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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 12/13 2026 \$ 14,360.55

Month of September –

Visa/Mastercard Regular \$ 10779.84 Building \$ 715.46

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Grayson Hope
Tues	Rev. John Schnurr
Wed	Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Thurs	Rev. William Trusz
Fri	Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Sat	Rev. David Perrin

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues Sep 22	7:00pm	Romilda Bernar Rosa Lo Pilato Doug McInnes Myrna Springer Gary Albuquerque Exuperio Rios Special Intentions of Nikhil Joseph
Wed Sep 23	9:30am	Flora Richardson Jeff Toole Special Intentions of Helen Denny Special Intentions of Lisa Jinash
Thurs Sep 24	9:00am	Glyceria Pangan Espejo Wilfredo Lopez Jacinto Mira Exuperio Rios A Mass of Thanksgiving - Special Intentions of Christhi Jayasuriya
Fri Sep 25	9:00am	Fiorentina Constantini Andy Mila Dymilyn Billones Special Intentions of Robert & Sonia Ira Special Intentions of George
Sat Sep 26	5:00pm	Maria Teresa Groppo Natalia Spadafora Maria Esperanza Cordero-Eilinger Eillen MacLeod Victor & Flora Garcia Libio Tam
Sun Sep 27	9:00am	Raffaele Guarasci Anton & Maria Bukvic Frank Ginpelj Divinia N. Magbanua Paolo Bozzo
Sun Sep 27	11:00am	Francis "Franl" Natale Tersigni Frank Gabriele Ciotti Deceased members of the Smith & Higgins families Janet Pintor Porferio Sajania Jr.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 20, 2026

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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/

CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD OF HAMILTON

comprises of a group of physicians and healthcare professionals, who invite you to attend presentations and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual, and social events. Anyone in the healthcare sector is welcome to join in, including students and retirees. Meetings are held at Saint Catherine of Siena, at 7 PM. Please mark your calendar for the following dates – September 24, November 26, January 28, 2027, February 25, April 22, June 24. For further information contact Dr. Chan at dchan@mcmaster.ca

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to support the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Envelopes are provided next week, for those who receive the donation envelopes. You may also contribute by placing your donation in an envelope directed to St. Vincent de Paul. Receipts will be issued in the New Year. As always, our sincerest thanks.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI:

BLESSING OF PETS. We will have a blessing of pets on Sunday October 4 at 1:30pm in our church narthex at the en-trance. 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.

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

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

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
Please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 3620.00

Parish \$ 1810.00

Winner #1 \$ 905.00

Winner #2 \$ 905.00

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

MULTICULTURAL MASS All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Friday, October 2nd beginning at 6:30 pm all are welcome to join an Evening of Prayer, Reflection, and Holy Mass with Father Francis Geremia. It will be at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church - 393 Rymal Rd. West (Garth & Rymal Rd.) – In St. Elizabeth Village.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting non-perishable food items in support of Neighbour to Neighbour. Please bring your food donations to the Parish on October 3rd & 4th. Together we can make a difference.

ST. MARGARET MARY MEN'S GROUP

WEEKLY MEN'S GROUP - FALL SESSION

Men 18 years of age and older are invited to experience the **St. Margaret Mary chapter** of the "Be A Man" Men's Group. Attendees are from several Parishes - and - you can come any week you are available. This is an opportunity to deepen your Faith, watch authentically Catholic Programs, and experience the fun, fellowship and support we provide each other. There is no cost to attend, and food and refreshments are served. We meet weekly every Saturday Morning from 7:15 to 8:30 am. For more information, contact Randy Andrejciw at [905-928-9949](tel:905-928-9949) or via email at randy@bradburyestaterelty.com. No matter where you are on your Faith journey, all men are welcome.

HEARTS RENEWED: A Franciscan Retreat Day As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi during this Jubilee Year dedicated to his witness, **you are invited to step away from the demands of ministry and spend a weekend renewing your heart in God's presence.**

Inspired by the life of St. Francis—whose joyful simplicity, deep love for Christ, and compassionate service transformed the Church—this retreat offers time for prayer, silence, reflection, community, and rest. Together we will rediscover the joy of our baptismal call and be renewed for the work of evangelization and service entrusted to us. Whether you serve in parish ministry, Catholic education, chaplaincy, or diocesan leadership, this retreat is an opportunity to be refreshed spiritually and return to your ministry with renewed hope, peace, and joy.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Rd, Waterdown)

Saturday, October 3, 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

Register here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/hearts-renewed-a-st-francis-retreat-for-those-in-ministry/>

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