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

Corpus Christi Site:

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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

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Nov 16/17: 11,157.45 Visa/MC: \$3,442.66

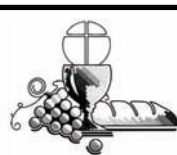


*We light one purple candle.
Lord Jesus fill our hearts
with hope.*

Mon	<i>Rev. Michael Vanderbeek</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Todd Arsenault</i>
Wed	<i>Diocesan Priests</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Pierre Caouett</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Thomas Flyn</i>
Sat	<i>Very Rev. John Van Hees</i>

First Sunday in Lent

MASS
FOR THE



INTENTIONS
WEEK

Tues Dec 3	6:30pm	<i>Emmett & Isobel Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Michael Kelly, Frank Della Maestra, Barb Male</i>
Wed Dec 4	9:00am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Thurs Dec 5	9:00am	<i>Advent School Mass – for the intentions of Staff & Students of Corpus Christi School</i>
Fri Dec 6	9:00am	<i>Violetta Giorgini</i>
Sat Dec 7	5:00pm	<i>Frank Della Maestra, Denis & Mary Pierroz, Yolanda Scaglione, George Bugiardini, Patrick Wilson, Nicole Janine Fox & Rose Hudecki</i>
Tues Dec 3	7:00pm	<i>Special Intention for Denis Keane and Family, The Souls in Purgatory, Gloria D'elesio, Deceased Members of the Porco & Perri Families</i>
Wed Dec 4	8:30am	<i>Pietro Orenzi, Antonio & Ida Cameracci</i>
Thurs Dec 5	7:00pm	<i>Gena D'Angelo</i>
Fri Dec 6	8:30am	<i>Donato Menechella</i>
Sat Dec 7	5:00pm	<i>Francisca Cruz, Assunta Damiani, Jose Pereira, Giovanni Lepore, Deceased Members of the Palazzo Family, Gena D'Angelo</i>

First Sunday of Advent – Dec 1, 2019

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



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.

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!

Men's Group Meeting: Tues., Dec 3rd
in the Office Meeting room, at the Corpus Christi site, from 7:00-9:00pm, following 6:30pm Mass.

New Youth Ministry: Are you between the ages of 12-21, wanting to meet new people, and are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ? Come join us for our first YOUTH MINISTRY event, *Dec 6th*, from **7-9pm** at the Our Lady of Lourdes Site parish hall. All are welcome and bring your friends. Hope to see you there !

Vincent De Paul Society

Christmas is just around the corner. As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing **Christmas hampers for families in need** in our community and will be distributed on Sat., Dec. 14th. This year, gifts will be provided for children **under the age of 17**. We ask that you take a tag from the tree, purchase the requested item and return it **UNWRAPPED, in a gift bag**, with the tag attached. **All gifts must be returned by Sat./Sun., December 7/8th**. This year we will have a box at the back of church to place gift cards in.

Corpus Christi site – Those in Need

Corpus Christi site will have our annual Christmas support for local families in need. The tree will be up for the weekend of Nov 23/24 - Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of **Dec 7/8**.

Thank you for your kind support at both sites!



Second Winter Wonderland: Last year we gathered for the first time as a fully united St. Catherine of Siena Parish, for a wonderful Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo’s Banquet Centre. The 2nd event will take place **Sat., Feb. 1st, 2020** – tickets are on sale, following the weekend Masses, starting this weekend and at both church offices.

Remember to get tickets as soon as they are on sale as last year some people were disappointed when we sold out!



The Our Lady of Lourdes CWL will hold a **Bake Sale** on: **Sat., Nov. 30th** from 4:00-6:30pm and **Sun., Dec. 1st** from 8:30am - 12:30pm, in the Parish Hall.

We accept all donations of baked goods. Donations will be received on Sat., Nov., 30th after 3:00pm. The money raised will support local charities. Tell your families and friends about the bake sale!

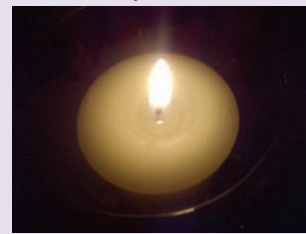
Your support is very much appreciated!



The Corpus Christi CWL will have their Christmas Potluck in the Daly Rm., **Tues., Dec 3rd** following Mass.

Join us and bring your favourite entrée/dessert to enjoy! Sing along with guitarist Ren and singer Guyana. All women are welcome. Bring a friend.

**An Advent Evening of Prayer
In the Style of TAIZÉ**



**St. Catherine of Siena Parish,
Corpus Christi Site
Thurs., Dec. 12th ~ 7:00pm**

**The Men’s Group of
St. Catherine of Siena Parish-Corpus Christi site**

Invites you to join us for a

***Christmas Sing Along &
Lunch with Saint Nicholas***

**Corpus Christi School Gymnasium,
25 Alderson Drive,**

Sunday, December 8, 2019

After the 11:00am Mass

Adults \$5.00 ~ Children (5-12) \$3.00

Enjoy a delicious lunch including:

Panini, Sandwiches & Hot Dogs for the kids.

Cookies, Coffee, Tea & Juice.



Bring your cameras for a Photo-op with St. Nicholas!



OFFERING

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church (*Corpus Christi site*) or the Church Hall (*Lourdes site*). If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you. If you have not used envelopes but would like to, please call the office for assistance.

Visa/MC payments are also available options.

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