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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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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

July 27/28, 2024 \$ 11,394.80

Month of June – Canada Helps  
\$7,324.54

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Wed	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thurs	Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Fri	<i>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin</i>
Sat	<i>St. Lawrence</i>

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Aug 6	7:00pm	Germano & Elda Crinella Nicola & Domenica DiPietro Lora & Gregori DiPietro Emmett & Isobel Kelly Gemma Silvestri Deceased members of the Kukulski family & all deceased souls Special Intentions of S.J.
Wed Aug 7	9:00am	Sam Misale
Thurs Aug 8	9:00am	Benjamin Baldazar
Fri Aug 9	9:00am	Giovanna Salvucci
Sat Aug 10	5:00pm	Al Braden Melville & Florrie DeSilva Merces Vaz Pedro Rodrigues Maureen McDonagh Fran Humeniuk Marcel Thoma Lorenzo Curto Gaetano Alaimo Deceased members of the Alaimo families

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 4, 2024

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be 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

### 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](http://hccas.ca/foster-care) or contact Steve at 905-525-2012 ext. 3158 or [steve.wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:steve.wiegand@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

### 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.



Please note the office will be closed August 5, 2024

### 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.

### **CONCERNED LAY CATHOLICS IN CANADA INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS BOOK STUDY**

On Zoom First Monday of the Month - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Are you interested in a free learning experience about Indigenous Truth & Reconciliation?

Consider joining our Indigenous authors' book study. Each month participants discuss the suggested book or film. Indigenous guests may be present for some discussions. Our poster is on the SCOS digital bulletin board.

To register and for a list of books, please send an email to [concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com](mailto:concernedlaycatholics@gmail.com)

### **INTRODUCTION TO OUR RCIA EVENING – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH**

**“Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults”**

**AUGUST 14, 2024 – 7pm-8:30pm in the Church  
Hall**

Please join Fr. Peter Robinson (Our Associate Pastor) for an in-person registration night for R.C.I.A. Over the last year, many of you have expressed desire in entering the Catholic Church. To help you do so, we are holding an “Introduction to our RCIA Evening.” The date will be August 14 at 7pm here in our parish (at 620 Rymal Road E., Hamilton).

We will serve wine and cheese, meet one another, and give an overview of the RCIA Program. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the pathway provided by the Catholic Church for those who wish to join our global Church. We will begin weekly sessions in early October from 7-8:30pm every Wednesday till Easter in April 2025.

If you can join us, please RSVP at [probinson@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:probinson@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-865-7342.

Or contact the Parish Office. We look forward to meeting you all!

### **DID YOU KNOW...**

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com). To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Parenting Tip #160

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind!

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

### **SMART STEPS**

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program, facilitated by those who have lived experience, is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15AM - 3:30PM. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be on line in July and you can register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) by looking under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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