

# *St. Catherine of Siena Parish*

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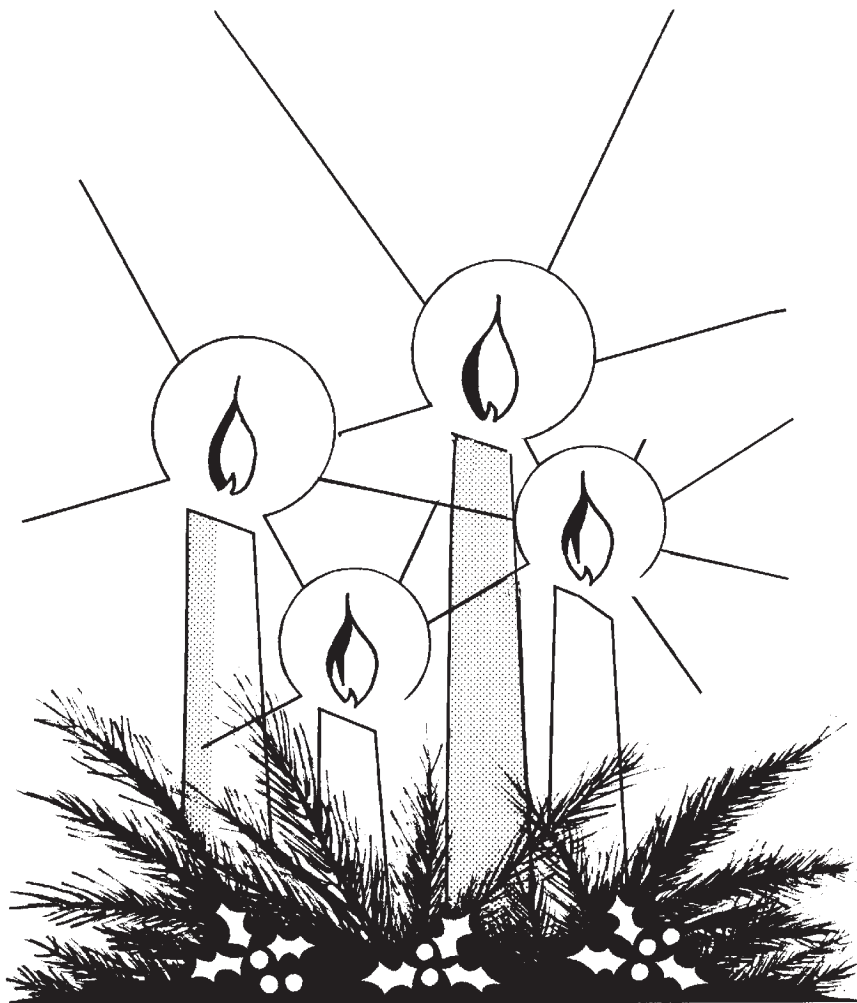
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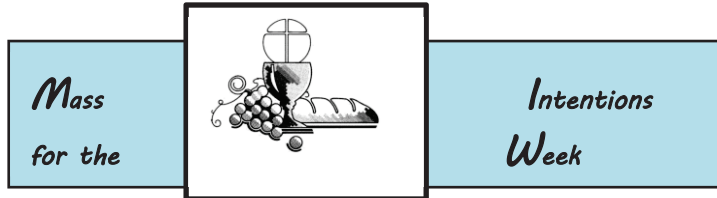


# Advent

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA****Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

December 11/12 - Totals will be posted in next week's bulletin

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Ronald Voisin</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei.)</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Christmas Day (The Nativity of the Lord)</i>



*We light all four candles!  
Lord Jesus fill our hearts  
with love.*

**Corpus Christi site:**

<b>Tues Dec 21</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Giuseppe Bernar Deceased members of the Bernar &amp; Lucato Families Rosina Mauro Rosolino Bommarito</i>
<b>Wed Dec 22</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Dec 23</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Dec 24</b>	<b>5pm, 7pm 10pm</b>	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
<b>Sat Dec 25</b>	<b>9:00am &amp; 11:00am</b>	<i>The Nativity of The Lord Christmas Day</i>

**Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 19, 2021**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? 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/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

<b>Tues Dec 21</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Dec 22</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Domenico &amp; Daughter Antonieta Daniele</i>
<b>Thurs Dec 23</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Special Intention of Cameron Irvine Special 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Intention of Edna Arca and Emma Parel Silvio Pacini Darryl Browne Joaquim Aguiar Donn Wilson</i>
<b>Fri Dec 24</b>	<b>5pm, 7pm Midnight</b>	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
<b>Sat Dec 25</b>	<b>9:00am &amp; 11:00am</b>	<i>The Nativity of The Lord Christmas Day</i>

**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.***

**Christmas Midnight Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton**

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, will celebrate Midnight Mass on December 25, 2021. The Mass will be preceded by Carols at 11:30 p.m. on December 24. The Carols and the Mass will be shown live on Salt+Light Television and CHCH-TV. Admittance to the Cathedral for Midnight Mass is by **ticket only** – a limited number of tickets are still available by contacting the Cathedral at (905) 522-5744.



We are happy to announce that Camp Keaton Hamilton, our bereavement camp for children and youth, who have lost a loved one, will be held **June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022** at beautiful Camp Wenonah in Bracebridge. This three-day camp experience is offered at no charge to families through generous donations, sponsorships and grants received. Please contact Karen Nowicki-Camp Keaton Hamilton Administrator 905-387-2448 ext. 2208 or knowicki@kemphospice.org

**Camper Criteria**

- are between the ages of 7 and 17
- have not previously attended Camp Keaton Hamilton
- do not require one-to-one support
- have experienced the death of someone close to them and are at least six months into their grief process
- reside in the catchment boundaries of Hamilton and surrounding area, Oakville/Mississauga, Fort Erie/Niagara Falls, Guelph, Brantford.

**THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS** brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Site**

**Advent and Christmas Schedule 2021**

**Advent Confessions**

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

**Christmas Masses**

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

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

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

**Corpus Christi Site**

**Advent and Christmas Schedule 2021**

**Advent Confessions**

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

**Christmas Masses**

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

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

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New Year's Day,  
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\* 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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