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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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

October 19/20, 2024 \$ 11,322.35

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Tues	Rev. Grayson Hope
Wed	Consecrated Virgins
Thurs	Very Rev. David Reitzel
Fri	All Saints Day
Sat	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Oct 29	7:00pm	Rosalie Lancaster Gail Daw Dru Masters Giuseppina Scime Angelo Kanyike Special Intentions of Carbonel, DeJesus & Salvadore families Special Intentions of Myrna Springer
Wed Oct 30	9:00am	Nelson Stewart
Thurs Oct 31	9:00am	Tony Ferrer
Fri Nov 1	9:00am	All Saints
Sat Nov 2	5:00pm	All Souls

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2024

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please continue to support the works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Envelopes are provided next week for those who receive donation envelopes. You may also contribute by placing your donation in an envelope directed to St. Vincent de Paul. Receipts will be issued in the New Year.

Save the date – Friday May 16, 2025 is our annual dance fundraiser at Michelangelo’s.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL YOUTH TEAM

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. Our next meeting is Sunday, **Oct. 27**, at noon in the parish hall. For further information, please call Barb at [905 515-7059](tel:905-515-7059).

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:

Thursday, November 14th at 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D’Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School
Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.) Online registrations will start December 2024

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS:

Online Registration available now.
Sun. Nov. 24, 2024, 2pm - Corpus Christi
Fri. Nov. 29, 2024, 7pm - St. Marguerite D’Youville
Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, 11am - St. John Paul II
Sat. Nov. 30, 2024, 2pm - St. Teresa

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Catherine of Siena Council 12453
Will be selling Christmas cards for \$15.00 after each Mass the weekend of November 2/3, 2024 in the Narthex.

HARLEQUIN SINGERS – CHRISTMAS

CONCERT – Tickets on sale now

The Harlequin Singers of Hamilton have been booked to perform at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, **December 8th, 3:00 PM**. This concert promises to be filled with a wide variety of heartwarming Christmas music providing “food for the soul” and enjoyment for all age groups. ***Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass this weekend and at the Office.*** (Children 12 & under: Free; Seniors & Students: \$15; Adults: \$20) For additional details re this event, please feel free to contact David Quinton @ 905-388-6595

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS

CANADA

At the CWL meeting on Oct. 16, D&P Southwest Ontario Animator gave a very informative presentation on the global south as our food provider. For the rest of this month, you may pick up information at the table in the Narthex to add your voice to request Canada to adopt UNDROP - the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants/Farmers in the global south from Canadian corporate greed.

Aid to Lebanon: If you wish to make a donation to assist CARITAS care workers in Lebanon, the Canadian government will match that donation until Nov. 3. See devp.org/give. Many thanks!

CATHOLIC WOMAN’S LEAGUE

CWL General Meeting Nov. 6th at 7 PM – Join us as we learn about the **Saint John’s Bible**, a modern day illuminated bible intended “to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world”. It is a hand-written and hand-illuminated Bible encompassing seven volumes of the Bible. St. John’s Abbey and University commissioned British calligrapher Donald Jackson to oversee the creation of The Saint John’s Bible, the first of its scale commissioned by a religious order in 500 years. The Heritage Edition, which we will have at our meeting, reproduces all of the illuminations and text of the original created piece, highlighted using real gold. **All women of the parish** are encouraged and welcome to join the CWL at this guided prayer session with the seeing the Word program and to share some social time with the other women present. Don’t miss this chance to learn more about and view this beautiful and holy work of art and history.

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.

We will be taking Mass Intentions for 2025 starting November 1st, 2024.

Thanks for understanding.

MONTHLY PRAYER REFLECTION

MORNING – November 8, 2024

Second Friday of each month 9am to 12noon.

Beginning with mass 9am followed with social, opening prayer, meditation, reflection and closing prayer. Contact Sister Elaine to register:

sisterelainess@gmail.com or 289-237-2245.

The St. Catherine of Siena Meditation Group

meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -10:30am in the St. Brother Andre Bessette Room. Everyone is welcome!



COFFEE WEEKEND - Please join us for Coffee & Timbits this Saturday, October 26th after 5pm mass and Sunday October 27th after the 9am & 11am Mass. Hope you all can join us!

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