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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 905-383-4850 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

April 6/7, 2024 \$14,796.30

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Tues	Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
Wed	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada</i>
Thurs	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri	Rev. David Wilhelm
Sat	Rev. Scott Whitfield

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Apr 16	7:00pm	Maria Del Sordo Lilia Hernandez Olvera Mary Strecker Albert Mastrocola Rosa Crapsi Angelo Pettorossi
Wed Apr 17	9:00am	Leonard Giacomelli
Thurs Apr 18	9:00am	Special Intentions of Lillian Patricia McGreal
Fri Apr 19	9:00am	Angelo Cocca
Sat Apr 20	5:00pm	Yako Mekho Calogera Lina Febbraro Bela Hajdu-Nemeth Ida De Rubertis Luciana Pellizzoni Pasquale Saturino Deceased members of the Minicucci and DiLiello families Jose Amaral

Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Book your appointment for our first ever St. Catherine of Siena photo directory! All who book will receive a free directory.

New dates in May have been added. Book your time after mass this weekend in the narthex.

You may also call Deborah Lancaster (905)317-1995. We need everyone to make this a success!

BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE:

The new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in our walkway leading into the church was set up after the Dedication Mass, so it has not been blessed. We have invited Bishop Wayne Lobsinger to come for the blessing of this statue. It will take place on Saturday May 4 at 11am. We will begin in the church with a Scriptural Rosary. Then we will process out to the Grotto for the blessing. All parishioners are invited to join us for this ceremony.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

SPRING MEMORIAL MASS AT HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, April 27 at 11:00. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE

PAUL Everyone is welcome to the St. Vincent de Paul dinner dance Friday, May 31 at Michelangelos's. join in the fun of bidding for items at the silent auction. Tickets are \$80.00,

available after all masses next week along with our annual raffle tickets.

We will be accepting clean suits and dresses for the Precious Moments project for grade 8 and 12 graduations. Gently used jewelry, purses, and shoes also appreciated. Please bring your items to the church the weekend of April 27, 28.

Our latest SSVP Newsletter is now available, <https://svphamiltonpc.org/news/>. Thank you for your support!

Volunteers are greatly needed at our SSVP Thrift Store. Please Email Rita

at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com. See this short video for more info

<https://catherineofsienachurch.ca/volunteers-needed>

A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE WILL MARK THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY

of the founding of the *Catholic Church in Canada*, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. The pilgrimage from the Diocese of Hamilton will take place from **July 13 to July 17, 2024**. It will include a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica in Quebec City and the Holy Door and visits to the sites made famous by the sainted founders of the Canadian Church. Visits are also planned to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, in Trois Rivieres, and Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th**. For more information please see the Diocesan [website](#) or contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339, or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2024

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 4:00pm-4:30pm or Tuesday, from 6:15pm-6:45pm. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2024

Sat. Apr. 13th – 11am Corpus Christi School

Sun. Apr. 14th – 2pm St. Teresa of Calcutta School

Sat. Apr. 27th – 11am St. Marguerite d'Youville School

Sun. Apr. 28 – 2pm St. John Paul II School

SEASONS OF HOPE

CALLED and GIFTED

A Workshop for the Discovery of "Your" Spiritual Gifts"

-- Join us on a journey into God's purpose for your life! --

Do you sometimes feel that there might be more to your spiritual life? Have you ever wondered what difference it really makes that you are Catholic? If these questions linger in your mind, then you will love to explore your Spiritual Gifts more deeply.

How does this work?

+ Attend 5 workshop sessions with teachings on the Spiritual Gifts

- Meetings are on Saturday @ 10:00 AM – 12:00 (27th of April, 4th of May and 11th of May)

- Tuesday evenings @ 7:00 – 9:00 PM (30th of April and 7th of May)

+ Take your personal, Spiritual Gift test

+ Afterwards, you can book a one-on-one meeting to discuss your Spiritual Gifts, and how to place them in your life (this is optional but highly recommended)

Interested? Then please register by an email with Simone at s.k.robinson@icloud.com or sign up in our church's narthex at the sign-up table.

Price? The workshop costs \$25. We highly recommend you purchase the Spiritual Gifts workbook for the course (at \$20).

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

Are you looking for a fun night out? Join us for our monthly CWL meeting and get to know the women of our parish. We will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday, April 17th from 7 – 8:30! We will share some important items with you during the first part of the meeting and then we will try out some chair yoga! No need to be in shape or agile, just do what you would like from your chair and have some fun. As always, we will finish with delicious treats to share as you chat at your tables. See you then!

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