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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

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., 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)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) • 905-522-7727

## **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

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Feb 2/3: \$10,784.15 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Scott Whitfield
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
<b>Wed</b>	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. David Reilander
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel



Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Feb 19</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Lina Febbraro, Elsie Chamberlaine, Raffaele Prisco
<b>Wed Feb 20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Thurs Feb 21</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Feb 22</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Sat Feb 23</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Anne & Maurice O'Brien, Deceased members of the Bollito Family, VictorHugo Moreno, Special Intention for Dean Younger

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues Feb 19</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Frank Della Maestra, Charlie Agro, Tony Ferrer, William Toth, Cece Luppino
<b>Wed Feb 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Robert Cappa
<b>Thurs Feb 21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Carlo Napoleone
<b>Fri Feb 22</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Gino & Filomena Tarra
<b>Sat Feb 23</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	George Christopher Park, Ernesto Pacheco & Families, The Souls in Purgatory, Tony Ferrer, Lina Biancucci Special Wedding Anniversary for Noel & Maria Santos

**Sixth Sun in Ordinary Time- Feb 17, 2019**

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious consecrated, or priesthood. 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)



**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.

**The Office will be CLOSED Monday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, for **FAMILY DAY**. Blessings to all families in St. Catherine of Siena Parish!**



**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!

**The Catholic Women's League** welcomes new members – the membership fee is \$25. You will find a pink envelope for the CWL at the front of your new boxed set of 2019 offertory envelopes or you can put your membership fee in an envelope from home, label it CWL and drop in the offertory basket. Even if you cannot come to the monthly meetings we welcome you to join – we rely on your support and prayers!



**The Catholic Women's League's February meeting**, for the *Lourde's site*, has been changed from Feb 16, 2019 to **Feb 23, 2019, at 2:00pm** The earlier date was on the same date as our Winter Wonderland.

**Please note:** The 2018 Income tax receipts are ready for pick up at both sites. If your yearly donations were \$20 or more, a receipt has been prepared for you - please take a few minutes to take your receipt home, to help defray mailing expenses. *Thank you!*

#### "Grief Relief"

**Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone!**

"Grief Relief" – is an educational and support series dealing with grief

**When:** Wednesdays - February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2019

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Where:** Good Shepherd Square Community Room – 15 Ray St. North, Hamilton

Facilitated by Linda Nash (M.Div.) and Sister Margarida DaSilva (SSND). There is no cost to participate. All are welcome to attend these free sessions – come to all sessions, or any one or more you can. To register contact Sister Margarida (905) 515-0789; MDaSilva@gsch.ca or Linda Nash (905) 308-8401; [LNash@gsch.ca](mailto:LNash@gsch.ca)

#### The World Day of Prayer

is being held

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1.30pm, at**

**Chedoke Presbyterian Church**

corner of Mohawk Road West & Magnolia Drive

Program is written by the women of Slovenia.

All are welcome!

#### The Men's Group of Corpus Christi Church

invite you to join us for our

## **Pancake Brunch**

**Sunday, February 24, 2019**

After the 11:00am Mass

at Corpus Christi School Gymn, 25 Alderson Dr.



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**Men's Group meeting Tues., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Daly Rm.**

#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The month of February, when love is all around us, is a perfect time to talk to our children about love, its power in every life and our need to treat it with care. A child is never too young to begin to learn that love means being selfless, compassionate, caring and life-giving; we have to be respectful of its power and influence over our hearts and minds. A child learns to love first through the example of their parents. We have to teach them that true love is more than what they see at the movies. Love takes work and commitment, but the payoff is well worth it!

#### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage isn't about the word I - it is about the words we and us. Most married couples understand this, but living it is not so simple. Love is an active word, requiring both partners to see themselves as one unit. It means constantly seeking what will be best for each person in your love union. With the help of God, celebrating your covenant daily is made possible. Love is about what you do for each other and how you step beyond yourself to live fully those most important words: we and us.

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