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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. 6:15-6:45pm 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

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

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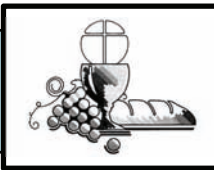
Dec 1/2: \$ 10,507.60 (combined totals)



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

Mon	<i>Rev. Sam Restivo</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Tim Uniac</i>
Wed	<i>Missionaries</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Stephen Murrin</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Timothy Higgins</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Romelito Guillen</i>

Third Sunday in Lent

MASS FOR THE		INTENTIONS WEEK
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Corpus Christi site

Tues Dec 18	6:30pm	<i>Antonio LaPenta Special intention for the Anoumedem Family</i>
<i>Reconciliations: Tuesday, 7:00-8:00pm</i>		
Wed Dec 19	9:00am	<i>Bernadette Duffy</i>
Thurs Dec 20	9:00am	<i>Alberto Toderi</i>
<i>Reconciliations: Thursday, 9:30am-10:30am</i>		
Fri Dec 21	9:00am	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>
Sat Dec 22	5:00pm	<i>Frank Reich, Judy Thompson, Mario Presta, Assunta & Pietro Bozzo Special intention for the Anoumedem Family, Thanksgiving-Tanael Family</i>
<i>Reconciliations: Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm</i>		
Tues Dec 18	7:00pm	<i>Bernard & Alvina Whalen, Franca DiGennaro, Margaret Rogerson, Bienvenida Concepcion, Peter Lobo</i>
<i>Reconciliations: Tuesday, 6:15-6:45pm</i>		
Wed Dec 19	8:30am	<i>Domenica Cappa</i>
Thurs Dec 20	7:00pm	<i>Adelaida Cabanas, Sinfruso, Maria & Anastasia Martinez</i>
<i>Reconciliations: Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm</i>		
Fri Dec 21	8:30am	<i>Robert Cappa</i>
<i>Reconciliations: Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm</i>		
Sat Dec 22	5:00pm	<i>Domenico, Daniele & Daughter Antonietta, Guiseppa, Antonietta & Roberto Perptuo, Michael Aquilina, Howard Smith, Margaret Rogerson</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Third Sunday of Advent – Dec 16, 2018

If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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 will take a Christmas break until the New Year

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!*

Christmas Masses

Monday, December 24th,
Christmas Eve

5:00pm, 7:00pm & 10:00pm (Corpus Christi Site)
5:00pm, 7:00pm & Midnight (Lourdes Site)

Tuesday, December 25th,
Christmas Day

9:00am & 11:00am
(At both, Corpus Christi & Our Lady of Lourdes, Sites)



The church office will be closed from Dec 24th - Jan 1st
& at the Corpus Christi site from Dec 17th - Jan 1st

St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland

Join us for our first annual St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland: Let's start the new calendar year with a parish event bringing together everyone from both sites in our parish. This banquet is to be a joyful event helping us get to know each other better. The evening will include a three course dinner and dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, with entertainment, door prizes, children's activities. Mark your calendars now and **save, Sat.**

Feb. 16th Doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm.



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Christmas is a season of great excitement and joy, filled with gifts, sharing love and visiting with our family and friends. These are wonderful parts of Christmas, but it is important to help our children remember that the holiday is really about the birth of Christ. Start during Advent by having an Advent wreath, where each week you pray and talk about what each candle represents: hope, peace, joy and love. Find ways as a family to spread these into the world in which you live. Jesus taught us to look toward others; to feed the hungry, care for the sick and so much more. The greatest gift we can give our children is the ability to look outward towards what others need, as opposed to looking inward to what "I" want. Help your children to learn that is in giving that we truly receive.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Rita McNeil's Christmas song titled, *With My Family*, has the following line: "All I want under my tree is peace and love and harmony." It is what we all want in our relationships, but it is important to ask ourselves what we are willing to do to get it. Will we take a peaceful approach to conflict, will we love the good pieces and the struggling pieces of our spouses and will we act in ways that bring us together in our decisions. The line ends with, "Wrap it with a ribbon please, I'll share it with my family." What a great Christmas gift to your spouse – a promise to work on peace and love and harmony!

Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education; 905-528-7988



Congratulations & Blessings to the following couple married this month, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

Saturday, Dec 15, 2018 ~ Lourdes Site
Nathan Black & Ashley Amodeo

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