Catherine of Siena Parish

Sou are Rewarded According to the Measure of Your Love 🗞



<u>Pastor:</u> Rev. Mark Gatto <u>Associate Pastor:</u> Rev. Patras Samuel Masih <u>Deacon:</u> Rev. Mr. Tom Vert Office Manager: Rachel Alfano Music Directors: Sharon Fazari - Corpus Christi site Caretakers: Peter Gibbs- Corpus Christi site P.J. Walsh- Our Lady of Lourdes site

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Our Lady of Lourdes Site: 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON L8V 2H7 Telephone: 905-383-3381

Parish Office Hours

♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ♦ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

> <u>RECONCILIATION:</u> 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 ♦ Appointment only

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm, Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm Thurs. 9:00am

<u>RECONCILIATION</u>: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**<u>BAPTISMS</u>**: 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.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

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 St. Marguerite d'Youville:905-387-4600

*Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233 St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933*  *St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300 St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020* 

## **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

January 1/2 - \$11,537.55 January 8/9 - \$5,889.00 <u>Month of December Canada Helps (online)</u> \$2528.60



### Corpus Christi site:

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Tues Jan 18	6:30pm	Lina Febbraro Special Intention of the Anoumedem Family Special Intention of S&M J.
Wed Jan 19		No Mass
Thurs Jan 20	9:00am	
Fri Jan 21		No Mass
Sat Jan 22	5:00pm	Carmen Bagnoli Lina Febbraro Angelina Muraca

#### Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Jan 18		No Mass
Wed Jan 19	8:30am	Pedro Rodrigues
Thurs Jan 20	7:00pm	Janice Kwarczynski Eileen Martin Tony Nardone Pasquale DeLuca Special Intention of Levi Moesker & Family Special Intention of Peter Koobs & Family
Fri Jan 21	8:30am	Gaetano & Lina Valenti
Sat Jan 22	5:00pm	Paul Turkstra Maria Salis Agnese Napoleoni Nancy Trevisan Janice Kwarczynski Imelda Bistonyong

#### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.	
Tues	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak	
Wed	Youth Ministers	
Thurs	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.	
Fri	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski	
Sat	Rev. Timothy Higgins	

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



#### Children's Liturgy Program

We will unfortunately be unable to have Children's Liturgy for the foreseeable future. Please check out our website for any updates.

#### 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!* 

### **COVID-19 Restrictions**

As of Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 the restrictions for Religious Services will remain at 50% Capacity. We do not require reservations, it is first come first serve basis.

Mask wearing remains required. Masks should be fitted properly to the face. Hand Sanitizing, though not required, is strongly recommended for all entering the church.

All activities that are held in our meeting spaces have been suspended until further notice.

## **Confirmation 2022 - UPDATE**

Confirmations that were to take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and St. Catherine of Siena – (Corpus Christi site) have been POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE. <u>Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Postponed</u> Our Lady of Lourdes School and St. John Paul II School Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - Postponed

Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 - *Postponed* St. Teresa of Calcutta School

<u>Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022- Postponed</u> Corpus Christi School <u>Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022: 11:00am & 1:00pm</u>

at the Corpus Christi site - Postponed

St. Marguerite d'Youville School & Non Feeder School Students

### STORIES OF A GENERATION WITH POPE

**FRANCIS** is the title of a warm, uplifting and inspirational series on NETFLIX. The series began on December 25<sup>th</sup> – and is based on the Pope's 2018 book, *Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, published by Loyola Press. The series showcases stories from people over 70 from all quarters of the globe, including the Pope himself, as they impart their life experiences to young filmmakers. Each of its four one-hour episodes is devoted to a central theme: "Love", "Dream", "Struggle", and "Work". There are a few famous names among the stories, including Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall, but most of those who are presented have never lived in the spotlight! If you subscribe to NETFLIX, it is well worth a watch!

### **Foster/Adoption Information Webinar**

## Wednesday, February 16, 2021

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Anyone interested in fostering or adopting can join this online information session to learn more about the opportunities to foster and adopt through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton. This will be an interactive webinar where you can join the conversation and ask questions. The first step towards fostering and adoption is attending this information session.

# To register, please contact Jennifer Veenstra at <u>905-525-2273</u>

or jennifer.veenstra@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting

**Tip 136.** Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage

**Tip 116.** Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things are spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.

