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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

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 24/25, 2024 \$ 11,602.90

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. John Yang
Tues	Rev. Stefano Lee
Wed	Our Parish Community
Thurs	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Fri	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat	Catholic Teachers

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 3		No Mass
Wed Sep 4		No Mass
Thurs Sep 5		No Mass
Fri Sep 6	9:00am	Lucia Gabriele
Sat Sep 7	5:00pm	Steve Amore John Joch Angelo Bartolotta Alfred Barry Ida Shaw Remy Sadsad Carmen Micallef Cesilio Castellani Antonio Caliri

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 2024

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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HEART2HANDS MINISTRY is looking for volunteers to help with their latest project. We need individuals to cut milk bags into strips to create sleeping mats for the homeless and knitters/crocheters to create hats, mitts, and scarves for the shelters and nursing homes. Yarn donations are appreciated. Join us on **September 14th from 1-3 pm** to make a positive impact in your community.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Granada pencil case project. The number of boxes totaled 550. They were then loaded into a 20’ x 8’ x8’ sea container on July 22nd. The container is now on its way to Grenada with an expected arrival date of August 22nd.

Your help would be greatly appreciated at our SSVP Thrift Store. Please consider contributing a couple of hours a week ! Email Rita at ritassvphamilton@gmail.com.



The Church and Office will be closed Monday, September 2, 2024 for Labour Day. Have a safe and happy long weekend.

CLERGY SEMINAR

Fr. Mark Gatto and Fr. Peter Robinson will be participating at the Diocesan Clergy Seminar, from **September 3-September 5**. Therefore, there are no **weekday Masses this week except for Friday, September 6th at 9:00am.**

Please keep Fr. Mark and Fr. Peter in your prayers this week.

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.

SEMINARIAN ADRIAN DIELEMAN

Adrian Dieleman is now studying at Sacred Heart Seminary. He will return for pastoral experience in our parish next May. Here is his address for those wanting to send greetings:

Sacred Heart Seminary
7335 S. Lovers Lane Road
Franklin WI 53132
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Ministers of the Word each year as they exercise a very important ministry at Mass. In this workshop, participants receive formation in *Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice*. It is ideal for both parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced Ministers of the Word. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. There is always good participant sharing. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. **First**

Workshop

Saturday, September 21, 2024, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Second Workshop

Saturday, November 9, 2024, St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

MINISTRY REVIEW SESSIONS:

We are having a review session for all liturgical ministries in the parish. Each session will be under an hour. We ask all to attend the session if at all possible. Please let the office know if you are unable to attend.

LECTORS: Wednesday, September 18, 7pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Wednesday September 11, 7pm (this is for all Sunday Eucharistic Ministers. It is also for anyone interesting to bring communion to shut-ins)

FUNERAL SERVERS: Wednesday, September 18, 1pm (this is for all our present funeral servers but also for anyone who is interested in becoming a funeral server. You are required to be available on weekdays.)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Thursday, September 12, 7pm (this is for all leaders and assistants)

CATHOLIC 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.

Thursday, September 19, 7pm - Everything you wanted to ask about the Catholic Faith but were afraid to ask!

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

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