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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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

July 20/21, 2024 \$11,220.60

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

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| Mon | Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord |
| Tues | Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R. |
| Wed | Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.) |
| Thurs | Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos |
| Fri | Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R. |
| Sat | Parish Staff |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



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| Tues Jul 30 | 7:00pm | Doralice Tarquini Eduardo Consoli Esterina Alampi-Avignone Pauline DeRosa Gloria Appleby Leonora Ventura |
| Wed Jul 31 | 9:00am | Catalina Beldazar |
| Thurs Aug 1 | 9:00am | Primo Salvucci |
| Fri Aug 2 | 9:00am | Special Intentions of Zoey Omere |
| Sat Aug 3 | 5:00pm | Juanito & Romana Chan & deceased family members Toni & Des Gillen Fred & Margaret McGough Antonio Luppino Lidia D'Ambrosi Joe Scime Gemma Silvestri |

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2024

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel 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 hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

CONGRATULATIONS REV. WILLIAM MEEHAN!

This weekend, newly ordained Rev. William Meehan will be presiding at each mass at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Please help us congratulate him on his Ordination.

THE CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF HAMILTON

is in urgent need of foster families in the Hamilton region. Can you open your heart and your home to a child in need? Learn more about becoming a foster parent at hccas.ca/foster-care or contact steve at 905-525-2012 ext. 3158 or steve.wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD - HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

July 28, 2024

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us for Coffee Sunday this weekend after all Masses.



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

Volunteers are needed at our SSVP Thrift Store. Please consider contributing a couple of hours a week! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail..

CONCERNED LAY CATHOLICS IN CANADA

(concernedlaycatholics.com) and

Mouvement Laudato Si' Movement - Faith & the Common Good (<https://www.faithcommongood.org/>)

Please check out the above websites for more information on our organizations and ways in which you might contribute so that we can continue to bring you similar offerings.

Once you register for the Webinar, as instructed on the attached poster, you will receive a confirmation and a further reminder with the zoom link again closer to September 14. Webinars such as these are offered to find ways to work toward reconciliation. You may forward this email to your contacts. All are welcome. We hope you will attend.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>

WILLS AND DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:

We are grateful to the estate of *The Late Al Braden* who has appointed a generous donation of \$5000.00 to our parish. We pray for his soul.

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!



This 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.

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

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