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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

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

December 21/22, 2024 \$ 15,337.40

December 24/25, 2024 \$ 29864.00

December 28/29, 2024 \$ 16191.10

Jan 1st, 2025 \$8,346.00

Jan 4/5, 2025 \$ 12,635.95

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 14	7:00pm	Marian Nicholson Sandy & Wayne Kelly Adele Lina Bombardieri
Wed Jan 15	9:00am	Brian Felix
Thurs Jan 16	9:00am	All deceased members of St. Catherine of Siena listed on the Memorial Plaque
Fri Jan 17	9:00am	Terrance Fernando Special Intentions of the Ssemanda famiy
Sat Jan 18	5:00pm	Rosa Scozzari Nicola Pontillo Liam Martin Victor Smith Rocco Salatino Gilles E. Paulin
Sun Jan 19	9:00am	Lina Febbraro John Van Kampen
Sun Jan 19	11:00am	

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you know someone who is experiencing difficulties making ends meet? We are here to support those in our community of every faith and background. Food vouchers are available. Please contact our society by calling 905 512-5475

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. Our next get together is Sunday, January 19 following the 11 AM mass. For further information, please call Barb at 905 515-7059.

Missals are for sale at the back of the church for \$5.00 each. Please place in offertory box.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Tues	Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.
Wed	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
Thurs	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Fri	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
Sat	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J.

Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

FAITH FORMATION SESSION:

Thursday, January 23, 7pm in Parish Hall.

Sacrosanctum Concilium: Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy.

We will use a video created by our Diocese to study this document from Vatican II on the Liturgy.
What are the changes that took place in the Mass and why?

How did the church layout change and why is this critical?

How do we enter into the mystery of the Mass more deeply?

What questions might you have about how we celebrate Mass?

The short video will lead us into discussion about this important part of our Christian life. **Everyone is welcome.**

COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Timbits this Saturday, January 18th after 5pm mass and Sunday, January 19th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us!



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.

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MONTHLY PRIZES
Five draws of \$250 each month, starting December 8, 2024, through September 7, 2025.

GRAND PRIZES (to be drawn on Sept. 7, 2025)
\$10,000 (1st), \$5,000 (2nd), \$2,500 (3rd)

Tickets go on sale the weekend of November 2/3 after all Masses and at the parish office. Buy for yourself or as Christmas gifts for friends and family. Please consider taking a book or 2 to sell to family, friends, or your extended community. Let's make this fundraiser a success!



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. Come with family, friends, neighbours. It might make a nice Christmas gift!

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!

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com.

Congratulations to the Winners of January 5th,

2025 Draw!

*Erlene Wilcox
K. Lucente
Rosalie Shaw
Pat Clark
Sarah Baiardo*

Please don't miss out on the next draw, get your tickets soon!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish is looking for 2-3 volunteers who would be available once every few weeks to wash the laundry from any events held at the parish in our laundry facility here in our kitchen. We would notify you by email or text when a load is expected to be washed/dried and we would like to have it completed within 1-2 days of any event. Please email Deacon Tom of your interest and/or any questions at tvert@hamiltondiocese.com

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