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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 30/October 1 \$ 8882.05

Mon	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Tues	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed	Chaplains
Thurs	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Sat	Rev. Grayson Hope

Mass Intentions for the Week



Corpus Christi site:

Tues Oct 10	6:30pm	Lisa & Nicola Trombetta Special Intentions of S.J.
Wed Oct 11		No Mass
Thurs Oct 12	9:00am	
Fri Oct 13		No Mass
Sat Oct 14	5:00pm	Pam Kelly Antonio Pagliaro Itala Zanon



The office will be closed Monday, October 9th, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2023

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, religious, or consecrated virgin? 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/

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Oct 10		No Mass
Wed Oct 11	8:30am	Special Intentions of Marites de Jesus Special Intentions of Danny Salvador Special Intentions of Michael Salvador
Thurs Oct 12	7:00pm	Carmencita Dunguca Mercedes Concepcion Gonzales Nancy De Lorenzi George Hesketh Kathryn Vineski-Lenko
Fri Oct 13	8:30am	
Sat Oct 14	5:00pm	Giuseppina & Francesco Gallo Carmelina & Antonio Centritto Donato Tartaglia Sheila Cirone

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100*

We are happy to announce the start of a new Children's Choir at St. Catherine of Siena!

All interested children - ages 6 and up - are invited to join. Experience is not required, just a heart to praise God in song!

The children's choir will rehearse three Saturdays a month and sing at the 5pm Mass once a month. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to bring our children's voices together in song.



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Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

DEDICATION MASS INFORMATION:

St. Catherine of Siena Church Dedication Mass: Bishop Crosby will preside at our Dedication Mass on Sunday October 22 at 3pm. It is an exciting day and will be the first Mass in our new church. Our last Masses at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes will be at the regular times, Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am, 11am on that weekend.

The Dedication Mass will have many invited guests: There will be some special invited guests for this Mass. Bishops and priests from our Diocese and beyond, various persons who have worked on the design and construction of the church, religious leaders from other Christian churches and faith groups, and other dignitaries. Our music director, Sharon Fazari, has been working hard with a large number of volunteers to prepare music for the Mass. We look forward to hearing their voices and our new piano and organ.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass - doors will open at 1:30pm. Seating will be first come, first served and saving seats will not be allowed. If parking on the church site is full, there will be overflow parking at Nora Frances High School and at Billy Sherring Park (on this side of Brebeuf High School on Sherman Road near Rymal Road).

Our parish website home page (catherineofsienachurch.ca) has a short video that explains the Dedication Mass.

This is an exciting time for our parish and the whole Diocese of Hamilton.

First Communion Parent Meeting

- Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

- Thursday, October 26, 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

Both meetings will be at our new location:
620 Rymal Rd. E. Hamilton ON L8W1B3

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY (2021-2024)

The Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will take place in Rome from October 4-29. This is the first of two universal assemblies following discussions and listening sessions at the local level throughout the world.

For more information and understanding of the Synod, go to the website, synod.va and go to the Resources link to find readings from the Official Documents and from Pope Francis and Synodality.

We will have one petition at all Sunday Masses in our parish during October to pray for the Synod. All of us are encouraged to pray daily for the Holy Spirit to guide our Church in this Synod process. See a prayer below you may use daily in October to pray for the Synod. It is based on an ancient synod prayer:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

REFLECTION PRAYER – Date change

November 10th, 2023 - 620 Rymal Rd. E

Every 2nd Friday Morning of the Month.

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

GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

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