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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 905-512-5475 or visit our website at <https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos>

**VOCATIONS:** Diocese of Hamilton [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

May 11/12, 2024 \$ 12,437.85

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
<b>Wed</b>	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Adam Voisin
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Francesco Cucchi

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues May 21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Francesca Bozzo and deceased family members Michele Agro Giovanni Sebastiano Juanita Vibangco A Mass of Thanksgiving – Special Intentions of Angel and Lolita DeLeon
<b>Wed May 22</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Rev. Robert Dunn
<b>Thurs May 23</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Adorinda Casimerra
<b>Fri May 24</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Elsie Tegler
<b>Sat May 25</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Michael Aquilina Vincenzo & Maria Leone Nicola & Lina Spina Pascual & Candelaria Alipio Ben Dejesus and Archie Teves Gerino Abella & Giovanni Satorre George Janca

### Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, 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/)

**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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** would like to thank the generous parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for helping us collect over \$900 during our Roses for Life campaign last weekend.

**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. Our next meeting is Sunday, June 2 at noon in the Church Hall. 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.

### **CREATIVE WINE TASTING EXPERIENCE IN OUR PARISH HALL**

We are hosting a wine tasting experience on Saturday, June 8 at 7pm in our parish hall. A Representative of Cooper's Hawk Vineyard will be here to describe their wines while we do the tastings. Cost for this wine tasting experience is \$25.00 per person. It is limited to 80 persons (19+) and tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. For more information or to order your tickets, email Marianna at [marianna@redoakagency.ca](mailto:marianna@redoakagency.ca)

### **NEIGHBOUR TO NEIGHBOUR**

Many thanks to those who have contributed to the food share program in support of Neighbour to Neighbour. We would appreciate your continued support as you donate Non-perishable food items in the box located beside the front office.

### **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.

### **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CWL**

Family, Friends and Good Food is the theme of our final gathering before the summer for the St. Catherine of Siena CWL! We will gather for lunch at Michelangelo's on Upper Ottawa to honour our longest standing members, enjoy the company of our fellow parish ladies and their friends/relatives and celebrate our first year of gathering as a brand new amalgamated parish CWL! Join us on Sunday, June 2nd at noon (immediately following the 11 am Mass) for our luncheon. Cost for the hot lunch is \$45. Bring your daughters, sisters, neighbours and friends, the more the merrier. A great day to celebrate being a woman! Tickets will be sold after the Masses on the weekend of May 18/19 and May 25/26, or call Teresa at 905-385-9005.

### **CONCERNED LAY CATHOLICS IN CANADA**

Concerned Lay Catholics invites you to their Spring Webinar - **Cosmogenesis**

Sr. Margo Ritchie CSJ,  
Congregational Leader, Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada.  
Saturday, May 25, 2:00 p.m. ET  
via Zoom To register, please  
visit <https://concernedlaycatholics.ca/upcoming-events/4c77zbbwyyvkvbz4sk8icup3zmsx7u>

### **CHALICE SPONSORSHIP**

Chalice is the largest Catholic Sponsorship Organization in Canada with a 5 star rating and over 90% of all donations going to support the programs.

We will have tables set up with the children's bios and volunteers to assist you on June 1 & 2 after all masses in the Narthex and will take information along with a cheque or credit card to sponsor a child and all donations are tax deductible.

Chalice sponsors children and some elders in over 13 countries who are experiencing hunger, poverty and even more desperate situations such as war and famine and their prospects are bleak.

***Chalice thanks you and we look forward to seeing you June 1&2.*** Chalice Canada [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) 1-800-776-6855

### **THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL:**

Thank you to all who attended our April screening of Bigger Than Us.

Our final film is approaching, and you won't want to miss it! Join us May 23rd, 7:00 PM for The Biggest Little Farm, following a determined couple John and Molly Chester and their dream to transform 200 acres of barren land into a sustainable farm in harmony with nature

We will be joined by special guest Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph, who will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide.

Virtual screening. Register online at: [2024 Film Schedule – Reel Justice Film Festival \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/2024-film-schedule-reel-justice-film-festival)

### **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 Michelangelo'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 [ritassyphamilton@gmail.com](mailto:ritassyphamilton@gmail.com).

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