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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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 3/4, 2024 \$ 13,053.95

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Tues	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Wed	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thurs	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Sat	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 13	7:00pm	Frances Gail Daw Anna Coleman Deceased members of the Alves, Garcia, Cordiero & Balassone families Lidia Owen Emma Paolone Valdemira Sousa Ferreira
Wed Aug 14	9:00am	Manuel Cabral
Thurs Aug 15	9:00am	Siony de Leon
Fri Aug 16	9:00am	A Mass of Thanksgiving – Special Intentions of Veronica Castillo
Sat Aug 17	5:00pm	Lina Febraro Giovanni Esposto Giovanni & Francesca Siino Sean Larkin Francesca Livoti Julia Stumpo Yvonne Davidson Darryl Browne John Kovach

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 11, 2024

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven." Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a 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/

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 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.

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. Please continue to support the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Envelopes are provided each month, for those who receive the donation envelopes. You may also contribute by placing your donation in an envelope directed to St. Vincent de Paul. Receipts will be issued in the New Year. As always, our sincerest thanks.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapel at Rymal and Garth (391 Rymal Rd. W.) is a part of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daily weekday Mass at 8:30am, Sun. Mass at 9:30am.

The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group

*Meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the Brother Andre Bessette Room
Everyone is welcome!*

FINANCIAL REPORT AND PARISH

UPDATE:

Our parish finance committee has prepared a financial report for the parish. We were waiting for final negotiations with the Diocese so that we had a clearer picture of our financial situation. The committee decided to send this initial financial report, since we entered the new church, to all parishioners. I want to include a parish update to highlight all that has happened since we entered our new building. These will be mailed to all registered parishioners. If you do not receive this mailing it means you are not registered with the parish or we do not have an up to date address. If you would like to register or to change your address you can do that on-line at our parish website: catherineofsienachurch.ca or contact our parish office directly, stcatherinehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com 905-383-3381.

The Financial Report and Parish Update are both found also on our parish website.

On behalf of our parish finance committee and our parish synod body, I want to express thanks to all of you for your generous financial support of the parish, and for your support to the life of the parish community, especially in your life of prayer. As the church, we are called to become the body of Christ, proclaiming the Good News of God's love revealed in Jesus.

Fr. Mark, Pastor

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage Tip #140

Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow.

(Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

ReSTART: Moving Forward – Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Fall registration will be on line soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH – FORMOSA

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, September 7th at Immaculate Conception Church (212 Concession Rd 12, Formosa, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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 heart warming 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.

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