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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)

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# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

November 2/3 \$ 11,627.80

Canada Helps – Month of October \$ 8,110.79

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>Mon</b>   | Remembrance Day                          |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley                 |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Deceased Members of our Parish Community |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I                 |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki                   |
| <b>Sat</b>   | Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre   |

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



|                     |               |   |
|---------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Tues Nov 12</b>  | <b>7:00pm</b> | Anna Coleman<br>Josie Pacini<br>Robert Candido<br>Art Cruz<br>Gilberto Rolando DiGregorio<br>Robert Robertson<br>Mass of Thanksgiving – Andrew Ong                          |
| <b>Wed Nov 13</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | Aparicio & Maria Cambaya & deceased family members<br>The souls of the unborn and souls in Purgatory  |
| <b>Thurs Nov 14</b> | <b>9:00am</b> | Manuel Cabral   |
| <b>Fri Nov 15</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | Lucy Gabriele<br>John Tegler<br>Monsignor Harvey Roach<br>Members of the Ku Family  |
| <b>Sat Nov 16</b>   | <b>5:00pm</b> | Giulio Carmen Palmieri<br>Peter Alessi<br>Kevin Greenlaw<br>Giovanni Esposto<br>Deceased members of the Veltri & Gallo families<br>Lorenzo Alfano<br>Antonio & Rosa Maisano |

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 2024

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or 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/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Due to the large number of requests for Mass Intentions at weekday and weekend Masses, we are required to put in some policies in place to be fair to all of our Parishioners. Starting January 2025 we will accept Intentions for the deceased and living with following restrictions:

- One weekend following the death or funeral. Approximately 30 or 40 days afterwards, if desired.
- Then maximum of one a year for the anniversary of the death, funeral or other significant date.
- Maximum of two Intentions per family per deceased or living (All others will be sent to the Missions to be said)

This will keep us from exceeding the number of intentions outlined by the Diocese of Hamilton. This will remain first come first served. Thanks for understanding.

### BLESSED IS SHE! ADVENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Experience how God calls you personally during this Advent season, to become his sacred presence to others; and how your Advent this year can re-create the Song of the Magnificent in your own heart.

WHEN: Tuesday, 3rd of December 7:30 PM

WHERE: St. Andre Bessette Room

Retreat Leader: Simone Robinson

Suggested Donation: \$10.00

### FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm -Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.) Online registrations will start December 1, 2024.**



Lord, we remember those who gave their lives in the pursuit of peace and freedom. Grant them eternal rest, and bring comfort to those who mourn. May we honor their sacrifice by seeking peace in our own lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

St Elizabeth of Hungary congregation (which is part of our Parish) at Rymal and Garth is looking for someone to provide music services on alternate Sundays for their 9:30 AM Mass. If you know of anyone who can help, please contact Andrew Osyany at 289 253-9411. Thank you.

## **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

### **Christmas - A Time of Giving**

They Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Christmas assistance to those in need within our parish boundary. The Christmas tree will be in the narthex from November 12 to December 8. We kindly ask your support by taking a tag from the tree, purchase a gift card, clearly indicate the amount on the outside and place it in the designated box beside the tree, by Dec. 8.

Examples: purchase a \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50 card. You are welcome to take more than one card. We are also supporting students in our four schools and high school. Suggested stores include Toys "R" Us, Walmart, Giant Tiger, Old Navy. **Please do not purchase any gifts or toys, only gift cards.** Families will also receive food vouchers from donations previously received.

The ongoing generosity of our parishioners is greatly appreciated.

### **Youth Group – St. Vincent de Paul**

If you are looking to give back to your community, 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

## **HEART2HANDS MINISTRY**

St. Catherine of Siena Heart2Hands Ministry has been busy again this year. We had approximately 12 people sort through our inventory of knitted and crocheted items to distribute to our community. This year we have doubled our donations to 684 items which allowed us to donate to few more organizations. We have donated to all of our 5 feeder schools and Holy Name of Jesus, and Blessed Sacrament, Good Shepherd, including the shelters and Regina's place, The Wellington, Wentworth Heights, St. Peter's at Chedoke, Macassa Lodge, St. Joseph's Villa, Grace Villa, St. Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas hamper program.

Early this month there was a donation of 26 mats and 27 pillows to the Social Navigator team, to distribute to the homeless in our community.

We are truly grateful for all your assistance in collecting clean milk bags, donated yarn; want to continue this important work to assist those less fortunate in our community.

If you are interested in helping out, please join us at our next workshop on Saturday

***November 16, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.***

We also want to thank Sharon Boase, St. John de Brebeuf Chaplin, and her students for knitting and crocheting granny squares which were made into lap blankets and donated to residents of many of the senior residents. It takes a village to raise a family and to care for those in our community.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **Coats 4 Kids**

Your Knights of Columbus would like to thank the generous parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for donating over \$3,795.00. Allowing our council to purchase 132 new winter coats for those children in need in our community. In 2023 the Knights of Columbus in all of Ontario distributed 11,004 coats

**Breakfast with Fr. Peter Robinson.** The Knights of Columbus are hosting breakfast with Fr. Peter as the guest speaker. ***Saturday, November 16th*** in the church hall.

Doors open @ 9:00am. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets are limited and will not be available at the door. ***This weekend is the last opportunity to purchase tickets.***

**Christmas Cards** will also be available to purchase for \$10.00.

## **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS CANADA ACTION CAMPAIGN**

**Thank you** to parishioners who have stepped up to make the difference by signing and sending the petition cards that will be forwarded to the central D & P office in Montreal and then to the Government of Canada. We hope the petition will be successful in introducing legislation to accept UNDROP - United Nations Declaration for the Rights of Peasants in the Global South (a food source for us). Catholic Bishops and Canada's Catholic Women's League fully support this petition and legislation request. You are also the people who can make this happen. It is not too late to make a difference. Visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

## **BLESSING OF THE PETS**

Did you bring your pets to the Blessing of the Pets last October 4? Head to our website <<https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2F%2Fcatherineofsienachurch.ca%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cstcatherinehamilton%40hamiltondiocese.com%7Cb82c736709c8467700dc08dcf8e33ead%7C05d9c33451f346b8aed858fd4f0b3672%7C0%7C0%7C638658902087545640%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjojV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8H46vOkVvYJrloGVz9mVD9r%2BDqfEKBtAKb%2Ft1XnGi7n4%3D&reserved=0>> to watch the heartwarming video and see Fr. Mark blessing all our furry and feathered friends—including yours!

## **SCENTS, PERFUME, ETC.**

For some people scents of perfume, cologne, etc. can be very difficult within the church for Mass. To be sensitive to parishioners who struggle with this. We encouraged everyone to avoid scents when coming for Mass. Thanks for understanding.

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