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Spirit of God
Lead You Through
the New Year



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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Jan 7	7:00pm	The Souls in Purgatory Deceased members of the Crinella & Di Pietro families Antonio Angemi Barbara Vogt Special Intentions of Rosa Tessari Special Intentions of Anna Giardino
Wed Jan 8	9:00am	Guisepina Petroccia
Thurs Jan 9	9:00am	Laura Pereira
Fri Jan 10	9:00am	Carmelita Ballesteros Carmen Micallef Laura Pereira Pia Lapadula
Sat Jan 11	5:00pm	Daniel Cegnar Assunta & Pietro Bozzo Mark Misener Steve Deri Angela Capioso Anthony Romeo
Sun Jan 12	9:00am	Daniel Cegnar Corazon Camarillo Rosina Riggitano
Sun Jan 12	11:00am	Carl & Eunice O'Halloran Eugenio Bozzo

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The work of our society continues throughout the year and continues only because of your ongoing support. Wishing you and those you love, Blessings of health, peace, and joy throughout the 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	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.

Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2025

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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!

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.

Christian Meditation:

Each Saturday morning at 9:30am – 10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. No registration necessary and come as often as you wish.

Everyone is welcome and includes those who are new to meditation!

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.

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

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!

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!

A poster for a church fundraiser. The background is a dark blue image of a church building at night. The text is white and yellow. At the top, it says 'ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH'. Below that, in large white letters, is 'CHURCH FUNDRAISER'. Underneath, in smaller white letters, is 'Your Generosity Builds The Foundation Of Our Church'. The main text of the poster is in yellow and white: '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)'. At the bottom, in small white text, it says '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!'.

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