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Parish Office Hours ♦ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon

SUNDAY MASS:

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm Wed. & Fri.. 8:30am

RECONCILATION:

Tues. 6:00-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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Sat. 5:00pm,

Tues. 6:30pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

RECONCILATION:

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:

St. Marguerite d'Youville:905-387-4600 St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933 St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tues	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thurs	Rev. Gary Schalck
Fri	Rev. Mervin Perera
Sat	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath



Intentions Week

Tues Dec 12	6:30pm	Deceased members of the	
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		Gualberto Toderi,	
		Paula Marie Church,	
		Frank Greco,	
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Wed Dec 13	8:30am	Audrey Chopp	
		Alfredo Ong	
Thurs Dec 14	8:30am	Gualberto Toderi	
Fri Dec 15	8:30am	Helena Palynchuk	
Reconciliations: Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm			
Sat Dec 16	5:00pm	Gemma Trevisan	
Tues Dec 12	7:00pm	Stella Zahodnik,	
	_	Domenica Cappa,	
		*Special Intention for the	
		Nardi Family	
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Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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

<u>Program</u>

For children aged 4-7 yrs.: Corpus Christi site, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses Lourdes site, 11:00am Mass

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!*

Corpus Christi site

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, Dec16-25th - are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0.

THE ANNUAL ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS

will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on *December 10*, beginning at 7:00pm. It is a beautiful and prayerful way to celebrate the Advent season in word and song and to prepare worthily for the celebration of Christmas. *Special guest choir: St. Michael Spanish Choir (Oakville). All are welcome!*

St. Vincent De Paul Society- Lourdes Site

As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas hampers for families in need in our community to will be distributed on Saturday, December 16th. Gifts will only be provided for children under the age of 16. 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 Thursday, December 14th. Our parish has always been incredibly kind and generous.

Corpus Christi site – Those in Need

Corpus Christi site will have our annual

Christmas support for the local families in need in our parish boundaries and also for St. Martins Manor. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of Dec 16/17.

As always, thank you so much for your support!

ADORATION-HEALING MASS-ANOITING OF THE SICK

The last Friday of the month at:

Notre-Dame-du-Perpetuel-Secours Church
243 Cumberland Ave, Hamilton
* FRIDAY DECEMBER 29TH 2017 at 7 pm
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Pope Francis to attend World Meeting of

Families in Dublin – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, which takes place Aug. 21 – 26, 2018. Every keynote address and workshop will be based on Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia, or The Joy of Love. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6 – 17 years and day care for those 5 and younger. The Diocese of Hamilton has booked a block of rooms for anyone interested in attending, **but** registration for the conference portion and travel are to be booked by each individual participant. Conference Registration can be found at

http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/. For more information or to book accommodation at our hotel, the Maldon Hotel Tallaght, go to

https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/wmof-2018 or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 (Teresa Hartnett). Diocesan accommodation must be booked by mid-January, so contact us soon if you are interested.



2018 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.

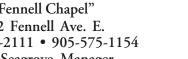
If you are using envelopes only a couple times in the year, we recommend that you take a few of the generic pink envelopes at the back of the church for your giving, as boxed sets are expensive to print. Donations will still be recorded and tax receipts issued for gifts over \$20.00 per year.

Any remaining boxes will be returned to the office by the end of January.

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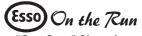
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