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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:**

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

September 28/29, 2024 \$ 12,499.75

### Month of September

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## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Michael Anderson
<b>Wed</b>	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Patrick Ohl
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
<b>Sat</b>	Chancery Staff

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



<b>Tues Oct 8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Germano & Elda Crinella Nicola & Domenica DiPietro Sandi Kelly Nancy Trevisan Estanislao & Inez Aquino Carmen Micallef
<b>Wed Oct 9</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Nicola & Lisa Trombetta
<b>Thurs Oct 10</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Deceased members of the Bentley family
<b>Fri Oct 11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Richard Jesty
<b>Sat Oct 12</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Lorenzo Alfano Sandi Kelly Rosa Crapsi Kevin Casagrade Angela & Edward Howard Al & Ida Shaw John George Burdis

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.  
Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.  
Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, 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/)

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH** October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

### **FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING:**

*Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)*

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

### **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

## **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 the 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. As always, our sincerest thanks.

## **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. For further information, please call Barb at 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.

**HAMILTON PHYSICIANS GUILD & THE**

**“WHITE” MASS** - The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild comprises a welcoming group of physicians and health care professionals, who invite you to join us, attend presentations we host, and participate in discussions pertaining to medical ethical issues, spiritual and social events. In addition, our society offers educational opportunities to attend retreats and conferences which provide a great venue for partnership. The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, assembles health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to ask God’s blessing upon medical students, residents, doctors, nurses, and caregivers both in hospitals and the community who are involved in the circle of patient care. **The White Mass of The Hamilton Catholic Physicians Guild will be celebrated in Canadian Martyrs Church on Sunday October 27, 2024 at 11.30 am**, with His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. All are cordially invited to attend the mass which will be followed by a light reception.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**St. Catherine of Siena Council 12453**  
**Charity Coats 4 Kids Drive**  
*Special collection before and after Mass*  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**October 26 & 27, 2024**

Please consider donating monetarily to Coats 4 Kids. **100% of all donations go towards the purchase of new coats for children and adults to be distributed for FREE** to families who could otherwise not afford them. Also, Hot Apple Sundaes available after all Masses for \$5.00.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

**When Life Changes** – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six week grief program starts Oct. 19th and will be held from 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the St. Brother Andre room at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. This program is designed to educate, support and provide tools for coping with your grief. To register please contact the parish office or email: [griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com](mailto:griefgroupstcatherineofsiena@gmail.com)

**FAITH FORMATION EVENINGS:**

These evenings will be open to everyone in the parish. It will include speakers and other sessions to help us all reflect on our Catholic Faith. The first two sessions are set, after that it will depend on issues that you are interested in.

**Tuesday, October 29, 7:30pm** - Introduction to the Bible

**Thursday, November 21, 7pm** - Movie Night and Reflection

**Thursday, January 23, 7pm**

**Thursday, February 13, 7pm**

**March Lenten Mission** - On Prayer (dates and missions speaker coming)

**Thursday, May 15, 7pm**

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA**

Cordially invites everyone to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Mother of Mercy) Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish 620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8W 1B3 on Sunday, October 20, 2024,

at 2:00 p.m. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Mother Mary and Holy Rosary

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Robinson

**DE MAZENOD DOOR**

Thank you to our 18 volunteers under the leadership of Anne Whalen who cooked 400 meals for the De Mazenod Door on Sept. 16th! We had a great time preparing a meal for those most in need in our city! Thank you to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Highland Poultry Fine Foods and many generous Parishioners’ for their financial support on this first of hopefully many days aiding the Door!

**HARLEQUIN SINGERS – CHRISTMAS**

**CONCERT** The Harlequin Singers of Hamilton have been booked to perform at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 at all weekend Masses starting October 19/20. Tickets will also be available for purchase during the weekdays from the parish 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

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