

# *St. Catherine of Siena Parish*

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## *Our Lady of Lourdes Site:*

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## *Feast of the Holy Family*

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

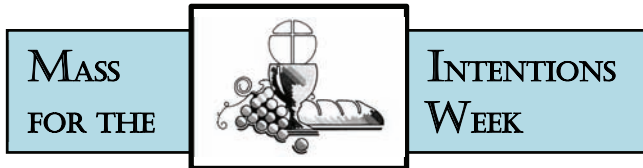
***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

Dec 15/16: **Totals to be reported in a later bulletin**

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Jim Petrie</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Holy Cross Fathers</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Rev. Stephen Gilbert</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Marko Puljic</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Stipe Renic</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Peter Watters</i>



***The Feast of the Holy Family – Dec 29, 2019***

By Baptism we are God's holy family today. Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com). [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)



Children's Liturgy will take a Christmas break until the New Year

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Dec 31</b>	<b><i>New Year's Day Mass Schedule</i></b>	
<b>Wed Jan 1</b>	<b><i>New Year's Day Mass Schedule</i></b>	
<b>Thurs Jan 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Jan 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Sat Jan 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Dean Bardoel, Special Intention for Ivan Lim, Special Intentions for Eileen Cassidy, Dermot Stone, &amp; Bella Rosario-Amon Family, Special Intention for the Anoumedem Family, Carmela Celebre</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues Dec 31</b>	<b><i>New Year's Day Mass Schedule</i></b>	
<b>Wed Jan 1</b>	<b><i>New Year's Day Mass Schedule</i></b>	
<b>Thurs Jan 2</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
<b>Fri Jan 3</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>The Deceased Members of the Montague Family</i>
<b>Sat Jan 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Osman Zeka, Flaviano Giordano, Fernanda Gizzarelli, David A. Andrus, Miguel Fuentes</i>



***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.***

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.***

**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!*

*New Year's Eve Mass*  
⊕ *Mary Mother of God*

*Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>,  
New Year's Eve, 5:00pm*



*Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>,  
New Year's Day*

*9:00am ⊕ 11:00am (Lourdes site)  
11:00am (Corpus Christi site)*



*Blessings to you ⊕ yours in the New Year!*

*The church office will be closed from Dec 24-Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
⊕ at the Corpus Christi site, from Dec 16-Jan 1<sup>st</sup>*

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!**

**St. Catherine of Siena**

**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, and at both church offices ~ \$50 adults/ \$20 children.



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