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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

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:15pm,

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

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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Aug 19/20: \$9,422.00 (both sites combined)

Mon	Rev. Victor McNamara
Tues	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Thurs	Rev. David Lewis
Fri	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Sat	Rev. Ralph Diodati

Installation of New Pastor:

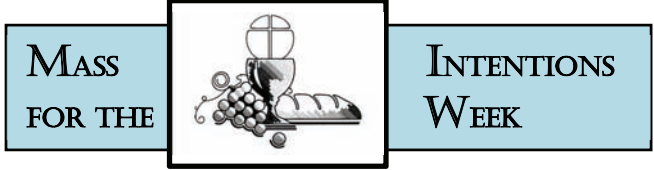
Bishop Crosby will be coming to install Fr. Mark as our new Pastor and to officially recognize the new Pastoral team of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Come out to welcome our Bishop and new priests to the parish.

Corpus Christi Site:
Saturday September 9, 5:15pm Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes Site:
Sunday September 17, 9am Mass

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site



Tues Aug 29	6:30pm	
Wed Aug 30	8:30am	James Naylor
Thurs Aug 31	8:30am	
Fri Sept 1	8:30am	
Sat Sept 2	5:15pm	Deceased members of the Anoumedem Family

Tues Aug 29	7:00pm	
Wed Aug 30	8:30am	Julia & Stan Jamroz
Thurs Aug 31	7:00pm	
Fri Sept 1	8:30am	Deceased members of the Costa Family
Sat Sept 2	5:00pm	Keith McLaren, Joseph McDonagh, Gerald & Teresa Davoren, Deceased members of the Tirone Family, Angela Caruso

Christian Meditation: Every Saturday from 9:30am to 10:30am everyone is welcome to come out for this time of Christian Meditation. It includes listening to a spiritual talk and time of quiet meditation. It takes place at Corpus Christi meeting room. No registration required, come out whenever you are able. Everyone is welcome.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug 27th
“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltonvocations.com.

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, when you are next at 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!**



The Children's Liturgy Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass, for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site, starting Sept 10th.

Fun and Friendship Social Club: They meet every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm, in the Lourdes Site Hall. They play Euchre and Bingo. Anyone, 55 years of age or older, are welcome. Yearly membership fee is \$15. They start again on Tuesday, September 5th. Come out and bring your friends. Members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish are welcome, but others from outside the parish are also welcome. So, come out and bring your friends.

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



June 24- Michael Fiandalo & Elda Cruz

July 15- Adam Campanelli & Marija Stefanovic

Aug 5- Tom Drake & Josephine Arruda

Aug 19- Christopher La Rocca & Rachel Snaidero

Aug 19- Tony Di Benedetto & Sara Densmore

What supports do families need from the Church?

What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways:

- 1. Attend our Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017, beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.**
- 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>**

The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

Welcome Tea on September 5th

Men and women are invited to join us for a Welcome Tea on, **Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 7 p.m.**, at St. Catherine of Siena, the Corpus Christi site, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass. The St. Catherine of Siena-Corpus Christi CWL is hosting the Welcome Tea to get to know our new Pastor, Fr. Mark and Associate Pastor, Fr. David. All parishioners are welcome to join us for tea, coffee, and desserts following Mass.



Knights of Columbus, Council 12453
Presents, **Brunch with Rev. Michael King**
at St. Catherine of Siena Hall, *Lourdes Site*,
in support of Vocations,
on Saturday, September 16, 2017

Tickets, \$25.00, will be available following announced weekend Masses and at the Rectory Office, *Lourdes Site*.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. **Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238** or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or register on-line.



Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents:

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at **Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph** (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, **Sept. 9th** from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments and two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives. There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

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