS:

What a beautiful first Mass in our new church with Bishop Crosby, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Bishop Dan Miehm and over 40 priests. The church was filled to overflowing, including many watching on the screen in the Hall. It was truly a moving experience for me as Pastor of our parish. I look forward to us building up and forming this parish in the years ahead.

Soon, we will have the Bishop's Dedication Mass Homily posted on our website as well as my Thank you. Our parishioner arranged video of the Dedication Mass, once it is prepared we will let you know to find it on our website.

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
Sisterelainesss@gmail.com, 289-237-2245

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Sunday November 19th is the **World Day of the Poor**. This day was established by Pope Francis in 2016. On **this** day, the Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to make a special appeal to parishioners. SSVV volunteers will speak at mass to tell you about our Help us Grow Campaign <https://helpusgrow.ca/>. **Please access the link to learn more about our goals to enhance our ministry of "Serving in Hope".**

We'd like to grow our volunteers, our programs and ultimately our store operation. Can you help us? Please consider joining us, we love new members and please consider this special financial appeal to our "Help Us Grow" campaign. **We will have special envelopes available to accept your donations and tax receipts will be issued for donations.** Thank you and God Bless

You are invited to attend **HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S RESPECT LIFE FUNDRAISER DINNER on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 - Doors Open at 5:30 / 6:30 p.m. Dinner.** We're delighted to have as our Guest Speaker Kevin Dunn, of DunnMedia, filmmaker, international speaker, and Director of such films as "Fatal Flaws" and "ROE Canada". Kevin will share insights of how we as Canadians are challenged to re-think the issue of abortion. To purchase tickets online, please visit our website:

HamiltonRightToLife.org/events. For additional info, please call: 905 528-3065, OR email: HRLTdonations@outlook.com. Join us for music, an informative talk, and raffle at Michelangelo Banquet Centre. 1555 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This year marks St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Elementary School's 25th anniversary.

All are welcome to attend a special Mass at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church Thursday November 23 at 10 a.m. with Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments in the school gym located at 1 Rexford Drive.

Guests are welcome to visit the school until 4 p.m.

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