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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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 14/15, 2025 \$14,866.85

Month of September

Visa/ Mastercard – Regular \$ 9002.84 Building \$ 599.13

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 23	7:00pm	Gregorio Benito Michele & Antonietta Trigiani A Mass of Thanksgiving blessings - Special Intentions of Fr. David Ong & Gio Patrick Ong Special Intentions of Joseph DeJesus Special Intentions of Alfredo Cano
Wed Sep 24	9:00am	Jacinto Mira Perciveranda Ladera Special Intentions of Bill Fife A Mass of thanksgiving – Special Intention for Christie Jayasuriya
Thurs Sep 25	9:00am	Fiorentina Constantini
Fri Sep 26	9:00am	Diodato & deceased family members Antonio D'Andreamatteo & deceased family members A Mass of Thanksgiving blessings Special intentions of Sonia & Robert Ira
Sat Sep 27	5:00pm	John Elter Frank, Joe, Carmela & Antonio DePasquale Carmen George Steven Gallant Salvatore Maria-Nasonte & deceased family members Rudy & Dell Oliverio Pat Manners
Sun Sep 28	9:00am	Raffaele Guarasci
Sun Sep 28	11:00am	Ricardo Palmieri Gemma & Felice Russo Joseph Alessi Frances Kathleen Bozzo

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. David Reilander
Tues	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed	Salesians of St. Don Bosco S.D.B.
Thurs	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Fri	<i>Sts. Martyrs Canadiens</i>
Sat	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2025

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Designer Purse Bingo!

Friday October 2nd, 2025 @ St. John's Banquet Hall
1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - 4:30pm Regular
Ticket: \$55.00 includes: Bingo cards, dabber, door prize t

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

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.

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.

MAZENOD DOOR

Thank you again to our team who cooked over 400 meals this past week for distribution at the De Mazenod door at St. Patrick's Church in downtown Hamilton. We had a fantastic team of volunteers led by Anne Whalen who did a great job as our outreach to help the poorest in our city. Thank you to all who donate to make this ministry possible and please talk to Deacon Tom if you wish to sponsor future cooking dates this fall.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - OCTOBER 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

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.

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 at the church office.

LOTTERY FUNDRAISER *Over 2350 tickets sold!!*

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 raise **\$28,230.58** 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.

Congratulations to the Grand Prize Winners!!!

3rd Prize \$2,500 – Antoinette Leone

2nd Prize \$5,000 – Virginia Savevia

1st Prize \$10,000 – Joe Hartnett



Catholic Women's League is offering this opportunity to SCOS members:

Zoom-September 24, 2025, 7:00 pm - Silent No More

Virtual guided tour of the former Mohawk Institute Indigenous Residential School, Brantford facilitated by Woodland Cultural Centre staff, followed by a Q&A. Cost covered by the Diocese of Hamilton to support the work of the Woodland Cultural Centre. Registration required (space limited) - contact Sarah Guinta, Diocese Office of Justice and Peace (sguinta@hamiltondiocese.com) to receive the ZOOM event link.

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