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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)

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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:

November 27/28 \$ 11,135.05

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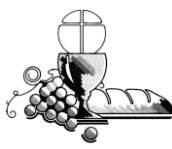
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Building Fund \$ 340.00

Mon	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Tues	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Wed	Order of Preachers (Dominican)(O.P.)
Thurs	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Fri	Rev. Tomas Manninezhath C.M.I
Sat	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

Mass

for the



Intentions

Week



*We light two purple candles.
Lord Jesus fill our hearts
with peace.*

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Dec 7	6:30pm	Emmett & Isobel Kelly Michael Kelly Mandy Kelly Stan Jacobs Nicole Janine Fox
Wed Dec 8		No Mass
Thurs Dec 9	9:00am	Manuel Francisco
Fri Dec 10		No Mass
Sat Dec 11	5:00pm	Special Intention for S.J The Souls in Purgatory

Second Sunday of Advent - December 5, 2021

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). [Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Dec 7		No Mass
Wed Dec 8	8:30am	Francisca Cruz & Deceased family members
Thurs Dec 9	7:00pm	Pedro Rodrigues Antonio Fernandes Teresa Bowen Joaquim Aguiar Maria & Diodato Diodato & Deceased family members
Fri Dec 10	8:30am	Egidio Maccarone
Sat Dec 11	5:00pm	Assunta Damiani Clem Cavanaugh Melville & Florrie DeSilva Sam Misale John Joch Valerio Tabone Geber Carranza



OFFERING

2022 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.

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.

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 January.

Publication of Banns of Ordination

Mr. Carlos Auturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify Fr. Mark Gatto.

Let us all pray that Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Do you want to help people in need? Do you want to put your Faith into Action?

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul needs your support! You can help by volunteering, providing financial assistance or by starting a conference in your Parish. Please see our newsletter here:

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/SSVP-HAM-Newsletter2.pdf>. God bless you!

The Plarn Sleeping Mat Group would like to thank the members for their participation in cleaning, cutting the milk bags and assembling the strips to form the mats. Thanks goes to the parish as well for suppling the group with the milk bags. We've collected about 800+ bags. 500 bags are needed to make one mat for the homeless. *Everyone is welcome to join.* Our next meeting is on *December 11, 2021* 1pm-3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes site basement hall.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY celebrates another Official Key Ceremony in Hamilton. Two families will be in their own homes in time for Advent! Deacon Tom Vert, from St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Hamilton, facilitated the transfer of the property from the Diocese for the "build". Members of the families contributed many hours to the construction project! It is a big step forward in their lives!

May the Spirit of God be with you this Advent season, as
we prepare to meet our Lord Jesus more fully.
✠ Mary and Joseph pray for us. ✠

Our Lady of Lourdes Site

Advent and Christmas Schedule 2021

Advent Confessions

Regular Saturday Confessions 3:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday, December 23rd ✠ 7:30pm-9:00pm
(No Confessions - Christmas Day or New Year's Day)

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve,
Friday, December 24th ✠ 5:00pm 7:00pm Midnight
Christmas Day,
Saturday, December 25th ✠ 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,
Friday, December 31st ✠ 5:00pm
New Year's Day,
Saturday, January 1st ✠ 9:00am & 11:00am

Corpus Christi Site

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Regular Saturday Confessions 4:00pm-4:30pm
Tuesday, December 21st ✠ 7:00pm-8:00pm
(No Confessions - Christmas Day or New Year's Day)

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Friday, December 24th ✠ 5:00pm 7:00pm 10:00pm
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Saturday, December 25th ✠ 9:00am & 11:00am

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

New Year's Eve,
Friday, December 31st ✠ 5:00pm
New Year's Day,
Saturday, January 1st ✠ 11:00am

* No Weekday Masses: December 27 - 30, 2021 *

* No Saturday 5:00pm Masses on Christmas Day & New Year's Day *

* The office will be CLOSED Thurs, Dec. 24, 2021 - Tues. Jan 4, 2022 *

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