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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. 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

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 21/22, 2024 \$ 10,649.50

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Tues	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Thurs	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Fri	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
Sat	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Oct 1	7:00pm	Janet Cabezas Anna Coleman Primo Salvucci Murray Reidy Special Intentions of S.J. Special Intentions of Ann & Vincent Perera Special Intentions of Julie Agusiobo
Wed Oct 2	9:00am	A Mass of Thanksgiving & Courage- Ian Ira
Thurs Oct 3	9:00am	Mary Theresa Gushie
Fri Oct 4	9:00am	Special Intentions of Maria Kubat
Sat Oct 5	5:00pm	Amelia Ferritto Susan Spencer Angela Basso Enea Tinivella Ladino Della Maestra Maria & Filippo Carrescia Deceased members of the Sancho, Alaras, Ong & Mariano families

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2024

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift 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
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FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: BLESSING OF PETS at St. Catherine of Siena Parish

We will have a blessing of pets on Friday October 4 at 5:30pm 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.

HARLEQUIN SINGERS – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Harlequin Singers of Hamilton have been booked to perform at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, December 8th, 3:00 PM. Please save the date and plan to attend together with family and friends.

This concert promises to be filled with a wide variety of heart warming Christmas music providing “food for the soul” and enjoyment for all age groups. Tickets will be available for purchase starting early October. (Children 12 & under: Free; Seniors & Students: \$15; Adults: \$20) For additional details re this event, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595

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.

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 ritassvphamilton@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS:

Online Registration available now.

Sun. Nov. 24, 2024, 2pm - Corpus Christi
Fri. Nov. 29, 2024, 7pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville
Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, 11am - St. John Paul II
Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, 2pm - St. Teresa

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

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

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

DE MAZENOD DOOR

Thank you to our 18 volunteers under the leadership of Anne Whalen who cooked 400 meals for the De Mazenod Door on Sept. 16th! We had a great time preparing a meal for those most in need in our city! Thank you to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Highland Poultry Fine Foods and many generous Parishioners' for their financial support on this first of hopefully many days aiding the Door!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Join Development

and Peace — Caritas Canada's campaign. This fall, as we continue our *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* campaign, we will encounter peasant and rural communities who care for the Earth and feed the world. In solidarity with them, we will call on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation**, so that no Canadian company can trample on their rights. In the next few weeks, we will provide information on how you may participate. Please visit devp.org/campaign.

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Mon, Sep 30, 2024 - marks the fourth National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, created in response to Action 80 of the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's 94 Calls to Action. The Orange Shirt Day Society was also formed in 2015 to create awareness of the individual, family and community intergenerational impacts of Indian Residential Schools with the purpose of supporting Indian Residential School Reconciliation and promoting the truth that EVERY CHILD MATTERS. Please visit the activities offered by the City of Hamilton at <https://www.hamilton.ca/things-do/festivals-events/events-calendar/national-day-truth-and-reconciliation>.

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.

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

GRIEF SUPPORT

When Life Changes – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six week grief program starts Oct. 19th and will be held from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the St. Brother Andre room at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. This program is designed to educate, support and provide tools for coping with your grief. To register please contact the parish office or email: griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

If you are looking to give back to your community, we welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our newly formed youth group. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

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