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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

CHURCH HALL AND CONFERENCE ROOMS: 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.

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 905-512-5475 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

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 6/7, 2025 \$ 13,981.65

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 16	7:00pm	Deceased members of the Cordiero & Nunes families A Mass of Thanksgiving blessings - Special Intentions of Martin Ssemenda Special Intentions of Gary Whalen
Wed Sep 17	9:00am	Franca DiGennero
Thurs Sep 18	9:00am	Ben Benito
Fri Sep 19	9:00am	
Sat Sep 20	5:00pm	Gary Boone Arvid Greenlaw Greg Benito Gina Spagnuolo Giuseppe Scozzari Rudy & Dell Oliverio Pat Manners
Sun Sep 21	9:00am	Lina Febraro Connie Faddies Joseph Majerovich
Sun Sep 21	11:00am	Franco Santucci Deceased members of the Smith & Higgins families



This weekend's Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **Betty Ann Beaty**. We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Phillip Cook
Tues	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Wed	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thurs	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Fri	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Sat	Rev. Rafal Tomon

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14, 2025

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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/

LOTTERY FUNDRAISER

On behalf of St. Catherine of Siena we want to sincerely thank you for your generous support and contributions to our recent Lottery Fundraiser. Your kindness and willingness to give have not only helped us reach our goal but have also strengthened our mission of serving our community and sharing God's love. Your prayers, time, and gifts are a true blessing and a beautiful reminder of what we can accomplish together in faith. We are deeply grateful for your partnership in this mission and pray that God continues to bless you abundantly. A final recap will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Congratulations to the final Monthly Winners!

Fr. Jonas
Clara McLaughlin
Brenda Apel
Brian Cope
Blair Hughes



Congratulations to the Grand Prize Winners!!!

3rd Prize \$2,500 – Antoinette Leone
 2nd Prize \$5,000 – Virginia Savevia
 1st Prize \$10,000 – Joe Hartnett

SAVE THE DATE!

AUTUMN STROLL AT SCOS

On October 5, 2025 at 1:30pm.

Bring your family and join us for a leisure walk, games and BBQ.

Tickets are \$1.00 per person.

Tickets will be on sale after Mass starting September 6 & 7, 2025 & September 13 & 14, 2025



BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Designer Purse Bingo!

Friday October 3rd, 2025 @ St. Naum's

Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E.

-doors open: 4:30pm Regular Ticket:

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For more information or to order tickets-email:

pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com



CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

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

Rd. E.) Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 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 2025

Friday, November 28th 7pm - St. Teresa Calcutta School

Saturday, November 29th 11am - Corpus Christi School

Saturday, November 29th 2pm - St. John Paul II School

Sunday, November 30th 2pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville School

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD

SHEPHERD (CGS) Would you like to help your child enjoy a deeper relationship with God? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children (ages 3-6), rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. A CGS Atrium in Dundas is opening its doors this fall at St. Augustine's parish and they are inviting families from surrounding parishes to enroll their little ones. The program will run on Sunday mornings from 10-11:30am or Wednesday mornings from 10-12:00pm in the parish center at 58 Sydenham Street. You are invited to join them on September 14th for an open house/tour of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium after both the 9am and 11am morning masses in the parish center. Their catechists are excited to share with you the materials that are helping young people to fall in love with Jesus and his Church. Please contact Vanessa D'Sa vanessa.m.lobo@gmail.com with any questions or to register your child!

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.

COME JOIN US! HEART2HANDS MINISTRY is

inviting all knitters, crocheters to our workshop this Saturday September 13th, 2025 from 1pm to 3pm.

at 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 905-973-2467 marbaiardo@rogers.com Elizabeth Paal at 905-387-5324 epaal81@gmail.com.

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.

KARAOKE EVENING – ADVANCED NOTICE



Calling all singers! We are having an evening of Karaoke on Friday November 21st in the church hall from 7 to 10 pm. DJ is Jane Watson. Bring your family and friends. Tickets will cost \$5 and will be on sale

before and after masses on the weekends of October 25/26 and November 1/2 (Revised Dates).

Tickets will be limited to 100 people, so get your tickets early. Light snacks and pop/juice will be available for purchase. Get your song request ready and present it to Jane prior to 7 pm so that we can sing as many songs as the time allows. Karaoke song request forms will be handed out with tickets. Doors will open at 6 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Welcome back-summer is over so we invite all the wonderful St. Catherine of Siena women to join The CWL for their after summer start-up meeting! All ladies (members or not) are invited to join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall to celebrate our opening meeting, to join in discussions And plans for the future activities involving our members and to enjoy a wine and cheese social! We know From past year how great it is to share social time with each other, especially when there is wine! No need to Register, we look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend and join us for our post-summer gathering!

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