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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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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

August 17/18, 2024 \$10,132.10

Month of August - Visa/Mastercard

Regular Sunday offering \$ 9,102.67

Building Fund offering \$408.00

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Roque Concepcion
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Stanley Nwokeji
<b>Wed</b>	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
<b>Sat</b>	Catholic Youth

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues Aug 27</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Mervin Batcho Carmel Doyle Helen Luppino Pino Agostinelli Marie Mancini Teresita Ong Special Intentions of Alfredo Ong A mass of thanksgiving - Reginald
<b>Wed Aug 28</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Wilton Suarez
<b>Thurs Aug 29</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Ida Shaw
<b>Fri Aug 30</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	A mass of thanksgiving - Llandino & Ong Families
<b>Sat Aug 31</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	John Kovach Ceferino & Leonor Arbol Hala Salvatore Aurelio M. Ico Ramon M. Ico John Joch Antonio Bozzo Luigi Collura

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 25, 2024

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://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

## 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.

## 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](mailto:ritassvphamilton@gmail.com).

HEART2HANDS MINISTRY is looking for volunteers to help with their latest project. We need individuals to cut milk bags into strips to create sleeping mats for the homeless and knitters/crocheters to create hats, mitts, and scarves for the shelters and nursing homes. Yarn donations are appreciated. Join us on **September 14th from 1-3 pm** to make a positive impact in your community.

## HOUSE KEEPING ITEMS

Please note there are *lost and found items* in the box at the reception desk. \*\*\*Please take a moment to check\*\*\* Any items remaining by end of August will be donated to our local charity.

August 25, 2024

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### **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  
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### **HAMILTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S SPRING BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Thank you for participating in Hamilton Right to Life's Spring Baby Bottle Campaign. We are humbled by the support we receive regularly from congregations like yours who have faith in our commitment to promote the sanctity of all life to our community. Your support will directly fund our advertising in the community where we strive to change the hearts and minds of those who have not yet been enlightened, to love and treasure life from conception to natural end.

We gratefully announce that your congregation gave \$5,451.60. Fifteen area churches participated, giving a total of \$39,897.54; a 23% increase from 2023. THANK YOU! God Bless You!

**TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL** is a four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous Communities. Both reflection and practical application of learning will be high priorities over the four weeks seminar. Contact Sarah Guinta, Co-ordinator, Office of Justice and Peace, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton [sguinta@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sguinta@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988, ext. 2259

### **MINISTRY REVIEW SESSIONS:**

We are having a review session for all liturgical ministries in the parish. Each session will be under an hour. We ask all to attend the session if at all possible. Please let the office know if you are unable to attend.

**LECTORS:** Wednesday, September 18, 7pm

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Wednesday September 11, 7pm (this is for all Sunday Eucharistic Ministers. It is also for anyone interesting to bring communion to shut-ins)

**FUNERAL SERVERS:** Wednesday, September 18, 1pm (this is for all our present funeral servers but also for anyone who is interested in becoming a funeral server. You are required to be available on weekdays.)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Thursday, September 12, 7pm (this is for all leaders and assistants)

**CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION EVENINGS:** These evenings will be open to everyone in the parish. It will include speakers and other sessions to help us all reflect on our Catholic Faith. The first two sessions are set, after that it will depend on issues that you are interested in.

**Thursday, September 19, 7pm** - Everything you wanted to ask about the Catholic Faith but were afraid to ask!

**Tuesday, October 29, 7:30pm** - Introduction to the Bible

**Thursday, November 21, 7pm** - Movie Night and Reflection

**Thursday, January 23, 7pm**

**Thursday, February 13, 7pm**

**March Lenten Mission** - On Prayer (dates and missions speaker coming)

**Thursday, May 15, 7pm**

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