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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. Thomas Vermiglio</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Holy Cross Fathers</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Octavio Cidado</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Jose Edson Modeira</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Peter Raymond</i>



**The Feast of the Holy Family – Dec 30, 2018**

If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, 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)

Corpus Christi site

<b>Mon, Dec 31</b>	<i>New Year's Eve Mass Schedule</i>	
<b>Tues Jan 1</b>	<i>New Year's Day Mass Schedule</i>	
<b>Wed Jan 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>
<b>Thurs Jan 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>
<b>Fri Jan 4</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>
<b>Sat Jan 5</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Denise Mason</i>



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

Our Lady of Lourdes site

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<b>Tues Jan 1</b>	<i>New Year's Day Mass Schedule</i>	
<b>Wed Jan 2</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Special Intention for Jane Ku &amp; Family</i>
<b>Thurs Jan 3</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Paul Fitzpatrick</i>
<b>Fri Jan 4</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Franca DiGennaro</i>
<b>Sat Jan 5</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Msgr Harvey Roach &amp; Family, Nicola Giuliano, Nick Brikaras, Deceased Members of the Lobo Family, Deceased Members of the Castilino Family</i>



**OFFERING**

**2019 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<sup>th</sup> - Jan 1<sup>st</sup>*

*⊕ at the Corpus Christi site from Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 Winter Wonderland**

Join us for our first annual St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland: Let's start the new calendar year with a parish event bringing together everyone from both sites in our parish. This banquet is to be a joyful event helping us get to know each other better. The evening will include a three course dinner and dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, with entertainment, door prizes, children's activities. Mark your calendars now and **save, Sat. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm. **Tickets are on sale now!**



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Every interaction with our children is a moment of modeling for them. When the relationship between your child and yourself is tense, expressing the need for a time out from the situation serves as a great lesson on how to handle stress. When everyone is calmer, be sure to come back and discuss the situation, since this is an important part of the lesson being learned!

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

As the New Year begins, many people decide on resolutions to improve their lives. This year, why not focus on how to be a great spouse? Consider how you speak to and about each other. Work toward being positive partners. You'll enjoy spending time with each other when you are building each other up!

*Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education; 905-528-7988*

**Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced**

meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. NO COST.

**Seeking the Sacred: The Soul's Slow Ripening** - A

Senior Adult Workshop Series taking Tuesday afternoons, starting Jan. 29 2019 1:30- 3:30pm at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. This 7 part workshop/study session will explore twelve unique Celtic-Christian spiritual practices intended to give practical ways for us to deepen our relationship with God and all of creation. Facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. **The cost will be \$35, which includes the text.** Please register by Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>. For further information please contact 905-52807988 ext. 2238 or check the website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



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