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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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St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

**Jan 18/19, 2025 \$ 12,890.85**

**Month of January**

**Visa/ Mastercard – Regular \$8191.67 Building \$398.00**

**Fun and Friendship Donation \$700.00**

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Ralph Diodati
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. David Lewis
<b>Wed</b>	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, C.M.I.
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Robert Sims
<b>Fri</b>	St. John Bosco, Priest
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



<b>Tues Jan 28</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Miles Pacaldo Mauro Carbone Tamara Holadyk-Nardini Sandra and Wayne Kendall Special Intentions of the De Jesus and Salvador families
<b>Wed Jan 29</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intentions of the Fabbroni family
<b>Thurs Jan 30</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Serafina Salvi
<b>Fri Jan 31</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Special Intentions of Carol Carriere
<b>Sat Feb 1</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Carolina and Erriero Pelino Victoria Albuquerque Ross Cooper Steve Mihalic Rui Carvalho
<b>Sun Feb 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Victor Heleno Celia Pulfrey Gerry O’Hara
<b>Sun Feb 2</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	John Bellini Leo McLaughlin

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2025**

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact 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**

We welcome students from grade 7 to grade 12 to join our youth group. For further information, please call Barb at [905 515-7059](tel:905-515-7059).

The SVDP youth are planning a sweet Bake sale on February 2<sup>nd</sup> after 11 am mass. Proceeds goes to support the community.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH

**CHURCH FUNDRAISER**

Your Generosity Builds The Foundation Of Our Church

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

Our major fundraiser, a special raffle, helps us continue our annual debt repayment.  
**Tickets are \$25 each.**

**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!

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

**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.

## **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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

## **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parenting Tip**

**#165** Family time matters, as much when our children age as when they are young. It helps to ensure this happens by building traditions that everyone partakes in regularly. Traditions that everyone looks forward to and enjoys - pizza and movie nights, a special breakfast after attending Mass, games night – anything that brings you together for fun will do. The emotional health of children with these kinds of connections is stronger throughout their lifetime. As a family, plan your together time weekly and remember to share meals together daily, whichever meal of the day that has to be. With a solid family foundation, your connectedness can and will stay intact as your children grow older. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

## **COFFEE WEEKEND** - Please

join us for Coffee & Timbits Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> after 5pm mass and Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us!



**The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada**  
is organizing a bus trip to  
**The National Shrine of the Divine Mercy**  
Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA  
on  
**September 26, 27, 28, 2025**

Renew and strengthen your spiritual life by learning more about the profound message of the Divine Mercy.

This is a great opportunity to bond with fellow parishioners and more importantly, this will be a lasting memory of the celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025.

Anyone from any parish who wishes to participate are welcomed.  
Book early to avoid disappointment.  
Time of departure: 5 a.m. September 26, 2025  
Assembly Area: St. Catherine of Siena parking lot.

Pilgrimage Cost: Bus - \$300.00 Canadian  
Hotel - \$400.00 U.S. (room w/ 2 double bed or room with 1 queen bed)  
2 double bedrooms can be shared with 4 persons - \$100.00 U.S. each  
1 queen bedroom can be shared with 2 persons - \$200.00 U.S. each or \$400.00 U.S. for a couple

To register or for further info, call:  
Linda Robillard 905-741-8485 or  
Nestor Buendia 289-680-0353

## **Vocations Dance - February 14th, 2025 - Mount Mary**

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a Vox Talk on “The Theology of Dancing and Dating”, a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online Registration Required by February 11th. For more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## **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.

**Christmas Sing Along  
with St. Nicholas**



Tune In to:  
St Catherine of Siena website  
([catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca))  
to view this year's  
St. Nicholas event!

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