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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 29/30 2026 \$ 12,310.65

Canada Helps – Month of August \$ 5,739.68

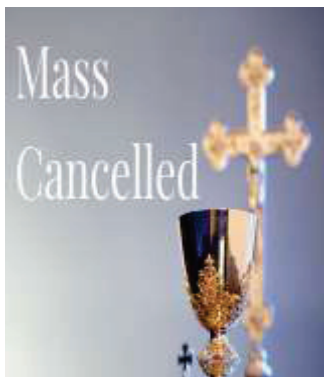
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 8		No Mass
Wed Sep 9		No Mass
Thurs Sep 10		No Mass
Fri Sep 11		No Mass
Sat Sep 12	5:00pm	Rita Calcagni Hugh Bowker Bethany Denson Deceased members of the Piccolotto family Deceased members of the Bresolin family
Sun Sep 13	9:00am	Ersilio Castellani Ken & Nora Anderson Simon Anderson Maria do Ceu Ribeiro Pauline June Martin
Sun Sep 13	11:00am	Angelo Cosentino Virginia Ico Joseph Valvasori Flora Richardson Ofelia Valente Francesca Quercia



The Church and Office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2026 for Labour Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend.



Please note Mass will be canceled Tuesday, September 8 – Friday September 11, 2026 for the Clergy Seminar.

Let us pray for their strength and guidance as they embark on their journey.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tues	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wed	Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thurs	Catholic Teachers
Fri	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat	Rev. Livinus Okamgba

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

September 6, 2026 “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

Father Mark invites you to the **Training & Appreciation Events**

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*

You will be receiving an email invitation to join us.

Please RSVP ASAP. *Looking forward to seeing you soon!*

AFTERNOON TEA - Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 12:00 noon.

Ladies, bring out your favorite hats and fascinators as we gather for an afternoon of tea, fellowship, and delicious refreshments.

Gentlemen are warmly welcome to join us. We look forward to sharing this special afternoon together. Tickets are available for purchase after every Mass. Adult Tickets \$25.00 Children 10 & under 15.00.

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.

VINNIE’S FEEL GOOD SHOPPING – school is fast approaching. Please check out our store at 200 Parkdale Ave N. For lightly used clothing and school items.

CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS GUILD OF

HAMILTON will meet in the Brother Andre room on Thursday, September 24 at 7 PM. Physicians currently working, those retired and medical students are most welcome to attend.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS!

As summer comes to a close, we extend our warmest wishes to all students, teachers, and school staff returning to the classroom.

May this new school year be filled with learning, growth, and many blessings. We keep you in our prayers for a joyful and successful year ahead!

BLESSING OF BACK PACKS! All students are invited to bring their school back packs to the church at any Mass on the **weekend of September 12/13**. They will be placed up at the Altar where they will be blessed before the end of the Mass.

2026 FUNDRAISER: 50/50 RAFFLE

Next draw **September 27, 2026**

Current Jackpot \$ 2825.00

Parish \$ 1412.50

Winner #1 \$706.25 Winner #2 \$ 706.25

Winnings divided: 50% parish, 50% divided equally between 2 ticket winners.

LEGION OF MARY ROSARY RALLY

Rosary & Procession

St. Catherine of Siena Church
(620 Rymal Road E. Hamilton)

Sunday, September 6th, 2026 at 3:00 pm

All are welcome

Refreshments (Legion Member's bring a dish)

BECOMING CATHOLIC: Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know some-one who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please have them speak with one of our parish priests or contact the parish office or Fr. Mark
mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

Information Evening: We will host an information evening for those interested in Becoming Catholic on **Wednesday September 16, 7pm** in the parish hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

@ 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 – Fri. November 13th - 7pm

St. Teresa of Calcutta – Sat. November 14th - 1pm

St. John Paul II – Fri. November 27th - 7pm

St. Marguerite d'Youville – Sat. November 28th - 1pm

HEART2HANDS MINISTRY wants to welcome everyone to our monthly workshop held on September 12, 2026 from 1 to 3 pm. It will be held in the main hall. Learn to make a sleeping mat from milk bags. If you can knit or crochet, help create hats, mittens, scarves, blankets, which are donated to those in need in our community. Looking forward to seeing you. All new members are welcome.

CELEBRATING HELENA STREUN

The Cancer Assistance Program invites parishioners to join us in celebrating Helena Streun, recipient of the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers, one of Canada's official honours recognizing exceptional volunteer service. For more than 50 years, Helena has served the Hamilton community through volunteerism and health advocacy. She has been a dedicated volunteer and founding leader of the Cancer Assistance Program since 1994, leaving a lasting impact on countless people in our community. Please join us for afternoon tea and a special celebration in Helena's honour on Saturday, September 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Roman Catholic Church, 620 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton. Formal remarks and the medal presentation will take place at 2:00 p.m. **RSVP by September 20 to csharp@cancerassist.ca.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Designer Purse Bingo! Friday October 23rd, 2026

at St. Naum's Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E. - doors open: 4:30 p.m. **For more information e-mail:**

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