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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)

Corpus Christi Site:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

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Parish Office Hours ◆ Appointment only

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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

December 4/5 \$ 9778.00


Month of November – Canada Helps (online)

Regular Offering \$ 2383.88

Mon	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues	Rev. David Perrin
Wed	Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (C.Ss.R).
Thurs	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Fri	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sat	Rev. Lawrence Parent

Mass

for the



Intentions

Week

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Dec 14	6:30pm	<i>The Souls in Purgatory Special Intention of Emma Stuivenberg and Robert Louie Alaras To Our Lady of Fatima from favors received</i>
Wed Dec 15		No Mass
Thurs Dec 16	9:00am	
Fri Dec 17		No Mass
Sat Dec 18	5:00pm	<i>Special Intention of S.J. Special Intention of the Lim family Lina Febbraro Pierino & Josephine Sottile Maria DiNardo Christian Ian Perera</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Dec 14		No Mass
Wed Dec 15	8:30am	<i>Nicola Trombetta</i>
Thurs Dec 16	7:00pm	<i>Pedro Rodrigues Joaquim Aguiar Larry Clement Judy Stonehouse Anna Natale Donato Tartaglia Maria Alfieri</i>
Fri Dec 17	8:30am	<i>Teresa Bowen</i>
Sat Dec 18	5:00pm	<i>Michael Aquilina Maria Del Sordo Ernesto Pacheco and family The Souls in Purgatory Colleen Mahar John Joch</i>



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

Third Sunday of Advent - December 12,

2021 Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). [Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



OFFERING

2022 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.

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.

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 January.

Publication of Banns of Ordination

Mr. Carlos Auturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify Fr. Mark Gatto.

Let us all pray that Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action?

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your support! You can help by volunteering, providing financial assistance or by starting a conference in your Parish. Please see our newsletter here:

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/SSVP-HAM-Newsletter2.pdf>. God bless you!

The Plarn Sleeping Mat Group would like to thank the members for their participation in cleaning, cutting the milk bags and assembling the strips to form the mats. Thanks goes to the parish as well for suppling the group with the milk bags. We've collected about 800+ bags. 500 bags are needed to make one mat for the homeless. *Everyone is welcome to join.* Our next meeting is on *December 11, 2021* 1pm-3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes site basement hall.

The Fun and Friendship group meets every Tuesday 1:00-3:00pm, in the Church Hall, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Site. If you are over 55 years old and interested in playing Euchre or Bingo, please call Victor Micallef at 905-574-6595

The Corpus Christi Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am in the P.J.Daly Rm. Everyone is welcome!

ADVENT RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see <https://hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021/> for suggestions, videos and a prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent.

Our Lady of Lourdes Site

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2021

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 3:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday, December 23rd ☞ 7:30pm-9:00pm
(No Confessions – Christmas Day or New Year's Day)

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,
Friday, December 24th ☞ 5:00pm 7:00pm Midnight
Christmas Day,
Saturday, December 25th ☞ 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,
Friday, December 31st ☞ 5:00pm
New Year's Day,
Saturday, January 1st ☞ 9:00am & 11:00am

Corpus Christi Site

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2021

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 4:00pm-4:30pm
Tuesday, December 21st ☞ 7:00pm-8:00pm
(No Confessions – Christmas Day or New Year's Day)

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,
Friday, December 24th ☞ 5:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm
Christmas Day,
Saturday, December 25th ☞ 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,
Friday, December 31st ☞ 5:00pm
New Year's Day,
Saturday, January 1st ☞ 11:00am

* No Weekday Masses: December 27 - 30, 2021 *

* No Saturday 5:00pm Masses on Christmas Day & New Year's Day *

* The office will be CLOSED Thurs, Dec. 24, 2021 - Tues. Jan 4, 2022 *

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