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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. 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 5/6 2026 \$ 14,664.75

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 15	7:00pm	Antonio Diogo Joe Walker Archie D'Souza Special Intentions of Martin Ssemenda Special Intentions of David & Bella Pacheco & Family
Wed Sep 16	9:30am	Red Mass
Thurs Sep 17	9:00am	Al & Ida Shaw
Fri Sep 18	9:00am	Flora Richardson Hal Cooper Joseph Caissie John & Mary Carty Jaime Encinares Special Intentions of Gary Whalen
Sat Sep 19	5:00pm	Gary Boone Zoren Brillo Don Fell Shirley Ricker Josephine Canaon Vincenza Guddemi
Sun Sep 20	9:00am	Lina Febbraro Prosper Mukendi Ephrem Paulin Jerry O'Hara
Sun Sep 20	11:00am	Greg Benito Giuseppe "Joe" Munisteri Tom Merwin Vincenza Guddemi Josephine Canaon

CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD OF

HAMILTON will meet in the Brother Andre room on Thursday, September 24 at 7 PM. Physicians currently working, those retired and medical students are most welcome to attend.

BLESSING OF BACK PACKS! All students are invited to bring their school back packs to the church at any Mass this **weekend of September 12/13**. They will be placed up at the Altar where they will be blessed

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Tues	Rev. Emmanuel Aziike, OP
Wed	Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A
Thurs	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.
Fri	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Sat	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - September 13, 2026

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? We are here to support those in our community with food vouchers. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475.

STATUE OF MARY: We have had a number of parishioners requesting a Statue of Mary at the front of the church. Fortunately the family of Nicolina Melo have offered to obtain the Statue in her memory. Her son went to Fatima, Portugal to order a hand carved wooden statue of Our Lady of Fatima and had it shipped over. It will be placed on the left side of the sanctuary directly on the other side of the Tabernacle. We thank the Melo family for this generous donation, it is special in that it comes right from Fatima.

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know some-one who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please have them speak with one of our parish priests or contact the parish office or Fr. Mark mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

Information Evening: We will host an information evening for those interested in Becoming Catholic on **Wednesday September 16, 7pm** in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Father Mark invites you to the **Training & Appreciation Events**.

Children's Liturgy & Lectors

Training and Appreciation Event.

Followed by a social in the hall with light refreshments.

October 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers & Ushers

Training and Appreciation Event.

Followed by a social in the hall with light refreshments.

October 22, 2026 at 7:00 pm

You will be receiving an **email invitation** to join us.

Please RSVP asap. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)

Thursday, October 8th, 2026 at 7pm for St. Teresa of Calcutta School, St. Marguerite d'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School.

If your child does not attend one of our parish schools but would like to celebrate Confirmation in our parish, please contact the parish office for information and registration.

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 **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 3270.00

Parish \$ 1635.00

Winner #1 \$ 817.50

Winner #2 \$ 817.50

Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office and at weekend Masses.

CELEBRATING HELENA STREUN

The Cancer Assistance Program invites parishioners to join us in celebrating Helena Streun, recipient of the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers, one of Canada's official honours recognizing exceptional volunteer service. For more than 50 years, Helena has served the Hamilton community through volunteerism and health advocacy. She has been a dedicated volunteer and founding leader of the Cancer Assistance Program since 1994, leaving a lasting impact on countless people in our community. Please join us for afternoon tea and a special celebration in Helena's honour on Saturday, September 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church, 620 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton. Formal remarks and the medal presentation will take place at 2:00 p.m. **RSVP by September 20 to csharp@cancerassist.ca.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Designer Purse Bingo! Friday October 23rd, 2026 at St. Naum's Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m. For more information e-mail: pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com

To order tickets e-mail:

SVPHelpUsGrow@gmail.com

Security Answer: Bingo2026.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

2026: The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on Saturday, September 19th at St. Raphael Parish from 9:30am to 7:00pm. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Registration deadline is **September 11**. For all information and to register, please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/2026-youth-ministers-retreat/>

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