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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

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Aug 30/31, 2025 \$ 12,357.15

Month of August

Canada Helps – 5,466.12

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 9	7:00pm	Vicky Maxwell Mark Bistoyong Leemar Morris Frank Filice Deceased members of the Alves & Garcia families
Wed Sep 10	9:30am	<b>Red Mass</b>
Thurs Sep 11	9:00am	Julia & Stanislas Jamroz
Fri Sep 12	9:00am	Ian McFarlane Sister Maureen Baldwin C.N.D Bob Baker Nina Arsenault John Alfred Weber
Sat Sep 13	5:00pm	Corinne Austin Mary & Henry d'Eon Angela Livia Assettino Mary Graziano Marie Gibson Jim Riley
Sun Sep 14	9:00am	Al & Ida Shaw Rose Stokan
Sun Sep 14	11:00am	Virginia Ico Ada Salvatore Italo Salvatore

#### **THE RED MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

on Wednesday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** @ 9:30am by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Traditionally, it marks the beginning of the Fall sitting of the Courts. During this Mass, we pray that truth and justice will reign supreme in our country. The role of judges and the legal system in assuring that truth and justice is primary! All welcome to attend the Mass.

#### **St. Catherine of Siena Parish Music**

*O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ~ Ps.95*

If you sing or play an instrument, there are several opportunities to be part of the Music Ministry at St. Catherine of Siena For further information, please contact: Sharon Fazari, Music Director [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Come Join the Song!

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Tues	Rev. David Perrin
Wed	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thurs	Catholic Teachers
Fri	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat	Rev. Matthew Durham

### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2025**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC:**

Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please have them speak with one of our parish priests or contact the parish office. Fr. Mark [mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Information Evening:** We will host an information evening for those interested in Becoming Catholic on **Wednesday September 10, 7pm** in the parish hall. Please let Fr. Mark know if you plan on attending.

### **CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE**

Welcome back-summer is over so we invite all the wonderful St. Catherine of Siena women to join The CWL for their after summer start-up meeting! All ladies (members or not) are invited to join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall to celebrate our opening meeting, to join in discussions And plans for the future activities involving our members and to enjoy a wine and cheese social! We know From past year how great it is to share social time with each other, especially when there is wine! No need to Register, we look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend and join us for our post-summer gathering!

### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

#### **Designer Purse Bingo!**

**Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 @ St. Naum's Banquet Hall 1150 Stone Church Rd. E. -doors open: 4:30pm Regular Ticket: \$55.00 Includes:** Bingo cards, dabber, door prize ticket, buffet dinner and Cash Bar. **VIP Ticket \$75 -email for list of extras! 2 Grand Prize Games: Jimmy Choo & Prada. For more information or to order tickets-email:** [pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com](mailto:pursebingoforssvp@gmail.com)

### **MISSION COOP PROGRAM 2025:**

This program through our Diocese of Hamilton allows us to support Catholic missions throughout the world. The weekend for our Mission Coop will be **September 13/14**. Sr. Suni Varghese will be here to speak at all Masses about their mission. She is a member of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart. Donations to the Mission Coop can be offered through our parish website (indicate Mission Coop on message line). You may also put blank envelopes in the collection (write Mission on the envelope with your name and address to allow for tax receipt) cheques are made out to St. Catherine of Siena parish.

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP).** Four Sundays to Deepen Your Faith and Spiritual Growth Invitation to the Christian Life Program (CLP). Are you longing for a deeper relationship with God and a stronger Christian family life? We warmly invite you to join the Christian Life Program (CLP), a faith-filled journey offered by the Catholic community, **Couples for Christ. Dates/Time: 4 Sundays – September 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 1:00pm-5:30pm.**  
**Location: St. Catherine of Siena Parish, St. Andre Bissett**  
Function Room Cost: Free – your time and openness are the only requirements! The CLP is an 8-session course that brings individuals, couples, and families into a renewed encounter with God. Each session includes Faith Teachings, Small Group Discussions and Fellowship & Prayer. Completing the CLP opens the door to becoming part of Couples for Christ, a vibrant Catholic community where members continue to grow through small household groups, ongoing formation, and joyful service. Contact: Bro. Alex & Sis. Esther Beley at 905-973-1174, Bro. Melvin & Sis. Justine Lapesigue at 647-581-6065, Bro. Jun & Sis. Thess Isidro at 416-270-6005. Grow in God's Love, Strengthen Your Family, Build Friendships, Be Renewed in the Spirit. Join the Christian Life Program!

### **KARAOKE EVENING – ADVANCED NOTICE**

Calling all singers! We are having an evening of Karaoke on **Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>** in the church hall from 7 to 10 pm. DJ is Jane Watson. Bring your family and friends. Tickets will cost \$5 and will go on sale before and after each mass on the weekends of October 18/19 and October 25/26. Tickets will be limited to 100 people, so get your tickets early. Light snacks and pop/juice will be available for purchase. Get your song request ready and present it to Jane prior to 7 pm so that we can sing as many songs as the time allows. Karaoke song request forms will be handed out with tickets. Doors will open at 6 pm.

### **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 after Mass starting September 6 & 7, 2025 & September 13 & 14, 2025.

### **CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING**

***Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.) Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm - St. Teresa Calcutta School
- Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 11am - Corpus Christi School
- Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm - St. John Paul II School
- Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm - St. Marguerite D'Youville School

### **COFFEE SUNDAY SPONSORSHIP:**

We host a Coffee Sunday once a month during the year. A few parishioners have asked us about sponsoring a Coffee Sunday. So, we have estimated the cost to the parish for a Coffee Sunday to be about \$400. Anyone who would like to sponsor a Coffee Sunday, please contact the parish office. For \$400 you and your family can sponsor a Coffee Sunday. A tax receipt will be provided.

### **COFFEE WEEKEND**

Please join us for Coffee & Cookies **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** after the 5pm mass and **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us! Cookies, Coffee and Refreshments were generously donated by **BETTY ANN BEATY**. We are grateful for her kindness and support in bringing our Parish Community together.

**COME JOIN US! HEART2HANDS MINISTRY** is inviting all knitters, crocheters to our workshop on Saturday **September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025** from 1pm to 3pm.  
**at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd E**  
The ministry is looking for individuals to help with the creation of mittens, hats, shawls and afghans in addition to our plarn mats for our community outreach. **Bring your favourite pattern to work on and to share with the others in the group!** We are accepting donations of yarn or gift cards to Mary Maxim, Lens Mill or Michaels. Anyone interested and would like more information please attend the workshop or call: Maria Baiardo at 905-973-2467  
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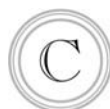


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