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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

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 20/21, 2025 \$ 12,631.85

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 30	7:00pm	Shelly MacIsaac Deceased members of the Cavalaro-Balassone family Lillian Owen Elizabeth Lopes Special Intentions of Josephine Madina
Wed Oct 1	9:00am	Mary Therese Carty
Thurs Oct 2	9:00am	Johnny Fresco Jr. Special Intentions of Mwrna Springer Special Intentions of sister Ambrose Gwokyalya
Fri Oct 3	9:00am	Bob Bowen and family
Sat Oct 4	5:00pm	John Melo Luigi Puma Robert Anthony Puma Gina Spagnuolo Vincent Gentile Joseph Szostak
Sun Oct 5	9:00am	John Van Kampen Amelia Ferritto Gina & Sante Sacchini Rose Stokan
Sun Oct 5	11:00a m	Joseph Alessi John Fedak Frances Kathleen Fanara

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Ignatius Saiki, OP
Tues	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wed	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thurs	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Fri	Rev. Thomas Manninezath, C.M.I.
Sat	Rev. Grayson Hope

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 2025

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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/

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

JUBILEE MULTICULTURAL MASS

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd) is hosting the Diocesan Jubilee Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 3:00pm. This vibrant celebration embraces the rich cultural diversity that enriches our diocesan community. The Mass will feature prayers, readings, and hymns proclaimed in multiple languages including Spanish, Polish, Italian, Vietnamese, Korean, and others, reflecting the many cultures united in faith. Following the Mass, join us for a reception featuring cultural foods and entertainment from various communities. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer, fellowship, and joyful celebration of our shared faith.

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.

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.

The Missionary Families of Christ (MFC) warmly invites all Christian couples, widows, and singles to a **Christian Life Seminar** on October 18, 25, and November 1, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm here at the parish. It's a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen family life, and experience renewal in Christ. Admission is free, and snacks and refreshments will be provided.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This short workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary ministers of Communion to the sick. It is offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates: **Friday, September 19, 2025**, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and **Thursday, October 2, 2025**, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, and **Thursday, October 9, 2025**, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/extraordinary-minister-of-communion-to-the-sick-homebound-and-hospitalized-formation-workshops-2/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word is a rite which takes place during Mass and is a way to help children participate in the liturgy meaningfully. This age-appropriate liturgical experience prepares children to participate fully in Mass especially after receiving their First Communion. The workshop includes The cost is \$35.00. It is offered on **Saturday, November 8, 2025**, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/childrens-liturgy-of-the-word-ministry-formation-workshop-2/>

FALL WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL

MINISTERS **Lectors Workshop:** In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an

opportunity to practice. It is ideal for parishioners new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced Ministers Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, October 4, 2025**, St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, and **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-3/>

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy, Eucharist and Ministry, Spiritual Preparation, Diocesan Norms and Guidelines, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for those who are new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Saturday, September 20, 2025**, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, St. Joseph Parish, Guelph, and **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2025/08/extraordinary-minister-of-communion-formation-workshops-4/>

Catholic Women's League notice to SCOS members:

September 30, 2025 - National Day of Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day

This day acknowledges the legacy of Residential Schools and honours the children who did not return home, the survivors, their families, and communities and is vital to the reconciliation process with Indigenous Peoples. **Orange Shirt Day** is an Indigenous-led commemorative initiative to raise awareness of intergenerational impacts of Residential Schools and to promote the message that *Every Child Matters*. T-shirts may be purchased at the Woodland Cultural Centre and to view activities please visit (<https://woodlandculturalcentre.com>).

ALL SOULS DAY MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The annual Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington is taking place on Sunday November 2nd at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be the Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Auxillary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

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