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Parish Office Hours

♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ♦ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

RECONCILIATION:

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

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

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December 3/4 \$ 11,122.85

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Michael Anderson
Tues	Rev. Robert Love
Wed	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R.)
Thurs	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Fri	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Sat	Rev. Ilija Petkovic


MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues 13	6:30pm	Nicole Janine Fox Robert & Georgina Fogarty Special intention of S.&M .J.
Wed Dec 14		No Mass
Thurs Dec 15	9:00am	
Fri Dec 16		No Mass
Sat Dec 17	5:00pm	Mike DiCenzo Lina Febbraro Pierino & Josephine Sottile Vittorio DiPietro

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Dec 13		No Mass
Wed Dec 14	8:30am	Genowefa Lesniak Deceased members of the Lesniak Family Jan Galka
Thurs Dec 15	7:00pm	Teresa Cattafi Carlo DelSordo Silvia Cinelli Elodia Pangia Susan Morley Nick Macaluso
Fri Dec 16	8:30am	Claudio Gapuz
Sat Dec 17	5:00pm	Michael Aquilina Christian "Ian" Perera Maria DelSordo Dougall McIntyre and deceased family members Deceased members of the Felizardo Sr. & Ignacia Manrique Families Adelaide & Fidel Cabanas

 *We light two purple candles and
one rose candle.
Lord Jesus fill our hearts with joy.*

Third Sunday of Advent - December 11,

2022 "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email:

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Third Sunday of Advent We know that at Christmas our hearts will be full – we want our pews to be full also! Throughout Advent, Parishes across the Diocese are being encouraged to invite all the faithful to Come Home for Christmas. We all know people who have fallen away from regular Mass attendance, and Christmas provides a privileged occasion to welcome them home. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this effort to extend a warm invitation to return - for more information, visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com>.

ReSTART: Moving Forward – This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesdays, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com))



Our Lady of Lourdes CWL will be holding a very important meeting on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be joined by the Corpus Christi CWL members. We will be voting to

amalgamate the two councils into St. Catherine of Siena CWL. Please plan to attend. Thank you so much.

CWL Membership Fees Due

Your annual CWL membership is due now: \$25 for 2022 or \$38 for 2023.

Please put cash or cheques payable to: Corpus Christi CWL or Our Lady of Lourdes CWL in an envelope:

1. In the offering plate,
2. Drop off at the office,
3. Or, mail it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Remember, we are still Corpus Christi CWL and Our Lady of Lourdes CWL until we vote to merge on Dec. 21 to form a new CWL.

Corpus Christi CWL Our Lady of Lourdes CWL

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OFFERING 2023 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you.

After January 1, 2023 please discard previous unused envelopes as assigned numbers may have changed. If you have not used envelopes but would like to or set up **Visa/MC donations**, please call the office for assistance. Donations can also be made through our website, **catherineofsienachurch.ca** under the 'Donate Now' section via Canada Helps.

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. 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 February

**Advent and Christmas
Schedule 2022**

Our Lady of Lourdes Site

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 3:30pm -4:30pm
Wed., December 21st ☩ following the 8:30am Mass
Thur., December 22nd ☩ following the 7pm Mass
No Confessions – Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,

Sat., December 24th ☩ 5:00pm, 7:00pm, Midnight

Christmas Day,

Sunday, December 25th ☩ 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,

Saturday, December 31st ☩ 5:00pm

New Year's Day,

Sunday, January 1st ☩ 9:00am & 11:00am

Corpus Christi Site

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 4:00pm-4:30pm
Tues., December 20th ☩ following the 6:30pm Mass
No Confessions – Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve

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Sunday, December 25th ☩ 9:00am & 11:00am

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***The office will be CLOSED Friday, Dec. 23rd, 2022**
through Jan 3rd, 2023 *

No Weekday Masses: December 26th - 30th, 2022

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