

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 19/20 2026 \$ 13,048.45

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 29	7:00pm	Luigi Tarquini Gemma & Felice Russo Giuseppe Scozzari Nazario Ico Special Intentions of Udoka Oguekwe & family
Wed Sep 30	9:00am	Shelley MacIsaac
Thurs Oct 1	9:00am	Special Intentions of Rosalie Mukendi
Fri Oct 2	9:00am	Nazario Ico Joanne Barden Special Intentions of Francis & Julia Augusiobo Special Intentions of the Llandino family, Dave Ong & Rom Jio
Sat Oct 3	5:00pm	Beatriz & Jose Andrade Brendan Lynch Giuseppina Zuppa Eillen MacLeod Joseph Kelly Carol Storr
Sun Oct 4	9:00am	John Van Kampen Melania Van Kampen Laura Pereira Kathy Ann Fraser-Cole Jaylene Cole
Sun Oct 4	11:00am	Jacob Jones Nazario Ico Segundina Fortun Oswaldo Forero

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Tues	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wed	Consecrated Virgins
Thurs	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Fri	Rev. David Wilhelm
Sat	Rev. Paul Patrick

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2026

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? 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.

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

BIBLE STUDY

The parish Bible study will begin on following dates and times. You are welcome to attend either the morning or the evening session as they will both be the same program. We will be having them on Wednesday evenings at 7pm and Thursday mornings at 9:30am.

First Session:

Wednesday, October 28, 7pm

Thursday, October 29, 9:30am

If you have not already registered then please email Fr. Mark (mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) so that we have an idea of number attending.



COFFEE WEEKEND -

Please join us for Coffee & Cookies **next** Saturday, October 3rd after the 5pm mass and Sunday, October 4th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee

and Refreshments were generously donated by **Barbara Fanson in Memory of John Van Kampen & Melania Van Kampen.** We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.



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

Winners of today draw **September 27th, 2026** will be announced in next week's bulletin.

Current Jackpot as of Tues. Sept. 22, 2026 \$3925.00
Parish \$ 1965.00

Winner #1 \$ 985.00

Winner #2 \$ 985.00

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

CWL Social Justice Announcement: September 30, 2026 is National Truth and Reconciliation

Day. During this week each year why not take a moment to read and learn about activities and events in our community and wear an orange shirt honouring the resilience and contributions of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

- Woodland Cultural Centre Museum visit, buy an orange shirt and book a tour of the former Mohawk Residential School, 184 Mohawk St., Brantford. <https://woodlandculturalcentre.ca/>. The Catholic Conference of Canadian Bishops donated \$1 million from the [irfund.ca](https://www.irfund.ca/).
- Six Nations of the Grand River Chiefswood Park - 1037 Highway 54, Ohsweken, ON provides a unique getaway experience that teaches visitors about authentic Haudenosaunee culture while pampering guests with modern and well-equipped overnight cabins. Visitors have the freedom to explore the community, shop locally, visit the Gathering Place by the Grand and view wildlife along the riverbanks. <https://chiefswoodpark.ca/>
- New Hamilton West Harbour Library -77 Harbourside Way which connects with Indigenous Peoples through inclusive programs and community resources. <https://www.hpl.ca/news/hamilton-public-library-celebrates-opening-new-indigenous-focused-west-harbour-branch>

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS – Please RSVP by October 5, 2026.

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

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.

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