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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

Parish Office Hours ◆ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon

### SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

### RECONCILIATION:

Tues. 6:00-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## Corpus Christi Site:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ◆ Fax: 905-389-7525

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### SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

### RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of the month (Corpus Christi site) and the last Sunday of the month, (Our Lady of Lourdes site) except the Season of Lent. Preparation is provided for first time parents. Please contact the office at least 2 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.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples intending to marry, kindly contact the office about a year in advance.

Wedding Anniversary Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

**FUNERALS:** When a family death occurs, please contact the office for assistance with arrangements.

**VOCATIONS:** Diocese of Hamilton • [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) • 905-522-7727

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:**

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**


**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

Mar 31/Apr 1: To be recorded next week

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Jim Valk</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Frank Reitzel</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Holy Ghost Congregation</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Edwin Lapinski</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Pat Aiello</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Patrick McKelvie</i>

<p><b>MASS FOR THE</b></p>		<p><b>INTENTIONS WEEK</b></p>
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<b>Tues April 17</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Fedele Mule, Antonio &amp; Sofia Ciuro, Ted &amp; Jim Dubowski, In Thanksgiving from the Lalonde Family</i>
<b>Wed April 18</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Denis Patrick Keane</i>
<b>Thurs April 19</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>The Souls in Purgatory</i>
<b>Fri April 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Conversion of Russia</i>
<b>Sat April 21</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Gualberto Toderi, Maria Fernanda Alcatrao-Almeida, Anne &amp; Maurice O'Brien</i>
<b>Tues April 17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Mary Sempa, Deceased members of the Ssemanda Family, Pia Capoferri, Special Intention for Peter Koobs (Birthday)</i>
<b>Wed April 18</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Bert Creary</i>
<b>Thurs April 19</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Deceased members of the Costa Family</i>
<b>Fri April 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Deceased members of the Legion of Mary</i>
<b>Sat April 21</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Sarah Mckay, Arvid Greenlaw, Rosario Romano, Deceased members of the Mothello &amp; D'Almeida Families</i>

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

**Third Sunday of Easter– April 15, 2018**

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com). [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)



**Children's Liturgy Program**

For children aged 4-7 yrs.:  
**Corpus Christi site,**  
9:00am & 11:00am Masses;  
**Our Lady of Lourdes site,**  
11:00am Mass

**St Vincent de Paul Society** (Our Lady of Lourdes Site): For anyone who would like to join in this great work and service for those in need within our community, please contact them, at 905-383-4850. Thank you!

**Parish Registration**

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration package at the back of the church, complete the forms that pertain to you/your family and return the sealed envelope to the offertory basket. To maintain current parish records, we ask that you inform our church office if you are moving or moving out of the parish. *Thank you!*

There will be a Men's Group Meeting on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> following the 6:30pm Mass.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

The Grade 2 children from our parish elementary schools will be receiving the sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in the next couple of weeks. The children from St. Marguerite d'Youville School, will be receiving First Holy Communion on Sat., April 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00pm, and from St. John Paul II School, on Sun., April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00pm and from Corpus Christi School, at 3:00pm. Please pray for these children as they take the next step in their spiritual lives and for their families.

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**St. Catherine of Siena-Our Lady of Lourdes site**  
416 Mohawk Road East

### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Supper**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

2 Seatings-: 5:00 & 6:30pm

(or Take-Out available)

**Our Lady of Lourdes site - Parish Hall**

**15.00-Adults / \$7.00-Children (under 12)**

Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses, at the Our Lady of Lourdes site, April 14/15, 21/22, 28/29 or from the Rectory Office at the Lourdes site during regular office hours. Advance tickets only – No tickets at the door.

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***CHANGE STARTS WITH US!*** Please join like-minded parishioners and clergy to explore Pope Francis' Encyclical on ecology and social justice, LAUDATO SI. **Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am to noon**, at the **Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall**, light breakfast included. Cost \$10.00, persons under 25 years FREE. Please register with Monica Verin [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905 528 7988 x 2238.

### **CWL Hamilton Regional Meeting**

**Holy Cross Croatian Church,**

1883 King St East.

**Saturday May 3, 2018, 9:00am**

All Ladies Welcome! *Bring Your Own Bag Lunch.*



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### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please call the church office to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the *Psalms* volume of The Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. West, Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open **Sunday, April 15 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and April 17, 18, 19 from 10 am to 4 pm**. All 7 volumes will be on display during the April 29 *Sing for Joy Concert* at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. For more information visit: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

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### **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" - a six week educational and support series dealing with grief

**When:** Tuesdays, April 10 – May 15, 2018

**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office – 700 King St. West, Hamilton. Facilitated by Karen Hulley, RP. There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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