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ADVENT

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

December 14/15, 2024 \$ 15,229.90

Line Dancing Donation \$ 324.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Dec 24	5:00pm 7:00pm 9:00pm 12:00am	Christmas Eve
Wed Dec 25	9:00am 11:00am	Christmas Day – The Nativity of the Lord
Thurs Dec 26		<i>No Mass</i>
Fri Dec 27		<i>No Mass</i>
Sat Dec 28	5:00pm	Michael Aquilina Maria Del Sordo Fidel & Adelaide Cabanas Jeff Moore Adoracion Aragon Estela Pacheco Antonio Dandreamatteo Cesare Silvestri Anna DiNot



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Are very sincerest appreciation to all who contributed to our gift card program for those in need. The work of our society continues throughout the year and continues only because of your ongoing support. Wishing you and those you love, a very blessed Christmas season and peace filled, healthy new year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

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](tel:905-515-7059)

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Tues	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
Wed	<i>Christmas Day - The Nativity of the Lord</i>
Thurs	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Fri	Rev. Rijo Jose, C.M.I.
Sat	<i>The Holy Innocents</i>

Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 22, 2024

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love?

Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2024

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon.

If God is calling you, Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



*We light all four candles!
Lord Jesus fill
our hearts with love.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

Save your empties, the Knights of Columbus are holding a Can & Bottle drive on Saturday, January 4th from 8:00am until 11:00am. Accepting all alcohol beverage containers purchased in Ontario on which a deposit was paid.

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.



Join us at our annual *St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland Dinner and Dance*. This is

the major social event of our parish year. Last year close to 500 attended. The evening will include a three course dinner with wine, entertainment, door prizes, silent auction, children's activities, and of course lots of dancing! Saturday January 25th at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall. Doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$75, \$25 for children under 12.

Tickets are available at the parish office now and will also be on sale after Masses beginning the weekend of November 30, December 1. Come with family, friends, neighbours. It might make a nice Christmas gift!

Christmas Schedule 2024

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,
Tues., December 24th ●
5pm, 7pm, 9pm & Midnight

Christmas Day,
Wed., December 25th ● 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,
Tues., December 31st ● 5pm

New Year's Day,
Wed., January 1st ● 9am & 11am

***The office will be CLOSED
December 24th, 2024 through Jan 2nd, 2025**

***No Weekday Masses: December 26th - 27th, 2024**

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

The birth of a child is a special moment and Birthright Hamilton has been offering support for pregnant and parenting moms in need for more than fifty years. The postal strike this year is having a severe impact on our ability to send out a Christmas donation letter to our supporters, which generally raises a large portion of our yearly budget. At this time of year, when we reflect on Christ's birth in a manger, might you consider a donation to help us through this challenging time? Donations can be made by e-transfer to birthrighthamilton@gmail.com, or by donating through Canada Helps (www.canadahelps.org/en/ and then searching Birthright Hamilton), or by dropping a donation at the office at 370 Main St. East in Hamilton (905-527-3677). Your support is helping us to help those in need and is greatly appreciated. Tax receipts are issued for all donations.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Will be available for pick up this weekend -
December 21/22, 2024

Please pick up your envelopes located in the Narthex. If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you.

After January 1, 2025 please discard previous unused envelopes as assigned numbers may have changed.

If you have not used envelopes but would like to or set up *Visa/MC donations*, please call the office for assistance.

Donations can also be made through our website, catherineofsienachurch.ca under the 'Donate Now' section via Canada Helps.

If you are using envelopes only a couple times in the year, we recommend that you take a few of the generic visitor envelopes from the reception desk for your giving.

Donations will still be recorded and tax receipts issued for gifts over \$20.00 per year. Please include your name and full address. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE

All CWL members and ladies of the parish are invited to join in our upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, January 14th at 7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass. Is your home full of belongings you no longer need or want? Thinking of downsizing?** Our guest speaker Judy Rickey, of Clutter Relief Services, will provide tips on how to declutter so we can all feel calm and relaxed! We will also share updated information from our National, Provincial and Diocesan leadership, as well our own council initiatives. A reminder that the CWL membership dues request will be included in your 2025 envelopes, so please remember to fill in the information and get it back to us in early January. As always, we will have some delicious food and social time to share together at our meeting – see you there!

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