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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

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

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

April 20/21 2024 \$ Totals will be posted in next weeks bulletin

### Month of April - Visa/Mastercard

Regular Sunday offering \$ 9,312.67

Building Fund offering \$ 418.00

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

|              |                                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | Rev. Guillermo Diaz               |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Rev. Paul Edmondstone             |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <i>International Worker's Day</i> |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Rev. Duy Van Nguyen               |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek           |
| <b>Sat</b>   | Grandparents & the Elderly        |

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



|                    |               |   |
|--------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Mon. Apr 29</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> | The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena   |
| <b>Tues Apr 30</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> | Frank Tabuns<br>Aurie Ong<br>Aris Ong<br>Sherri Lynn David<br>Special Intentions of Marie Ssemanda<br>Special Intentions of Gisha James               |
| <b>Wed May 1</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | Maria DiFranco  |
| <b>Thurs May 2</b> | <b>9:00am</b> | Primo Salvucci  |
| <b>Fri May 3</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | Phil Salvi  |
| <b>Sat May 4</b>   | <b>5:00pm</b> | Manuel Cabral<br>Frank Tabuns<br>Deceased members of the LaPorto & Dalli Cordillo families<br>Cosmo Amore<br>Carmela George<br>Lilia Hernandez Olvera |

### Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### 1st ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA!

Tickets are on sale this weekend. Get yours before we sell out! Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **Starts** at 5:30pm Take-out 6:30pm Fresh Pasta, Homemade meatballs, Salad and Italian pastries. \$25.00 - Adults \$15.00 - 10 & under Free - 3 under



### 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. 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.



### The Feast of St. Catherine of Siena

Mass 7:00pm April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Everyone welcome to attend.

### FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS 2024

Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – 11am St. Marguerite d'Youville School

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



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Everyone is welcome to the St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Dance Friday, May 31 at Michelangelo's. Join in the fun of bidding for items at the Silent Auction. Tickets are

\$80.00. Profits will be directed to those in need in our community. 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](mailto:ritassvphamilton@gmail.com). See this short video for more info <https://catherineofsienachurch.ca/volunteers-needed>

**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. First meeting May 1, 2024 at 7pm in the Church Hall. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.



**HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS**

On the weekend of



May 4-5, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers."

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**SEASONS OF HOPE**

Have you lost a loved one?  
Is grief part of your life right now?  
Then Seasons of Hope might be the right place for you.  
St. Catherine of Siena church is offering another six week grief-support group.  
This course tries to help you to find new hope and strength by looking at Scripture and helping new insights lighten your heart.  
There will be time for sharing things that have helped you so far and what could be helpful in the future.  
When and Where?  
When? Every Friday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm  
We are starting on Friday the 3rd of May  
Where?  
St. Catherin of Siena Church – Brother Andre room (besides ladies washroom)  
All are welcome.  
We prefer if you could register online until 25th of April at [s.k.robinson@icloud.com](mailto:s.k.robinson@icloud.com) so we can prepare materials for everyone.  
Looking forward to seeing you!, Simone Robinson

**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](mailto: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).

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