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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

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Nov 17/18: \$10,763.20 (combined totals)



*We light one purple candle.
Lord Jesus fill our hearts
with hope.*

Mon	Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Tues	Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Wed	Discalced Carmelite Sisters
Thurs	Rev. Peter Raymond
Fri	Rev. George Nowak
Sat	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski

First Sunday in Lent

MASS
FOR THE



INTENTIONS
WEEK

Tues Dec 4	6:30pm	<i>Emmett & Isobel Kelly, Michael Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Domenico Sabatino, Manuel Francisco, Deceased CWL members</i>
Wed Dec 5	9:00am	<i>Deceased Aunts of the Masi Family</i>
Thurs Dec 6	9:00am	<i>Deceased members of the Fantillo & Malfi Families</i>
Fri Dec 7	9:00am	<i>Deceased members of the Caluori & Torelli Families</i>
Sat Dec 8	5:00pm	<i>Maria Fernanda Alcatro- Almieda, Manuel Francisco, George Bujiardini, Ambrose Paquette, Jocelyne Dion, Nicole Janine Fox</i>
Tues Dec 4	7:00pm	<i>Special Intention for the Staff at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Mrs. Tam, Rev. Fr. Thomas SJ, Kegion Rensbury, Bertha D'Almeida, Antonio D'Almeida</i>
Wed Dec 5	8:30am	<i>Franca DiGennaro</i>
Thurs Dec 6	7:00pm	<i>Rita & John D'Almeida</i>
Fri Dec 7	8:30am	<i>Franca DiGennaro</i>
Sat Dec 8	5:00pm	<i>The Deceased Members of the Damiani Family, Francisca Cruz, Giovanni Lepore, Leonardo, Maria and Vitantonio Palazzo, Vince Filippo Bufalino</i>

First Sunday of Advent – Dec 2, 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 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!*

THE ANNUAL HYMN FESTIVAL will be held at St. Augustine Parish, in Dundas, **Dec. 2nd** at 7:00pm. Come celebrate the Advent Season with prayer & song. There will be a free-will offering in support of St. Augustine's Building Fund. Reception to follow. *All are welcome!*

Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens:

We have several candidates who are with our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in preparing to become Catholic. They have the beginnings of the spiritual life and the fundamentals of Catholic teaching. This Sunday, at the 11am Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes site, they will celebrate this Rite in which they will be embraced by the Church and become Catechumens. As they continue their preparation and formation to become Catholic at Easter time, we ask all parishioners to keep them in your prayers.

St. Vincent De Paul Society- Lourdes Site

Christmas is just around the corner. As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas hampers for families in need in our community. The St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Tree will be going up on the weekend of November 17th/18th and the ***Christmas hampers will be distributed on Saturday, December 15th***. This year, gifts will be provided for children under the age of 18. We ask that you take a tag from the tree, purchase the requested item and return it ***UNWRAPPED, in a gift bag***, with the tag attached. All gifts must be **returned by Sunday, December 9th**. This year we will have a new box at the back of church to place gift cards in.

Corpus Christi site – Those in Need

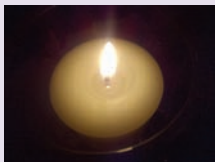
Corpus Christi site will have our annual Christmas support for the local families in need, in our parish boundaries. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of **Dec 15/16**.

As always, thank you so much for your kind support!



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Infant Jesus**, Dec 16-25th. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? Send your prayer intention slip with: your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

**An Advent Evening of Prayer
In the Style of TAIZÉ**



**St. Catherine of Siena Parish,
Corpus Christi Site
Wednesday, December 5th ~ 7:00pm**



Corpus Christi CWL is having their annual Christmas Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday, Dec. 4th** at 7:00pm., after the 6:30 Mass. All women are invited to bring their favourite dish or dessert and join us in the Daly Room.

**The Men's Group of
St. Catherine of Siena Parish-Corpus Christi site**

Invites you to join us for a

***Christmas Sing Along &
Lunch with Saint Nicholas***

**Corpus Christi School Gymnasium,
25 Alderson Drive,**

Sunday, December 2, 2018

After the 11:00am Mass

Adults \$5.00 ~ Children (5-12) \$3.00

Tickets on sale following weekend Masses:

Dec 1/2 & at the door

Enjoy a delicious lunch including:
Panini, Sandwiches & Hot Dogs for the kids.
Cookies, Coffee, Tea & Juice.

**Bring your cameras
for a Photo-op with St. Nicholas!**



Contact Leader: Dominic Stanchieri at 905-679-2765

Healing Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that



has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass for anyone who has lost a child will be held **Sun., Dec. 2, 2018, at 4:00pm**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the

King. Anyone who has lost a child of any age, from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth, is invited to this Mass. Please reach out to parishioners who would benefit from attending this healing Mass, especially those who have lost a child in 2018.

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