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Parish Office Hours

◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ◆ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

RECONCILIATION:

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

Thurs. 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS: 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. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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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.

November 26/27 \$ 9083.00

Month of November

Canada Helps \$ 2794.38

Mon	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tues	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Wed	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thurs	Rev. John Van Hees
Fri	Very Rev. James Petrie, E.V.
Sat	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Dec 6	6:30pm	<i>Nicole Janine Fox Emmett & Isobel Kelly Mike Kelly Mandy Kelly Stan Jacobs Michael DiCenzo Special intention of S.&M .J.</i>
Wed Dec 7		No Mass
Thurs Dec 8	9:00am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Fri Dec 9		No Mass
Sat Dec 10	5:00pm	<i>Mike DiCenzo Gerald Dendekker Lucia Lee George Bugiardini Salvatore Santos</i>



We light two purple candles.

*Lord Jesus fill our hearts
with peace.*

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2022

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Dec 6		No Mass
Wed Dec 7	8:30am	<i>Quinto D' Angelo</i>
Thurs Dec 8	7:00pm	<i>Joaquim Aguiar Jose Couto Francisca Cruz & deceased family members Maria & Franco Salis Jeannette Trotta</i>
Fri Dec 9	8:30am	<i>Clem Cavanaugh</i>
Sat Dec 10	5:00pm	<i>Sam Misale Lorenzo Alfano Joseph McDonagh Gerald & Tess Davoren Mary & Gerard Davoren Dougall, Archie, Agnes McIntyre and deceased family members Aurelio Ong</i>



We just want to share with you the latest issue of our Newsletter and give you an update of what the Society has been doing to help families in need. We hope you will enjoy reading it. (limited printed copies are available in the narthex).

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter4.pdf>

THANK YOU for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Reminder - Divine Mercy and Rosary Prayer - Monday to Friday at 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes site. Everyone is welcome. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them” Mathew 18: 19-20.



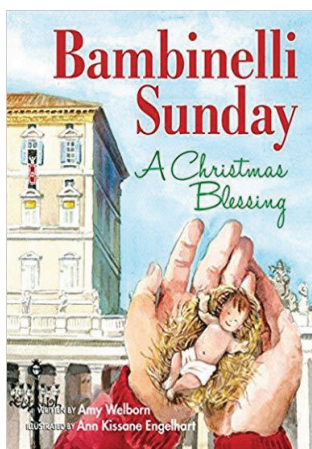
OFFERING 2023 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you.

After January 1, 2023 please discard previous unused envelopes as assigned numbers may have changed. If you have not used envelopes but would like to or set up **Visa/MC donations**, please call the office for assistance. Donations can also be made through our website, catherineofsienachurch.ca under the ‘Donate Now’ section via Canada Helps.

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. 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 February



For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter’s Square in Rome. The blessing generally takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the **third Sunday of Advent**, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the ‘Bambinelli’

– as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy. All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to any Mass next Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 10th & 11th to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday (Both sites). After the blessing you are encouraged to take your ‘Bambinelli’ home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2022
Our Lady of Lourdes Site

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 3:30pm -4:30pm
Wed., December 21st ☩ following the 8:30am Mass
Thur., December 22nd ☩ following the 7pm Mass
No Confessions – Christmas Eve or New Year’s Eve

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,
Sat., December 24th ☩ 5:00pm, 7:00pm, Midnight
Christmas Day,
Sunday, December 25th ☩ 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year’s Eve,
Saturday, December 31st ☩ 5:00pm
New Year’s Day,
Sunday, January 1st ☩ 9:00am & 11:00am

Corpus Christi Site

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 4:00pm-4:30pm
Tues., December 20th ☩ following the 6:30pm Mass
No Confessions – Christmas Eve or New Year’s Eve

Christmas Masses

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Sat., December 24th ☩ 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm
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Sunday, December 25th ☩ 9:00am & 11:00am

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***The office will be CLOSED Friday, Dec. 23rd, 2022 through Jan 3rd, 2023 ***

No Weekday Masses: December 26th - 30th, 2022

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