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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.

<u>Becoming Catholic-RCIA:</u> For those not Baptized, or who have not yet completed their initiation, please call the office or speak to one of the priests.

<u>CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:</u> www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

<u>CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS:</u> 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.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance. Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

<u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:</u> 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
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 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.

September 27/28, 2025 \$ 12,923.75 Canada Helps – Month of September \$5,836.56

## $\begin{array}{c} Mass\ Intentions\ for\ the \\ W_{EEK} \end{array}$



Tues Oct 7	7:00pm	Florence DeMascio
Tues oct /	7.00pm	Vito Spilotro
		Craig Thomas Smith
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		Special Intentions of Marites
		De Jesus & Danny Salvador
		Special Intentions of Gloria
		Daily
Wed Oct 8	9:00am	Barb Taylor
Thurs Oct 9	9:00am	Nicola & Lisa Trombetta
		Pietro & Antonina Trombetta
Fri Oct 10	9:00am	Marguerite Frigault
		Nancy Trevisan
		Special Intention of Ann
Sat Oct 11	5:00pm	Marco Romero
		Antonio Pagliaro
		Maureen Forbes
		Mary Carty
Sun Oct 12	9:00am	Kevin Casagrande
Sun Oct 12	11:00am	Deceased members of the
		Alessi & Licata families
		Frances Kathleen Bozzo

#### **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 <u>905-973-246</u> <u>marbaiardo@rogers.com</u> <u>Elizabeth Paal at 905-387-5324</u> <u>epaal81@gmail.com</u>

#### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Luc Payette	
Tues	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe	
Wed	Chaplains	
Thurs	Apostolate of the Laity	
Fri	Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil	
Sat	Rev. Francisco Sordo	

## <u>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2025</u>

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley,

Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: <a href="mailtondiocese.com/">wocations@hamiltondiocese.com/wocations/</a>

#### ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE

CEMETERY The annual Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington is taking place on Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxillary Bishope of Hamilton. All are welcome!

#### 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

#### **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Giving Thanks for God's Creatures - Great and Small

We will have a blessing of pets on Saturday, *October 11* at 11am in our church narthex at the entrance. Come out and bring your pets for this traditional blessing. If difficult to bring your pet you may also bring a photo of your pet.

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

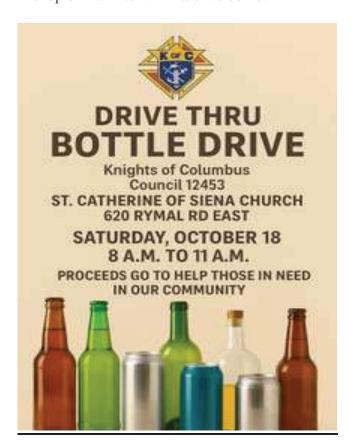
Our annual Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Saturday January 31, 2026. We have booked it with Carmens. Everything else including price remains the same. Put it in your calendar and arrange for family and friends to join you. Tickets will be on sale later in the fall.

# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S RECENT BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN.

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. In total, our congregation raised \$217.00 which will support education, advertising and spreading the message of life throughout our City of Hamilton. Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion and other life-threatening issues. To learn more please visit their website www.HamiltonRightToLife.org

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The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



#### 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.

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – At

Thanksgiving we thank God for the harvest and the good things in our lives. The St. Catherine of Siena CWL invites you to share the bounty with those in our community who do not have enough food in their cupboards. As a parish, let's remind all how much we care by donating to Neighbour to Neighbour, who exist to help our most vulnerable. Here are their current immediate needs: Tomato sauce; Canned tomatoes; Canned vegetables (corn, green or yellow beans); Kraft Dinner; Cereal and oatmeal; Crackers; Granola bars; Canned fruit; Canned tuna/ salmon/ ham. Every donation, large or small, will help our parish build their capacity, so please be as generous as you can! We invite you to drop your donation at the parish during the week, or to bring it to Mass on Thanksgiving weekend. Let's bring hope during this Jubilee Year of Hope!

# 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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