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## **Our Lady of Lourdes Site:**

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Telephone: 905-383-3381

**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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### **Our Financial Stewardship:**

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Nov 24/25: \$10,781.65      Nov 30/Dec 1: \$7,662.80



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

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Alessandro Tirell</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Youth Ministers</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Tim Hingston</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. David Avila</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Jerzy Tomon</i>

### Third Sunday in Lent

**MASS  
FOR THE**



**INTENTIONS  
WEEK**

<b>Tues Dec 17</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Antonio La Penta, Lina Febbraro, Rosa Mundo Angela Victoria Careri, Special Intention for Carol Ann Fernandes &amp; Family</i>
<b>Wed Dec 18</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
<b>Thurs Dec 19</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Christian 'Ian' Perera</i>
<b>Fri Dec 20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Rosa Francis</i>
<b>Sat Dec 21</b>	<b>10:30-11:30am Confessions</b>	
<b>Sat Dec 21</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Denis &amp; Mary Pierroz, Patrick Wilson, Gemma &amp; Nino Trevisan, Barb Male, Special Intention for the Anoumedem Family</i>
<b>Tues Dec 17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Carlo DelSordo, Teresa Cattafi, Devotion to Mary, Stanley Matecki, The Souls in Purgatory</i>
<b>Wed Dec 18</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Domenica Cappa</i>
<b>Thurs Dec 19</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Giustino Cinelli</i>
<b>Fri Dec 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Robert Cappa</i>
<b>Sat Dec 21</b>	<b>1:00-2:00pm Confessions</b>	
<b>Sat Dec 21</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Domenico Daniele &amp; daughter Antonietta Daniele, Michael Aquilina, Tony Ferrer, Sister Rita Villani, Darcy Amaral, Darryl Browne, Carlo Napoleone, Michael Peter Bradica</i>

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

### Third Sunday of Advent – Dec 15, 2019

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.”  
Are you one to be sent? If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://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!*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> event will take place **Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Mens Group** from the Corpus Christi Site, would like to thank all the volunteers who made the **Lunch with St. Nicholas** a wonderful success! Thank you to all the families who came out to enjoy the good food, company and the visit with St. Nicholas!

**Knights of Columbus General Meeting:**

The monthly Knights General meeting is on Tues., evening following the 7pm Mass at Lourdes hall. All Knights are encouraged to come out for the meeting.

**ADVENT DAY of PRAYER ~ Sts. Peter & Paul**

**Fri., Dec 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 to 2:30 (Mass 8:30am)**



Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival  
Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug

**Presenters:**

Sr. Elaine & Rita Carriere

To Register: 905-387-3550 /

[peterandpaul@rogers.com](mailto:peterandpaul@rogers.com)

*Suggested offering \$25 (\$5.00 towards an incentive gift card for youth at Good Shepherd)*



**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.***

Donations will 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***



**Our Lady of Lourdes CWL** extends

deep gratitude to all of you who supported our bake sale. A Big Thank You goes to everyone who donated some

baked goods. Although the weather was not very favourable, we managed to make \$473.75! Your generosity is very much appreciated! The money raised will be donated to local charities.

**Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced** - Would it help you to have people around

you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the **1st and 3rd Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Ham., from 7:00-9:00pm.** For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is **no cost**, but great learning, caring & support!

**Parenting Tip of the Month** - For Catholics, Christmas

is about so much more than gifts: it is the promise, through the birth of Jesus, of goodness and light coming into our lives. Do your children know this is the focus of Christmas? Advent and Christmas are perfect times to highlight the "reason for the season". Read stories about the Advent wreath so they understand what each candle symbolizes; read the story of the Nativity (more than once!); be sure the tree is adorned with symbols of the faith; read family Advent reflections daily during Advent; attend Mass and reflect on the readings each week, including Christmas Day. Faith sets a foundation on which to stand and Christmas is a perfect time to bring Christ into your family activities!

**Marriage Tip of the Month** - At Christmas we gather

with love ones to share gifts, eat great food and build joyful memories. Sometimes we get caught up on the glitter and glam of the season and forget to take time as a couple to decide how much money, time and energy we can expend during the season. This year why not sit down in advance and decide how much you can do as a couple/family. Weave into your plans time for the two of you to take a quiet moment with each other. During Advent and Christmas, take time to pray and share important faith moments with each other. Trying these initiatives could make this Christmas your best yet!

*(From: Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext 2250)*

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