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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:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

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Parish Office Hours ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

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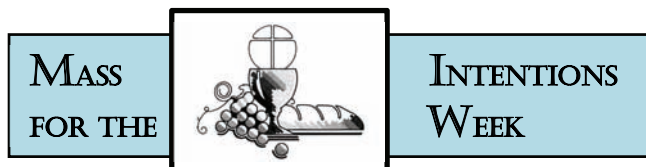
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

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



Corpus Christi site

Tues Jan 2	6:30pm	<i>No Mass Note – any Mass intentions are moved to Tues., Jan. 9th</i>
Wed Jan 3	8:30am	<i>Giovanni Tullo</i>
Thurs Jan 4	8:30am	<i>Helena Palynchuk</i>
Fri Jan 5	8:30am	
Sat Jan 6	5:00pm	<i>Angelo Bresolin</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Jan 2	7:00pm	<i>No Mass</i>
Wed Jan 3	8:30am	<i>Bridget Kelly</i>
Thurs Jan 4	7:00pm	<i>Hugh Chisholm</i>
Fri Jan 5	8:30am	<i>Stella Zahodnik</i>
Sat Jan 6	5:00pm	<i>Franco DiGiatomasso, Paul Cebrarlo, Frank Rubino, Leonard & Mary McCarron</i>

Feast of the Holy Family – Dec. 31, 2017
 By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, 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
 For children aged 4-7 yrs.:
 Corpus Christi site, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
 Lourdes site. 11:00am Mass

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!*

Corpus Christi CWL – Annual membership due

The annual membership fee of \$25 for Corpus Christi CWL is now due. You can use the pink envelope in your box of envelopes or write CWL on an envelope and drop it into the offertory basket. Thank you for your support.

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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.

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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Most parents want their children to be happy and spend a great deal of their energies trying to ensure this is the case for their children. A new study released by the World Leisure Journal suggests that it may be much simpler than we believe. A variety of leisure activities, including hiking, board games and visiting local tourist attractions, can be combined with time spent at home undertaking activities as a family. Being together produces feelings of satisfaction and happiness. Simple undertakings can be the best way to bond as a family and feel connected to each other. Combine activity with attending weekly Mass and praying together each day and your children will benefit in numerous ways!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTHAs a member of

a couple it is important to decide which is more important to you: being right or being connected. When it comes to conflict, which exists in every relationship, it is important to see the other's view, decide where compromises are possible and together come up with a solution that works for both of you. With a "we" attitude in all you do, including conflict resolution, you can feel more deeply connected and content.

(Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

The Meditation Group
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