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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

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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

July 6/7, 2024 \$ 12,594.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Gary Schlack
Tues	Rev. Bradley Markus
Wed	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thurs	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Fri	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Sat	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jul 16	7:00pm	Anna Coleman Manuel Cabral Rev. Robert Dunn Gerardo DiFeo Girolamo Fanara Grazia Noto Campanella Mary d'Eon Rosalie Lancaster James Smith Jr. Anna Benevides
Wed Jul 17	9:00am	Frank & Annie Stachow
Thurs Jul 18	9:00am	Eric & Mark Clitsome
Fri Jul 19	9:00am	Rev. Robert Dunn
Sat Jul 20	5:00pm	Nicoletta Mule Francesco & Giuseppina Gallo Antonio & Carmela Centritto Girolamo Fanara Lina Febbraro Efren Castillo Marjorie Rupert Patricia Perera

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2024

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of 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/

WINTER WONDERLAND – SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date: For all those who attended our Winter Wonderland last year, and for those who wished they had, mark your calendars now because we have booked January 25, 2025 to do it all again! We had such a great time at the dinner/dance that we are making this an annual event. More information to follow, but for now, save the date and invite your family and friends to do the same!

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 heartwarming 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

MISSION APPEAL

The annual Diocesan Mission Appeal will take place in our parish on the weekend of July 20/21. Sister Noeline Nakakeeto, of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Mother of God from Uganda, will speak at all Masses on that weekend. It will be our opportunity to learn more about Catholic missions and to support them financially.

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.

PUBLICATION OF BANNIS OF ORDINATION

Reverend Mr. William Charles Meehan is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00am on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify Rev. Mark Gatto.

Let us pray that Reverend Mr. William Charles Meehan will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

REV. WILLIAM MEEHAN

On Sunday, July 21st, 2024, Rev. William Meehan will celebrate his first Mass as a priest at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph (28 Norfolk St, Guelph, ON N1H 4H8). The Mass will be held at 2:00pm, with first blessings and reception to follow. All are welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SSDP is sponsoring a golf tournament in support of the works of our Society. The tournament will take place on Friday, August 16 at Flamborough Hills golf course, Copetown. Entry fee of \$185 includes lunch, dinner, cart, raffle prizes. Details may be found at Events – St. Vincent de Paul Society – Hamilton Council

Do you have extra time during the lazy days of summer? 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.

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

The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group
Meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the
Brother Andre Bessette Room
Everyone is welcome!

INTRODUCTION TO OUR RCIA EVENING – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

“Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults”

AUGUST 14, 2024 – 7pm-8:30pm in the Church Hall

Please join Fr. Peter Robinson (Our Associate Pastor) for an in-person registration night for R.C.I.A. Over the last year, many of you have expressed desire in entering the Catholic Church. To help you do so, we are holding an “Introduction to our RCIA Evening.” The date will be August 14 at 7pm here in our parish (at 620 Rymal Road E., Hamilton).

We will serve wine and cheese, meet one another, and give an overview of the RCIA Program. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the pathway provided by the Catholic Church for those who wish to join our global Church. We will begin weekly sessions in early October from 7-8:30pm every Wednesday till Easter in April 2025.

If you can join us, please RSVP at probinson@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-865-7342. Or contact the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting you all!



The date to celebrate is Sunday, July 28, 2024, the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This special Day, initiated by Pope Francis, is a precious opportunity to value grandparents and the elderly in our local communities. This year's theme, “Do not cast me off in my old age” (Ps 71:9), highlights the loneliness experienced by many elderly people. In response, we are invited to celebrate a solemn liturgy with grandparents and the elderly and/or to encourage people to visit them, especially those who are isolated.

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