

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

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

Telephone: 905-383-3381

### 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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Telephone 905-383-3381

### Parish Office Hours ♦ by Appointment only

### 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](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

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

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

August 12/13 \$7,570.30

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
<b>Tues</b>	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>Wed</b>	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

### Mass Intentions for the Week



### Corpus Christi site:

<b>Tues Aug 22</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Nelia Carbonell-DeJesus Deceased members of the DePasquale family Eric Clitsome Special Intention of Joseph DeJesus Special Intention of Marinelle Salvador
<b>Wed Aug 23</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Aug 24</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Ted Startek
<b>Fri Aug 25</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Aug 26</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Mary & Marty Martinello Louise Pisters Pam Kelly Teresita Ong Carmine Bozzo Maria Filice Raffaele Naccarato

### Our Lady of Lourdes:

<b>Tues Aug 22</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Aug 23</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Pietro & Antonina Trombetta
<b>Thurs Aug 24</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Alfredo Ong Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Doralice Tarquini Marie Torsney Lucy Fedyk
<b>Fri Aug 25</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Julia & Stanislas Jamroz
<b>Sat Aug 26</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ernesto Pacheco & deceased family members John Kovach Imelda Bistoyong Mark Bistoyong Toribio & Lourdes Arca

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 20, 2023

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

**email** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:

Due to the large number of requests for Mass Intentions at Saturday/Sunday Masses, we are required to put in some policies to be fair to everyone and have a common practice. So, from this time forward we will accept Intentions for the deceased at Saturday/Sunday Masses with following restrictions:

- One Saturday/Sunday following the death or funeral. Approximately 30 or 40 days afterwards, if desired.
- Then maximum of twice a year on Saturday/Sundays, for the anniversary of the funeral and some other significant date.

This will keep us from having too large a number of intentions for the dead at Saturday/Sunday Masses and insure that everyone has an opportunity. Thanks for understanding.

Weekday Masses will remain first come first served.

### HOUSE KEEPING ITEMS:

Please note there are *lost and found items* in the box at the back of the church at both locations – please take a moment to check.

## **PRIESTS' SEMINAR**

Fr. Mark, Fr. Peter and Deacon William will be attending the Priests seminar, from **September 5-7, 2023**. Therefore, there will be **no weekday Masses except for Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

*Please keep all of them in your prayers.*

## **REFLECTION PRAYER**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Morning of the Month starting **Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> (9am – 12pm)** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

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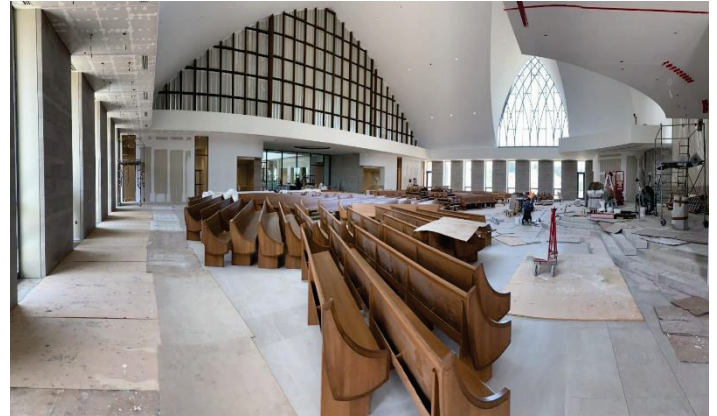
Please consider volunteering, supporting our events or **donating** if you can, to help us grow. Now if you happen to know anyone interested in donating a property on the mountain, please let us know (now that would be a dream come true, but you must dream big sometimes). Join an existing conference, start a new conference, volunteer at one of our stores (you don't need to be a member to do this), donate furniture or clothes to our stores. There are many ways to help. On our website ([ssvphamiltonpc.org](https://ssvphamiltonpc.org)) you can sign up to follow us on Facebook and sign up for our email list and we'll keep you posted on our progress. We won't overdo this communication so don't worry about that.

So, let's work together to bring some positivity and help in a small way to make this a better world. We all need HOPE for the future. And as our motto says in Latin, we **SERVE IN HOPE**

<https://helpusgrow.ca/>.

## **NEW CHURCH IMAGES**

Everything is coming together in a good way, thank you to all parishioners for your patience, support and generosity during this time of transition. Here are some photos of the progress.





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