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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

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 10/11, 2024 \$13,297.85

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Paul Violin, C.R.
Wed	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
Thurs	<i>The Queen ship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Sat	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 20	7:00pm	Maria DelSordo Rita Cosmi Pete McAliney Maureen McDonagh Valerie Audrey Echlin Imelda Bistoyong Special Intentions of Zara & Nell
Wed Aug 21	9:00am	Special Intentions of Charles Omere and family
Thurs Aug 22	9:00am	Pietro & Antonina Trombetta
Fri Aug 23	9:00am	Rosa Crapsi
Sat Aug 24	5:00pm	Beatriz & Jose Andrade Domenica Doro Frank Bisignani Vilma DiVincenzo Deceased members of the Caluori & Fantillo families Jack Antolich Michael DiCenzo

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2024
 Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon, If you can, 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
 The Society of St. Vincent de Paul greatly appreciate your financial support. Your contribution may be placed in an envelope directed to St. Vincent de Paul. We are here supporting those in need, throughout the year.
 Your help would be greatly appreciated at our SSVP Thrift Store. Please consider volunteering a couple of hours a week! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com.

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!

FALL WEBINAR - INDIGENOUS & CATHOLIC ECOSYSTEMS: A PATH TO RECONCILIATION

SAT. SEPT. 14, 2 P.M. EST

Hosted by Concerned Lay Catholics in Canada & Mouvement Laudato Si' Movement Canada

All are welcome to join this free dynamic discussion about the intersection between Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home. Learn practical ways in which we might work toward reconciliation through the teachings of Indigenous Peoples and Pope Francis. Guest Panelists: Squamish Elder Deacon Rennie Nahanee, Retired Indigenous Peoples Ministry, Archdiocese of Vancouver; Catholic Bishop Jon Hansen, C.Ss.R, Mackenzie-Fort Smith; Inuk Chief Ray Ruben Sr. & Mayor of Paulatuk, NWT; Father Toby Collins, C.R. Pastor of St. Mary's Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Kitchener.

PLEASE VISIT & REGISTER AT
www.concernedlaycatholics.ca

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

SEMINARIAN ADRIAN DIELEMAN

Adrian Dieleman is now studying at Sacred Heart Seminary. He will return for pastoral experience in our parish next May. Here is his address for those wanting to send greetings:

Sacred Heart Seminary
7335 S. Lovers Lane Road
Franklin WI 53132
United States

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com))

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.

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