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♦ 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

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.

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Mon	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wed	Youth Ministers
Thurs	Rev. Luc Payett
Fri	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Sat	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Jan 16	6:30pm	
Wed Jan 17		No Mass
Thurs Jan 18	9:00am	
Fri Jan 19		No Mass
Sat Jan 20	5:00pm	<i>Leonard Malloni</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Jan 16		No Mass
Wed Jan 17	8:30am	<i>Lina & Gaetano Valenti</i>
Thurs Jan 18	7:00pm	<i>Benny Burns</i>
Fri Jan 19	8:30am	<i>Deceased members of the Menechella Family</i>
Sat Jan 20	5:00pm	<i>Kevin Greenlaw Nick Macaluso Maria Isabel Oliveira Michael Adams Nat Sadsad Amelia Agnes</i>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2023

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called 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!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

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



**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

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

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ReSTART: Moving Forward – This is a new and updated 10 week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE 2023 DIOCESAN WEDDING

ANNIVERSARY MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH Parenting Tip 146

- As the New Year begins we often set “resolutions” to changes habits, behaviours or actions. This year set a resolution that will benefit the whole family: decide to purposely spend more time with your children, sending a message that family time matters. Build a snow fort together, make snow angels or go for a midnight walk in the snow. Cook, clean and play together. Look back on family albums and share memories and stories. Pray before/after meals, attend Mass and say the Rosary, all as a family. The possibilities are endless, as are the benefits. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

St. Catherine of Siena CWL is gathering on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes site in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing the voting process for our new Executive officers. All members are encouraged to attend. Please consider running for President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer for our new SCS CWL. Or you could be Chairperson of the Faith, Service, or Social Justice standing committee. Duties will be discussed at the January 18th gathering with elections in February. Thank you.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH Marriage Tip

126 - Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows and there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together an essential part of your planning will build a closeness between the two of you, give you time to reflect on the good and challenging events in your life and help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times to rediscover the relationship that drew you together. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on March 10, 11, 12, 2023 please call 905-664-5212 or email: 1013@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

***The Corpus Christi Meditation Group
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