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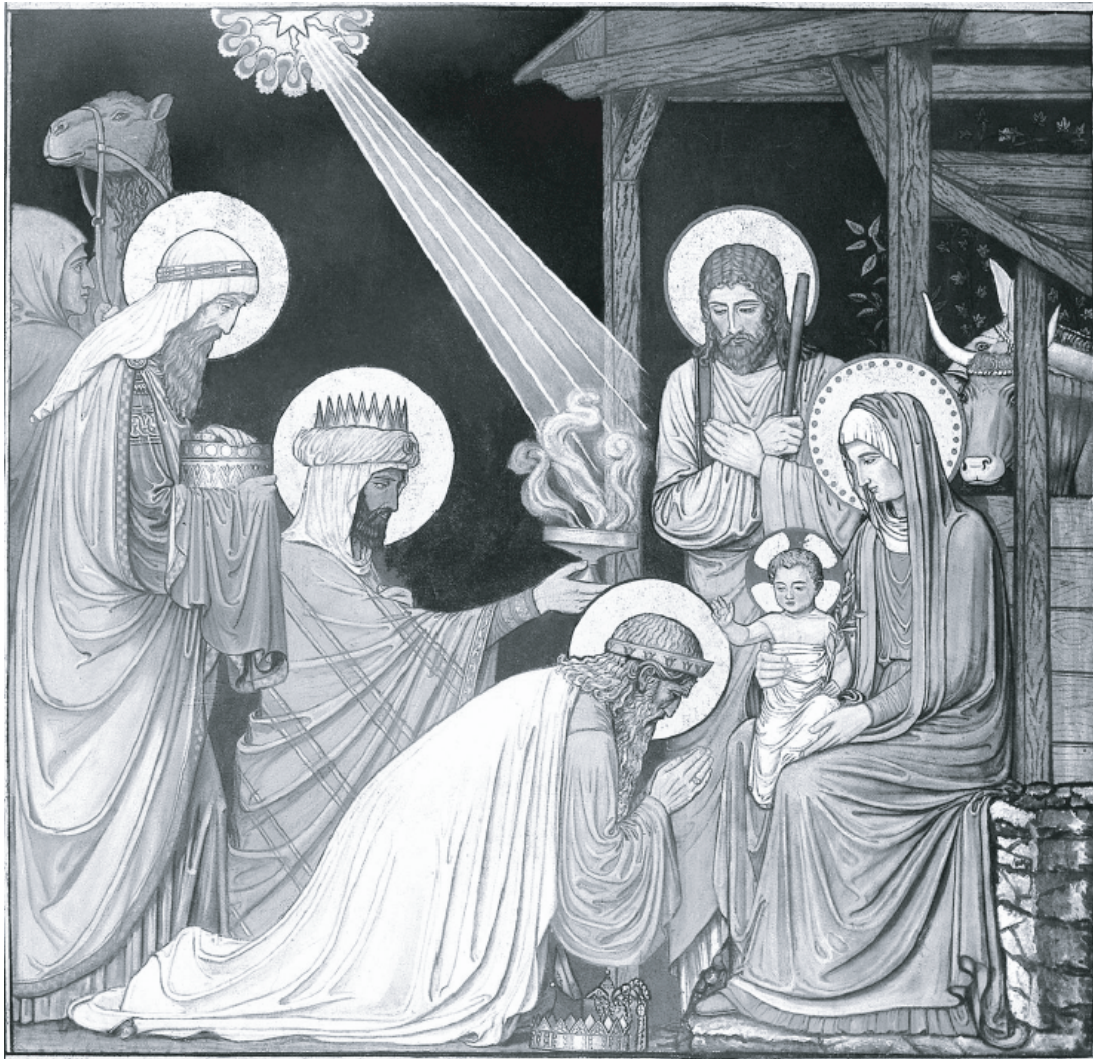
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Feast of the Holy Family

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

December 21/22, 24/25, 28/29 and Jan 1st will be listed in January 12th bulletin.

Month of December Visa/ Mastercard – Regular & Christmas \$10,724.67 Building \$398.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O’Mahony
Tues	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wed	<i>Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God</i>
Thurs	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Fri	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Sat	Very Rev. Ranjan D’Sa, O.C.D.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Dec 31	5:00pm	New Year’s Eve
Wed Jan 1	9:00am 11:00am	New Year’s Day
Thurs Jan 2	9:00am	Special Intentions of Adam Grynek Special Intentions of 4yr old Stan
Fri Jan 3	9:00am	Special Intentions of Father Mark and family
Sat Jan 4	5:00pm	Liam Martin Salvatore Mendola Bill Gordon Laura Pereira Lilia Cruz
Sun Jan 5	9:00am	Rodolfo DeJesus Ludovi Matone Manuel Bravo
Sun Jan 5	11:00am	Manual Costa John Bellini Narish Chand

Feast of the Holy Family - December 29, 2024

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person.

Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2025

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If you think 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/

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)

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!

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**

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

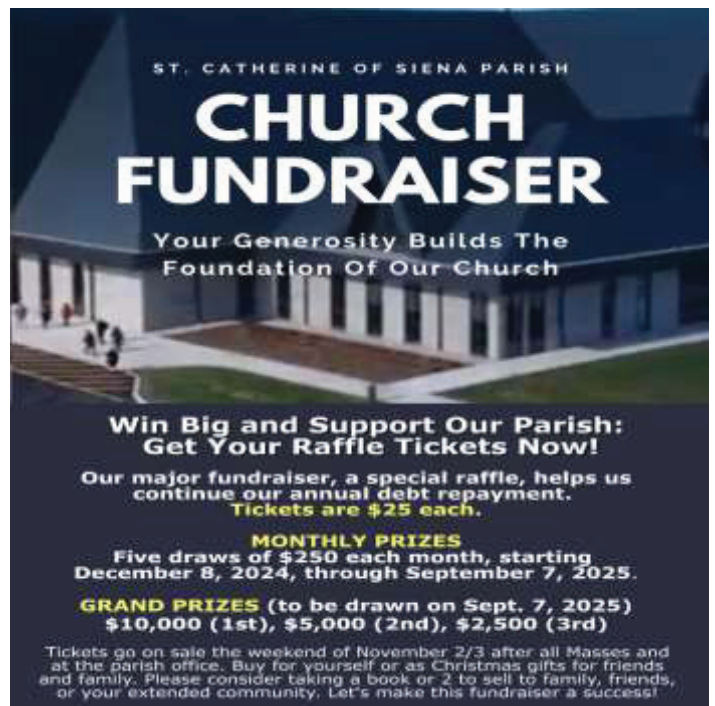
All CWL members and ladies of the parish are invited to join in our upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, January 14th at 7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass.**

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!



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.



**Congratulations to the Winners of December 8th,
2024 Draw!**

Maria Baiardo
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