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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:

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Sat. 5:00pm,

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Dec 2/3: \$ totals to be reported in



We light two purple candles.
Lord Jesus fill our hearts with peace.

Second Sunday of Advent

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

MASS
FOR THE



INTENTIONS
WEEK

Corpus Christi site

Tues Dec 12	6:30pm	<i>Deceased members of the Ciuro Family, Gualberto Toderi, Paula Marie Church, Frank Greco, Audrey Chopp</i>
Wed Dec 13	8:30am	<i>Alfredo Ong</i>
Thurs Dec 14	8:30am	<i>Gualberto Toderi</i>
Fri Dec 15	8:30am	<i>Helena Palynchuk</i>
Reconciliations: Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm		
Sat Dec 16	5:00pm	<i>Gemma Trevisan</i>
Tues Dec 12	7:00pm	<i>Stella Zahodnik, Domenica Cappa, *Special Intention for the Nardi Family</i>
Reconciliations: Tuesday, 6:15-6:45pm		
Wed Dec 13	8:30am	<i>Bob McGurk</i>
Thurs Dec 14	7:00pm	<i>Maria do Ceu, Filomena & Manuel Rodrigues</i>
Fri Dec 15	8:30am	<i>Mauricette Barray</i>
Reconciliations: Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm		
Sat Dec 16	5:00pm	<i>Teresa Cattafi & Carlo Del Sordo, Deceased Members of the Alfieri Family, Darcy Amaral, Rosalia Rugnetta</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

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 Program

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!*

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Infant Jesus**, Dec 16-25th - 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 N0B 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-ANOINTING 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
Come and join us; welcome to everyone!

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.



OFFERING

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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