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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. 6:00-6:45pm 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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Nov 18/19: \$9,400.00 / Nov 25/26: \$9,642.00 (combined totals)



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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

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| Mon | Rev. Charlie Jordan |
| Tues | Rev. Mark Sullivan |
| Wed | Discalced Carmelite Sisters |
| Thurs | Rev. Bernard Mike Francis |
| Fri | Rev. Edward Mahony |
| Sat | Rev. Peter Ciallella |

First Sunday of Advent

MASS
FOR THE



INTENTIONS
WEEK

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

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| Tues Dec 5 | 6:30pm | Michael Kelly, Tyla Bemning, Enrique Medina, Eileen Cassidy (Special Intention), Danuta Saja & Family (Special Intention), John Kubilius, Nicole Janine Fox |
| Wed Dec 6 | 8:30am | Manuel Francisco |
| Thurs Dec 7 | 8:30am | Sheila De Souza |
| Fri Dec 8 | 8:30am | Deceased Members of the Caluoir, Fantillo Families |
| Sat Dec 9 | 5:00pm | Giulio Palmieri |



Children's Liturgy Program

For children aged 4-7 yrs.:
Corpus Christi site, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
Lourdes site. 11:00am Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes site

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| Tues Dec 5 | 7:00pm | Garzoni Italo, Philip Oliveira, William Charlebois, Christina Lyons, Iris Cinq-Mars |
| Wed Dec 6 | 8:30am | The Deceased Members of the Huddleston & Balfe Families |
| Thurs Dec 7 | 7:00pm | Maria do Ceu, Maria Helena & Manuel Silveira |
| Fri Dec 8 | 8:30am | Francisca Cruz |
| Sat Dec 9 | 5:00pm | Giovanni Lepore, Angelo & Angela Lepore, Angela Caruso, Nicolo & Erminia Valenti |

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 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? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus by sending your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

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,

This Sunday, December 3, 2017

After the 11:00am Mass

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

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Enjoy a delicious lunch including:
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**Bring your cameras
for a Photo-op with St. Nicholas!**



Contact Leader: Dominic Stanchieri at 905-679-2765

St Catherine of Siena Family Game Nights

Please join us in the church hall for Family Game Nights. Board games and refreshments will be provided. All family members, big and little, are welcome, **Wednesdays**, December 6th from 6:30 -8:30, Our Lady of Lourdes site.

stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com.

*The annual Advent Hymn Festival with the Diocesan Choir will take place on **Sunday, December 10th** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 7 p.m.** Special guest choir: St. Michael Spanish Choir (Oakville). All are welcome!*

CWL - Corpus Christi

The Corpus Christi CWL is having their annual **Christmas Potluck Dinner** on **Tuesday, Dec. 5** at **7 p.m.**, after the 6:30 Mass. All women are invited to bring their favourite dish and join us in the Daly Room.



You are invited to a Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members and is often more profoundly felt during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, December 3rd, 2017, at 4 pm.** Any one 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, are invited to this



Mass celebrated by **Bishop Douglas Crosby.** **God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.** Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

St. Vincent De Paul Society- Lourdes Site

As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas hampers for families in need in our community to will be distributed on Saturday, December 16th. Gifts will only be provided for children under the age of 16. 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 Thursday, December 14th. Our parish has always been incredibly kind and generous.

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 and also for St. Martins Manor. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of Dec 16/17.



As always, thank you so much for your support!

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