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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. 6:00-6:45pm 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., 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

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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

Dec 2/3: \$10,009.25 (combined totals)



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

Third Sunday of Advent

Mon	<i>Rev. Junghyuk</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Allen Varlaki</i>
Wed	<i>Missionaries</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. James Malone</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Stephen Csiszar</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Jerome Mascarehas</i>

MASS FOR THE		INTENTIONS WEEK
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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.

Corpus Christi site

Tues Dec 19	6:30pm	<i>Len Malloni, Jerry Kulchychkyj, Audrey Chopp,, Audrey Malcolmson, Pasquale & Gentilina Casalanguida</i>
Tuesday, Reconciliations: 7:00-8:00pm		
Wed Dec 20	8:30am	<i>Al Farmer</i>
Thurs Dec 21	8:30am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Thursday, Reconciliations: 9:00am-10:00am		
Fri Dec 22	8:30am	<i>Maria Rosa Jesus</i>
Saturday, Reconciliations: 10:30am-12:00noon		
Sat Dec 23	5:00pm	<i>George Bugiardini</i>



Children's Liturgy Program
 For children aged 4-7 yrs.:
 Corpus Christi site, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
 Lourdes site, 11:00am Mass
 Children's Liturgy will take a Christmas break until the New Year

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Dec 19	7:00pm	<i>Angelo Oddi, Edward Hartnett, Francesco Fortino, John Out & Norman Ruff</i>
Tuesday, Reconciliations: 6:15-6:45pm		
Wed Dec 20	8:30am	<i>Salvatore Restivo & Alfonzia Licata</i>
Wednesday, Reconciliations: 9:00am-10:00am		
Thurs Dec 21	7:00pm	<i>Deceased Members of the Arca & Cabanas Families</i>
Thursday, Reconciliations: 7:30-9:00pm		
Fri Dec 22	8:30am	<i>Domenica Cappa</i>
Saturday, Reconciliations: 3:00-4:30pm		
Sat Dec 23	5:00pm	<i>Antonietta & Domenico Daniele, Giuseppe, Roberto & Antonietta Perpetuo, Giovanni Esposto, Giuseppe Siino</i>

For the benefit of many parishioners and visitors who suffer health problems due to strong perfume/aftershave cologne scents, please refrain from using scents when coming to the church or church office.
Thank you!

Our Lady of Lourdes CWL Christmas PotLuck Social; bring your favourite dish on **Wed., Dec. 20th at 6:00pm**. Come out and enjoy at time of fellowship as we enjoy this special time of year - all ladies welcome. You may also bring a can good for NtoN.



Christmas Masses

*Saturday, December 24th,
Christmas Eve*

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

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

*Sunday, 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 20th - Jan 2nd

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!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Christmas is a time of joy in families, but also a time of stress as we do too much, eat too much and spend too much! This year make Christmas truly special by slowing things down just a little. Spend some time together, just the two of you; tell your spouse why you see them as a gift all year long. Express your love to your spouse – knowing how you feel about them and why you feel that way may be the greatest gift they will receive.

(Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

TELEVISED CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate Christmas Midnight Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. A carol service will begin at 11:30 p.m. followed by Midnight Mass. Salt+Light Catholic Television will air the celebration live on television and on their website. CHTV of Hamilton will also carry the telecast. This year we are happy to welcome Father Paul Murray, OP and Archbishop Arthur Roche (Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments, Rome) as special guest.



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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