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Parish Office Hours

♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ♦ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

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

BAPTISMS: 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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 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

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Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Apr 8/9 \$ 16275.90

Apr 15/16 \$ 11372.95

Month of April - Visa/Mastercard

Regular Sunday offering \$ 7357.67

Building Fund offering \$ 428.00

Donation from the Line Dancing Group - March \$464.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

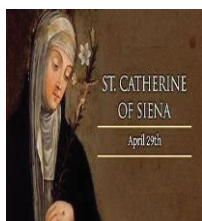
Corpus Christi site:

Tues Apr 25	6:30pm	Joe Valvasori Dorothy MacIsaac
Wed Apr 26		No Mass
Thurs Apr 27	9:00am	
Fri Apr 28		No Mass
Sat Apr 29	5:00pm	Andrew Paulin Carmelo Fama Mario Presta Mary & Marty Martinello Jim Higgins Sr. Deceased members of the Ong, Sancho, Alaras and Marciano families



Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Apr 25		No Mass
Wed Apr 26	8:30am	Pedro Rodrigues Alan Yviosa Daniel Yviosa
Thurs Apr 27	7:00pm	Rita Cassiani Mary Gatto Douglas Tomilson Helena & John Krol Anna DiClemente Carmelo Collura
Fri Apr 28	8:30am	Darryl Browne James Hannigan & deceased family members
Sat Apr 29	5:00pm	Ernesto Pacheco & deceased family members Giuseppina Pacini Silvio Pacini Aurio Ong Gerda DaSilva Rita Cassiani Mary Gatto Luciano Alaimo & deceased family members



Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tues	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wed	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thurs	Rev. Gary Schlack
Fri	Rev. Bradley Markus
Sat	Rev. Edward Henhoeffter

Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

The new winter 2023 edition of our newsletter is now available. Finally we have several events planned for 2023, a lottery, a dance/silent auction and a golf tournament, we would "really" appreciate your support. Details can be found here

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-5/>.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news-events/>.

THANK YOU for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be in the narthex the weekend of May 6&7 at both sites to sell 50-50 tickets (\$5 ea, 5 for \$20) and dinner / dance tickets, \$70.00 in support of the works of the society. Draw will take place at the dinner dance, May 26.

First Reconciliation 2023

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Site or 4pm to 4:30pm at Corpus Christi Site. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

First Communion Celebrations 2023

Corpus Christi site

- Saturday April 29, 11am and 1pm – St. Marguerite D'Youville School
- Sunday April 30, 2pm – St. John Paul II School

Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes:

The Statue of Our Lady of Lourdes presently at Our Lady of Lourdes church will not be brought with us to the new church. We have obtained a beautiful 6 foot bronze statue of Our Lady of Lourdes that will be in the Grotto at our new church site. I am glad to announce that Our Lady of Lourdes School has requested to receive the old statue.

Therefore, on ***Tuesday May 2 at 10am***, there will be a May Crowning Mass. Teachers and students from Our Lady of Lourdes School will be present. Anyone else is welcome to join us for this Mass. At the end of the Mass, the students will process with the statue back to the school where the Our Lady of Lourdes statue will find a new home in their school. I am pleased that this statue will be a place of prayer for young people in the years ahead.

Heart2Hands Ministry, we are inviting all knitters, crocheters, quilters to our next workshop on **May 13, 2023 1 to 3 pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes location. The ministry is looking for individuals to help with the creation of mittens, hats, shawls and afghans in addition to our plarn mats for our community outreach. Anyone interested and would like more information please come to the workshop or call:

Maria Baiardo at [905-973-2467](tel:905-973-2467)

Elizabeth Paal at [905-387-5324](tel:905-387-5324)

The Corpus Christi Meditation Group
meet Saturday mornings at 9:30am -11:00am in the
P.J. Daly Rm.
Everyone is welcome!

Congratulations & Blessings

*from members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish
to all the couples Married in 2022.*

MARTORELLI, Luca & TEDESCHI, Mary Ellen
MADDIGAN, Richard & BLOMELEY, Patricia
MATTINA, Angelo & RIBEIRO, Carina
FUCIARELLI, Marc & WILCOX, Jacqueline
AZZOPARDI, Zachary & HENDERSON, Megan
TKACH, Gianluca & SILVA, Monica
FUCIARELLI, Michael & MEMME, Giovanna
GENOVESE, Philip & BOYLE, Jaclyn
HORTON, Cameron & SCOZZARI, Julia
TARBUTT, Carson & BASOLINI, Laura
ELGEAR, Tanner & SSEMANDA, Caroline
VECCHIONI, Matthew & DI CESARE, Alyssa
HASTE, Brent & JARUSAUSKAS, Nicole
EISHO, Aram & FRESCO, Samantha
BILOBEK, Brant & ROMANO, Christina
SASO, Susifatro(Pat) & SABIDO, Kathleen
ODDI, Francesco & VIVEIROS, Rachael
FINOCCHI, Alexander & MATTINA, Gabriella
DIVINCENZO, Matthew & ANTUNES, Angela
DUNSMUIR, Shawn & ODDI, Marissa
LOPRESTI, Matthew & AMMENDOLIA, Katelyn

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 129

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

The Serra Club of Hamilton is holding their annual Vocations Recognition Dinner on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at Liuna Station. Tickets are \$90. Please email SerraHamilton1965@gmail.com or leave a message at 905-628-5682 if interested

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration form at the back of the church, complete the form and place it into the offertory basket when you are Mass. 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!*

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