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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

August 31 / September 1, 2024 \$ 12,059.65

Month of August – Canada Helps

\$6,090.00

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Tues	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wed	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs	Rev. Robert Love
Fri	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Tues Sep 10	7:00pm	Ida Ciardullo Anna Coleman Emmett & Isobel Kelly Germano & Elda Crinella Nicola & Domenica DiPietro Prino Salvucci Sandra Salvucci Special Intentions of S.J.
Wed Sep 11	9:00am	Stan & Julia Jamroz
Thurs Sep 12	9:00am	Special Intentions of Christine Vaz
Fri Sep 13	9:00am	Larry Villani
Sat Sep 14	5:00pm	Laura Fortino Victor Smith Dorienne Zimmerman Sinfroso, Maria & Anastacia Martinez Darryl Browne Deceased members of the Veltri & Gallo families

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 2024

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

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

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

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.

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.

CWL MEETING SEPT. 18, 2024

Welcome back - summer is over so we invite all the wonderful St. Catherine of Siena women to join the CWL for their after summer start-up meeting! All ladies (members or not) are invited to join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall** to celebrate our opening meeting, to join in discussions and plans for future activities involving our members and to enjoy a wine and cheese social! We know from last year how great it is to share social time with each other, especially when there is wine! No need to register, we look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend and join us for our first "official" post-summer gathering!

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' x 8' sea container on July 22nd. The container is now on its way to Grenada with an expected arrival date of August 22nd.

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)

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.

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.

DO YOU KNOW DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA?

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is a democratic movement for global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada addresses the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

To better understand our work, please watch the short documentary at <https://t.ly/jDczl> or visit devp.org.

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

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

DID YOU KNOW...Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com . To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

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