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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. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Corpus Christi Site:

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

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Parish Office Hours ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Jun 30/Jul 7, 14, 21, 28: \$55,768.06 (combined totals)

Aug 4/11: \$21,037.13 (combined totals including Visa/MC)

Mon	<i>Rev. Robert Hetu</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Joseph Durkacz</i>
Wed	<i>Jesuit Fathers</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Piotr Machnacki</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Mark Gatto</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Ross Campbell</i>



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug 25, 2019

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com.
www.hamiltonvocations.com

Corpus Christi site

Tues Aug 27	6:30pm	<i>Antonio LaPenta</i>
Wed Aug 28	9:00am	<i>No Mass</i>
Thurs Aug 29	9:00am	<i>Velia Chiocchio</i>
Fri Aug 30	9:00am	<i>No Mass</i>
Sat Aug 31	5:00pm	<i>Carmelina & Fernando Verticchio, Derek O'Brien</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Aug 27	7:00pm	<i>No Mass</i>
Wed Aug 28	8:30am	<i>Maria & Giovanni Cinelli</i>
Thurs Aug 29	7:00pm	<i>Reno Violin, Special Intention – 25th Wedding Anniversary Ray & Beth Otten</i>
Fri Aug 30	8:30am	<i>John Ramadori</i>
Sat Aug 31	5:00pm	<i>Ernesto Pacheco & Families, The Souls in Purgatory, Valerio Tabone, Antonio DeLeon, Maria Reeves, Catherine Hannon, Angelo Sferrazza</i>



Children's Liturgy

Program

Both sites will take a break for the summer months and return in the Fall.
Thank you to all the volunteers!

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!

Please Note: For Aug the weekday Mass schedule will be as follows:

- Tuesday at 6:30pm – Corpus Christi site**
- Wednesday at 8:30am – Lourdes site**
- Thursday at 9:00am – Corpus Christi site**
- Thursday at 7:00pm – Lourdes site**
- Friday at 8:30am – Lourdes site**

One Heart One Soul Campaign: Our parish has been part of the pilot wave of parishes taking part in this 3 year Diocesan Campaign. It has now come to a conclusion in our parish. So, I want to thank everyone who assisted in any way and for all who have made pledges or donations to the parish through this Campaign. I am pleased to announce that our parish had exceeded the \$600,000 campaign goal that was set for us. This will be of assistance towards the debt as we build our new church, as 85% of all funds raised will go directly towards our building project. The rest will assist the Diocese of Hamilton in special ministries such as, Prison Ministry, University Campus Ministry, Hospital Ministry and so on. Your generosity and commitment is inspiring. Thank you all. Below are the latest totals from the Campaign for our parish: Some donations are continuing to come in so we will announce the final totals at the end of the summer.

of pledges: **313**
Average per pledge: **\$1,981**
Total Amount Pledged: \$620,164

Congratulations & Blessings to the following couples married/to be married this month, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

Saturday, Aug 17, 2019 ~

Matthew Cornish & Victoria Nagy

Saturday, Aug 24, 2019 ~

Derick Snaidero & Elaina Zipeto

Saturday, Aug 31, 2019 ~

Jorge Castellanos Ruano & Maria Charrupi



FOSTERING AND ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption by registering to attend a Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)

Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, **Niamh O'Flaherty (905) 525-2273** or Email: niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton is committed to inclusion and equity, and welcome fostering applications from ALL families who want to provide a safe and happy home to a child in care.

www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding **Catechetical Correspondence Courses. For more information visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.**

HAMILTON MOUNTAIN FARMER'S MARKET

The Hamilton Mountain Farmers' Market sponsored by **Sacred Heart Church** will run **Saturdays until Nov 2019**. The market is open from **7:00am to 1:00pm**, located at the **Sacred Heart Church parking lot**, one block west of the Juravinski Hospital.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Manners are accepted means of behaviour that show care, respect and consideration for others. Good manners make a person more socially acceptable and successful. Parents who take the time to both **teach** and **model** manners to their children help them to have positive life experiences. Teach by example - they are watching us more than they are listening to us!

(Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

When arguments get out of control, the words spoken can be very damaging. They are words of anger and not words from the heart, so they leave a negative and lasting effect. In times of tension use these tips: learn to use a quiet voice; speak as though you are at work; take a break from the discussion and agree to talk about it later; learn to put "we" above "me" by speaking from the heart instead of the anger. Take some time to learn good communication skills so you can avoid resorting to words of anger. You will never regret speaking the truth in love.

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