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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:

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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:

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

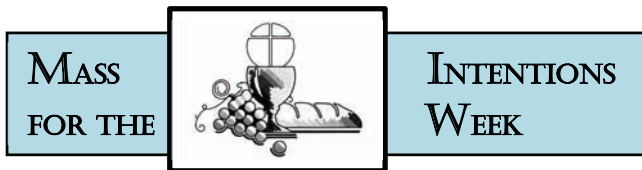
Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Feb 3/4: \$ 8,553.00 (combined totals)
 \$2,269.00 (donation from Line Dancing-Lourdes site)

Mon	<i>Rev. Louis Lenssen</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Alessandro Tirelli</i>
Wed	<i>Salesians of Don Bosco</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Ranjan D'Sa</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. David Avila</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Tim Hingston</i>

Please pick up your income tax receipt at the back of the church to help defray mailing costs – Note, many parishioners will have two receipts in their envelope, one from either Corpus Christi or Our Lady of Lourdes, for donations made before June 28th and one from St. Catherine of Siena. *Thank you for your support!*



First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2018

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Ham.at 905-528-7988.
 email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltonvocations.com

Corpus Christi site

Tues Feb 20	6:30pm	<i>Nicola Spina</i>
Wed Feb 21	8:30am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Thurs Feb 22	8:30am	<i>Maria Rosa Marchesano</i>
Fri Feb 23	8:30am	<i>Maria Rosa Jesus</i>
Sat Feb 24	5:00pm	<i>Kim Elizabeth Putnickovich, Maurice O'Brien, Deceased members of the Bollito Family, Special Intention for the Anoumedem Family</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Feb 20	7:00pm	<i>William Toth, Philip Oliveira, Lillian Owen, Bert, John & Hester Creary</i>
Wed Feb 21	8:30am	<i>Elma Sampson</i>
Thurs Feb 22	7:00pm	<i>Robert Cappa</i>
Fri Feb 23	8:30am	<i>Melville & Florrie DeSilva</i>
Sat Feb 24	5:00pm	<i>Carolina Susi, Erriero Pelino, Lino & Costantino Di Pietro, Anthony Tripodi</i>

The Vocation Office's new issue of the *Reflection* series is out! This issue features a message from our Vocation Director, Father Michael King, and a message from 24 of our 25 seminarians. Please visit the Vocation Website, www.HamiltonVocations.com, to view it.



Children's Liturgy

Program

For children aged 4-7 yrs.:
Corpus Christi site,
 9:00am & 11:00am Masses;
Lourdes site, 11:00am Mass

The Office will be **CLOSED**
 Monday, Feb 19th, for **FAMILY DAY**.
Blessings to all families in
St. Catherine of Siena Parish!



LENTEN DAY of PRAYER
SISTERS OF SOCIAL SERVICE

11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton

Friday, February 23rd

9:30 am to 3:00pm

Bring a bag lunch....Tea & coffee, muffins

To Register: please call or e-mail

905-388-3966 / ssspertshire@sympatico.ca



The Men's Group of Corpus Christi Church wish to thank everyone who volunteered for the Pancake Brunch and to all who attended to make it a joyful fellowship event! _____

Lenten Retreat: The Mass Explained

This reflection retreat will include talks explaining the various parts of the Mass along with times of prayer. Prayer will include Lectio Divina with Scripture, Guided Meditation, Intercessory Prayer, etc. Fr. Mark will lead us through this reflective Lenten retreat. This retreat is open to everyone, but Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Music Ministers, Altar Servers) are especially encouraged to attend. There will be a sign up at entrance of the church to provide us with an idea of numbers attending. It will be offered once at Corpus Christi site and at Our Lady of Lourdes site.

Wednesday March 7, 7pm to 8:30pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Site

Saturday March 10, 3pm to 4:30pm.

Corpus Christi Site

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sun., June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the *Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King* in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register** for the celebration go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com or call our church office for assistance.

Understanding Dementia: Please join us for a presentation by the Alzheimer's Society of Hamilton and Halton. Learn about the warning signs; progression of dementia; community resources and supports on **February 22nd at 7:00 pm** and **February 26th at 9:00 am** at St. Ann's, Ancaster. Information contact Linda Dayler 905-648-6874 or ldayler@st-anns-ancaster.com.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2, 2018, 7.00 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church, 479 Upper Paradise, Ham.

SHARE LENT ~ In the Name of Peace

For this year's Share Lent, Development and Peace is encouraging us to come together for peace! You will find inspiring testimonials in the Mini-magazine distributed in church last weekend.

During this first week, our search for peace takes us to Cambodia to meet ICSO, a Development and Peace partner that works with minority Indigenous communities to help them have their rights recognized by the government, defend their land against corporate interests, and develop sustainable economic activities that enable them to live with dignity. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Melanie Vert at melanie.v@live.ca.



Photo: Thuong Kusal, ICSO Project Field Officer and member of the Tumpuon Indigenous community, Cambodia.

St. Catherine of Siena Family Game Nights

Please join us in the church hall for Family Game Nights. Board games and refreshments will be provided. All family members, big and little, are welcome, **Wednesdays, Feb 21st & Feb 28th from 6:30 -8:30**, at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site**.



stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com .

"Keys to Loving Relationships"

"Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship you can with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. **starting March 1**, at the **Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton**. The cost is \$45.00. For more information or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php.

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