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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.

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**FUNERALS:** When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

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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>

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# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

May 4/5 2024 \$ 14,925.96

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Marko Stefanec
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Charles Jordan
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues May 14</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Edel Quinn Susan Spencer Michele Agro Giovanna Rizzo Deceased members of the D'Angelo family Special Intentions of Alberto & Maria Llandino & Family
<b>Wed May 15</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Anthony Shatkosky
<b>Thurs May 16</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Franca DiGennaro
<b>Fri May 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Luigi Gabriele
<b>Sat May 18</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Nicola Gabriele Nicolas Cabezas Robert Anthony Puma Rosa Scozzari Calogera Lina Febbraro Angelo Cocca Ronaldo Bayani Lucy Bozzelli Giovanna Santino

### Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led 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/)



*Blessings  
to all of the Mothers  
in our  
St. Catherine of Siena Family.*

### SEMINARIAN WELCOME:

Our parish has been asked to provide a Pastoral Experience for one of the seminarians studying for the priesthood for our Diocese of Hamilton. Adrian Dieleman will be arriving in our parish the week of May 13 and be with us until August 11. Adrian is from Georgetown and is studying in Sacred Heart Seminary in Milwaukee. The plan is for him to spend his summers in our parish for his Pastoral Experience. We want him to experience all aspects of parish life. I know that you will all make him feel very welcome.

### 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.

*Mothers hold our hands for a little while...  
but they hold our hearts forever!*



All-loving God,  
we give you thanks for mothers young and old. We pray for all mothers of every kind. Those who have loved us and helped shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us, but whose love is in our memory forever. Amen

May 12, 2024

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**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** A great thank you to all who assisted in any way with the very successful and enjoyable Spaghetti Supper. The first in our new church hall. Especially, on behalf of our whole parish I want to express deep gratitude to **Tony DiTomasso**, who was the main organizer who pushed so hard to make this happen. He makes every effort to make this Spaghetti Supper very authentic. He had served in organizing the Spaghetti Supper for many years at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, and so I was glad that he was the one organizing this first one in our new church. After many years of organizing this event, Tony will be taking a well-deserved break and will retire as the main organizer of this Spaghetti Supper. Therefore, we will be looking at establishing a small committee to plan and organize the Spaghetti Supper for next year. If you are interested in being involved or if there is someone that you think would be good to be involved with this event, please pass on your name to me or to our parish office. Keeping this tradition alive will require some people to take this on. I hope to have an initial meeting of the organizing committee later in June to get plans in place.

### **HEART2HANDS**

Our next Heart2Hands workshop will be held this Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 1 to 3 pm in our church hall. All are welcome or if you are interested in helping out or seeing what we are all about, please join us.

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY CHOIR:**

A couple of our parishioners belong to a Zimbabwean Catholic group that support each other spiritually. They have a choir and have offered to lead music at our parish Masses on **Pentecost Sunday** for our 9am and 11am Masses. This will include a couple hymns in their Shona language. We are glad to have them help us to celebrate Pentecost. The Spirit creates the unity of the church in great diversity as we are truly a universal (catholic) church.

### **ROSES FOR LIFE**

***The Knights of Columbus*** will be in the narthex Mother's Day this weekend May 11th & 12th selling Roses for Life. This fund raising campaign is to raise awareness of pro-life in our community and to distribute the funds raised to programs that support pro life initiatives.

**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.

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

PLEASE NOTE OUR HELP LINE PHONE NUMBER IS CHANGED TO **905 512-5475**

Everyone is welcome to the St. Vincent de Paul dinner celebration on Friday, May 31 at Michelangelos's. Join in the fun of bidding for items at the silent auction. Tickets are \$80.00. Raffle tickets still available. The big draw will take place at the dinner.

We are honoured to have Connie Smith as our MC for the evening. <https://fb.watch/rDREX-h5-1/>  
**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 consider contributing a couple of hours a week or month, each one of you is needed! Please Email Rita at [ritassvphamilton@gmail.com](mailto:ritassvphamilton@gmail.com).

### **THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

A Baby Shower for Birthright! The Catholic Women's League invites all women of the parish to join us on Wednesday, May 15th for a fun filled baby shower! Moms need support in organizing for a new baby and Birthright supports those who are struggling to prepare. Your donation of new and/or gentle used clothing is most welcome. Moms can also use crib sheets, baby blankets, receiving blankets, size 1 and 2 diapers and toiletries for both mom and baby. Please bring your gift unwrapped and we will lay everything out for all to see because who doesn't love looking at cute baby things? Our evening will start at 7 pm and end at 8:30 pm. Join us for some fun and food. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### **HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN CHANGE FOR LIFE MOTHER'S DAY – FATHER'S DAY**

Today Hamilton Right to Life commences its Baby Bottle Campaign, "Change for Life." Bottles will be available at the end of the Worship Service / Mass at the exit doors as well as by the mailboxes. Please consider taking one! These are to be returned on June 16th Father's Day. Baby bottles, pink and blue, are supplied for donations from you. Coins, bills, or cheques could make up the amount! As you know the goal is to get the message throughout the City of Hamilton of the devastating effects of abortion. Please do your part to help those who have no voice to be heard! Please continue to pray for families affected by abortion. For further information call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065 or visit our website at [www.HamiltonRightToLife.org](http://www.HamiltonRightToLife.org). Thank you!

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