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Pastor: Rev. Mark Gatto

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***May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.***

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

December 17/18 \$ 11307.80

December 24/25 \$ Will be posted in next bulletin

Mon	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Tues	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
Wed	Diocesan Priests
Thurs	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Fri	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
Sat	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK***Corpus Christi site:***

Tues Jan 3	6:30pm	Margaret & Fred D'Addario
Wed Jan 4		No Mass
Thurs Jan 5	9:00am	Manuel Francisco
Fri Jan 6		No Mass
Sat Jan 7	5:00pm	Marisa Silvestri Frank DePasquale

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Jan 3		No Mass
Wed Jan 4	8:30am	Donato Tartaglia
Thurs Jan 5	7:00pm	Primo Salvucci Walter Trach Giovanni Eterno Vincenza Falletta Anthony Salvatore Corso
Fri Jan 6	8:30am	Feliziano Ramadori
Sat Jan 7	5:00pm	David Andrus Rosina Gentile Silvia Cinelli Catherine Carino Angela Giornofelice Kevin Greenlaw Maria Vaz

Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2023

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

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!

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Visit our website at

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

House Keeping Items:

Please note there are **lost and found items** in the box at the back of the church – both sites.

Please take a moment to check Any items remaining by end of January will be donated to our local charity.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thank all of you who generously contributed to our gift program. We were able to provide assistance through food vouchers and gift cards to 88 families including 189 children. 38 students in our four elementary schools and Brebeuf H.S., also received gift cards. With an increase demand for assistance, your continued monthly support is essential for those in need in our community. Many blessings to each of you!

Pastor's Message For the New Year: 2023

As we enter 2023, we look forward to an exciting year for our parish. Our new church is well under way and we plan to be in it by June or July. The opening will be the Mass of Dedication of a new church. This past November we had two beautiful Memorial Masses of Thanksgiving, one at Our Lady of Lourdes and one at Corpus Christi. Many past priests of these parishes returned to celebrate with us. As we say goodbye to these two parishes, we look forward to the work of God in our new parish rooted in this past heritage.

Follow our parish website for an upcoming video series on church architecture and design, which will provide previews of our own new church. The beginning of this year will be a time for us all to review how we serve our parish and to look at how to have as many parishioners as possible serving in various ways. Our parish Synod Body (made up of about 20 parishioners) will be planning information and opportunities to encourage our Christian Stewardship in the parish.

I would like to personally thank Fr. Patras, our Associate Pastor, Deacon Tom, who is also chair of our building project, and all of our parish staff for their dedicated service to our parish. Also, I want to thank all of you parishioners. Your dedication to the parish is a gift and I am very grateful to be serving in this parish for all of you. 2023 will be a challenging and exciting time for our parish. Pray for the parish regularly.

Happy New Year and God Bless all of you.
St. Catherine of Siena, Pray for us.
Fr. Mark Gatto, Pastor

With the expansion of our **New Heart2Hands Ministry**, we are inviting all knitters, crocheters, quilters to our next workshop on January 14, 2023 1 to 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes location.

The ministry is looking for individuals to help with the creation of mittens, hats, shawls and afghans in addition to our plarn mats for our community outreach. Anyone interested and would like more information please come to the workshop or call: Maria Baiardo at 905-973-2467
Elizabeth Paal at 905-387-5324



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Our Lady of Lourdes Site

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

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Confirmation Celebrations 2023

Our Lady of Lourdes site

- Sun., January 22, 2pm at Our Lady of Lourdes School
- Sat., January 28, 11am at St. Teresa School

Corpus Christi site

- Sun., February 5, 2pm at Corpus Christi School
- Sat., February 11, 11am at St. Marguerite D'Youville School
- Sunday, February 12, 2pm at St. John Paul II School

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