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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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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Jan 11/12, 2025 \$ 15,217.20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 21	7:00pm	Elvira Gaité Santina Specki Marie Ferrelly Elisa De Lazzari Mary Walter D'Souza Special Intentions of Selena Chow
Wed Jan 22	9:00am	Vincenta Balibalos
Thurs Jan 23	9:00am	Belen Vizcarra Romulo Vizcarra
Fri Jan 24	9:00am	Alphonsus Lambe
Sat Jan 25	5:00pm	Anna Cherubini Lucia Martorelli Maria Bozzo Jose Moniz Timothy O'Mara Eugene Murin
Sun Jan 26	9:00am	
Sun Jan 26	11:00am	Vincenzo Filice Mary Walter D'Souza Laura Pereira

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. James Curtin
Tues	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed	Youth Ministers
Thurs	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Fri	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat	Rev. Ron Cote

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? 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.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

CHURCH FUNDRAISER

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Win Big and Support Our Parish: Get Your Raffle Tickets Now!

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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!

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.

JANUARY 26 IS SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD or Bible Sunday!

Instituted by Pope Francis at the conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy, Bible Sunday is celebrated each year on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. The theme this year, to coincide with the Jubilee Year of Hope, is taken from Psalm 119:74: ***"I hope in your Word!"*** Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how the Bible speaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. This year we celebrate Sacred Scripture as a source of hope for the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults to celebrate Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

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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