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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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

September 14/15, 2024 \$ 12,037.13

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tues	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Wed	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
Thurs	Rev. Robert Héту
Fri	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Sat	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

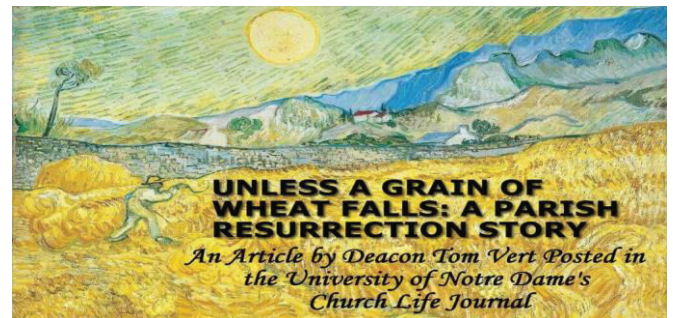


Tues Sep 24	7:00pm	Janet Cabezas Wendy Shaw-Burns Nunzio Leone Rosalie Lancaster Carmen Spadafora Peter Sr. Kislinsky Special Intentions of the Ssemamda Children
Wed Sep 25	9:00am	Fiorentina Costantini
Thurs Sep 26	9:00am	A Mass of Thanksgiving- Robert and Sonia Ira
Fri Sep 27	9:00am	Shelley MacIsaac
Sat Sep 28	5:00pm	Lucia Ottaviano Giovanni Muraca John St. Louis Ivona Norma Aquino Paula Arsenault Jack Graham Franco Gallo Lisa Carbone Deceased Deacons and Wives

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2024

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.email**

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Our article on St. Catherine of Siena parish has now been published in the Church life Journal for the University of Notre Dame!

<https://churchlifejournal.nd.edu/articles/vert/>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo on Friday Oct. 4, at Saint Naum Banquet Centre. Stonechurch Rd E. Ticket cost of \$50.00 include all bingo items needed and buffet dinner. Total value up purses is \$10,000. Please see all details on our website.

E-TRANSFER to: SSVPHelpUsGrow@gmail.com (answer Bingo2024)

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.

HARLEQUIN SINGERS – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Harlequin Singers of Hamilton have been booked to perform at St. Catherine of Siena Parish on Sunday, December 8th, 3:00 PM. Please save the date and plan to attend together with family and friends.

This concert promises to be filled with a wide variety of heart warming Christmas music providing “food for the soul” and enjoyment for all age groups. Tickets will be available for purchase starting early October. (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

SACRAMENT REGISTRATIONS

We are excited to announce we will be adding online registrations forms for First Communions and Confirmations for the 2024 / 2025 school year starting late September. More information will be available in the next few bulletins and on our website.

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.) – Online Registration available now.

Thursday, September 26th, 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

First Communion Parent Meeting:

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

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

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS

Canada: The Justice & Charitable Arm of the Catholic Church in Canada and worldwide

Let's Talk Prevention: Save the date for this online event! September 28

Don't miss Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **national launch webinar for the Reaping Our Rights** campaign on Saturday, **September 28, at 1:30 p.m. ET** with guests from the North and South. We will discuss the rights of peasants and the need for **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation.**

To find out more and register, search for the event at: devp.org/events.

For further information, please contact SCOS member Donna McGreal at dwgreal@gmail.com.

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!

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

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

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

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.

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