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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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca 905-522-7727

**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
 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:**

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#### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.	
Tues	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C	
Wed	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King M.ChR.	
Thurs	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.	
Fri	Rev. Pawel Jamroz	
Sat	Rev. Stephen Gilbert	

# $\begin{array}{c} M_{\text{ASS}} \text{ Intentions for the} \\ W_{\text{EEK}} \end{array}$



Tues Sep 17	7:00pm	Manuel Cabral
		Maria DelSordo
		Ivka Jankovic
		Bill Friday
		Deceased members of the
		SCOS Choir
		Anthony Tutolo
		Special Intentions of Martin
		Ssemanda
Wed Sep 18	9:00am	Rolando Baltazar
Thurs Sep 19	9:00am	Nestore DiGregorio
Fri Sep 20	9:00am	A Mass of Thanksgiving-The
		Llandino and Ong families
Sat Sep 21	5:00pm	Lina Febbraro
	_	Arvid Greenlaw
		Deceased members of the
		Smith and Higgins families
		Adam Pizun
		Betty-Ann Brown-Sheparski
		Mervin Batcho
		Gary Boone

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo on Friday Oct. 4, at Saint Naum Banquet Centre. Stonechurch Rd E. Ticket cost of \$50.00 include all bingo items needed and buffet dinner. Total value up purses is \$10,000. Please see all details on our website.

E-TRANSFER to: SSVPHelpUsGrow@gmail.com (answer Bingo2024)

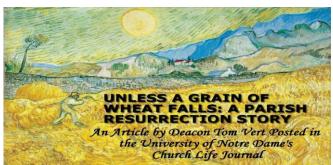
Your help would be greatly appreciated at our SSVP Thrift Store. Please consider contributing a couple of hours a week! Email Rita at ritassyphamilton@gmail.com.

# <u>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2024</u>

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon call Fr.

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

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Our article on St. Catherine of Siena parish has now been published in the Church life Journal for the University of Notre Dame!

https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/vert/

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

40 Days for Life is inviting YOU (young and old) to participate in a peaceful prayer vigil across the street from McMaster Children's Hospital, happening each day (Sept. 25th- Nov. 3rd) from 7am to 7pm. This is our opportunity to pray for the voiceless and save their parents from the suffering abortion will bring. SIGN UP IN THE ONLINE CALENDAR TODAY OR CALL 905-962-2864"CATHOLIC

#### 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.

#### SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

We are excited to announce we will be adding online registrations forms for First Communions and Confirmations for the 2024 / 2025 school year starting late September. More information will be available in the next few bulletins and on our website.

#### **Confirmation Parent Meeting:**

Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.) – Online Registration available now.

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

#### **First Communion Parent Meeting:**

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

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

#### **CWL MEETING SEPT. 18, 2024**

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. 18th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall to celebrate our opening meeting, to join in discussions and plans for future activities involving our members and to enjoy a wine and cheese social! We know from last 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 first "official" post-summer gathering!

#### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**

#### **The Power of the Movement**

<u>**Quiz:**</u> Who believes in social justice, solidarity between peoples, raising awareness, and campaigning for a world of justice and peace?

Answer: A member of Development and

Peace — Caritas Canada!

Interested? Get involved and join our democratic movement of nearly 13,000 members across Canada! To learn more, contact SCOS Member Donna McGreal (dwmcgreal@gmail.com) or our local animator at devp.org/contact.

The "Be a Man: Saturday Morning Men's Program" will begin this year on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>! The spiritually fulfilling sessions begin at 7am and end at approximately 8:30am at ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH in the Hearth Room. The first program for the year is called **Metanoia** hosted by Father Dave Pivonka and watched each week through the free Catholic streaming service FORMED. The Men's Program guarantees to be spiritually fulfilling as well as a fantastic way for men to deepen their faith and forge new friendships. It is important to note that is not exclusive to only the men of St. Margaret Mary Parish. It is open to men from any Parish so please feel free to attend and invite your friends who may be interested. Please email Jeff Toole (Blessed Sacrament parishioner) (jctoole9@yahoo.ca), if you have any questions.

#### **FAITH FORMATION EVENINGS:**

These evenings will be open to everyone in the parish. It will include speakers and other sessions to help us all reflect on our Catholic Faith. The first two sessions are set, after that it will depend on issues that you are interested in.

**Thursday, September 19, 7pm** - Everything you wanted to ask about the Catholic Faith but were afraid to ask!

Tuesday, October 29, 7:30pm - Introduction to the Bible

**Thursday, November 21, 7pm** - Movie Night and Reflection

Thursday, January 23, 7pm
Thursday, February 13, 7pm
March Lenten Mission - On Prayer (dates and missions speaker coming)
Thursday, May 15, 7pm

#### **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 20, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Robinson

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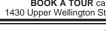
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