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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ♦ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

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. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## Corpus Christi Site:

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

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ♦ Fax: 905-389-7525

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### SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

### 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

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## **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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

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Nov 24/25: \$ 10,809.01 (combined totals)



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

#### Second Sunday in Lent

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Lech Wycichowski
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny
<b>Wed</b>	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Brendan McGrath
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Miro Grubisic
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. David Perrin

MASS  
FOR THE



INTENTIONS  
WEEK

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Dec 11</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Antonio & Sofia Ciuro, Giuseppe Macaluso, Adela Castro-Devenecia
<b>Wed Dec 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Maria Santarosa
<b>Thurs Dec 13</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Vincenzo Palladino
<b>Fri Dec 14</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Dr. Nicholas Rizzo
<b>Sat Dec 15</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Dora Coviello, Anne & Maurice O'Brien, Domenico Sabatino, Susan Hudecki, Mercy Antony

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues Dec 11</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Carlo Del Sordo, Teresa Cattafi, Jose Augusto, Gloria & Maria Bento, Nicola Giuliano, Alberto Succi
<b>Wed Dec 12</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Franca DiGennaro
<b>Thurs Dec 13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Tom Kastelic
<b>Fri Dec 14</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Franca DiGennaro
<b>Sat Dec 15</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Antonio Dandreamatteo & Family, Di Diodato & Family, Ken Robinson, Patrick Coyne, Rev. Basil Carew

#### Second Sunday of Advent – Dec 9, 2018

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



#### Children's Liturgy

##### Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site.

#### 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!*

### **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.



### **St. Vincent De Paul Society- Lourdes Site**

Christmas is just around the corner. As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing Christmas hampers for families in need in our community. The St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Tree will be going up on the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and the **Christmas hampers will be distributed on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. This year, gifts will be provided for children under the age of 18. 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 Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. This year we will have a new box at the back of church to place gift cards in.

### **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. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of **Dec 15/16**.

**As always, thank you so much for your kind support!**



**DAY of PRAYER**  
**St Catherine of Siena**  
**(Corpus Christi Site)**  
**Friday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> ~**  
**9:00am to 3:00pm**  
**(Mass 9am)**

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival  
Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug-suggested offering \$25  
To Register: please call or e-mail  
905-388-3966 / sssperthshire@sympatico.ca



**OLOL CWL** meeting, come and join us on **Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm for our CWL Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and Social. All ladies welcome! Hope to see you all there.

*Thank you!* to all the volunteers involved in the **Lunch with St. Nicholas** event, and for all who attended, to make this a special time of fellowship for our parish family.



### **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.***

### **3rd Annual Catholic Young Adults Christmas Party**

For ages 19-39, and single, couple or married  
**Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 – Mass ~ 6:00 -**  
**Cocktail Social; 6:45 – Catered 3 Course Dinner**

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Justin Peter at [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com)

905-689-4857 ext. 8. Or say you are 'Going' on the 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' Facebook. Please include dietary requirements.



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