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## **Epiphany of the Lord**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

December 18/19 \$ 10,348.15

December 25/26 - Totals will be posted in next week's bulletin

<b>Mon</b>	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Vivek Trindade
<b>Wed</b>	Diocesan Priests
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
<b>Sun</b>	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>



<p><i>Mass</i> for the</p>		<p><i>Intentions</i> Week</p>
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***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Jan 4</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Clifford Young Deceased members of the Trentin family Rosina Mauro Special Intention of the Anoumedem family</i>
<b>Wed Jan 5</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Jan 6</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Jan 7</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Jan 8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Assunta Bagnoli Anthony Romeo</i>

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues Jan 4</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Jan 5</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues</i>
<b>Thurs Jan 6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Gerald Bergie Filomena Spagnuolo Sister Reinhildis Wagner Sam, Dorothy &amp; Ronald Bentley Peggy Jones</i>
<b>Fri Jan 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Gena &amp; Pina D'Angelo</i>
<b>Sat Jan 8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Colleen Mahar Joaquim Aguiar Angiolina D'Acangelo Philipo Bufalino Vince Bufalino Peggy Jones</i>

**Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2022**

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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**Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022**

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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**PLEASE NOTE**

The Office will be **closed** Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### Pastor's Message:

End of 2021 and Beginning of 2022

As we end one year and begin a new year, I would like to share my gratitude to our parish staff and to all of you parishioners. We have faced some challenging times for almost two years now. Our parish staff has worked with real commitment during this time to serve our parish. Also, you parishioners have responded with generosity and spiritual maturity in these times. In particular, I thank all parishioners for your commitment to financially supporting our parish. During this time of building a new church it does mean we are faced with a debt. But, it will be an exciting year as we see the new church beginning to rise.

In this New Year let us continue to pray for each other and reach out to any parishioners in need, especially to parishioners who are not able to return to Mass at this time.

God bless, St. Catherine of Siena: Pray for us.  
Fr. Mark

St. Catherine of Siena Council 12453



*Charity  
Can and Bottle Drive*

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
9:00am – 2:00pm**

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Parking Lot  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Site**

Accepting all alcohol beverage containers purchased  
in Ontario on which a deposit has been paid.



**The Plarn Sleeping Mat Group** would like to thank the members for their participation in cleaning, cutting the milk bags and assembling the strips to form the mats. Thanks goes to the parish as well for suppling the group with the milk bags. We've collected about 800+ bags. 500 bags are needed to make one mat for the homeless. *Everyone is welcome to join.* **Our next meeting is on January 15, 2022 at 1pm-3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes site basement hall.**

### Family Speaker Series

The Diocesan Speaker Series is the **highlight** of the Year of *Amoris Laetitia* Family. It will feature a monthly topic related to family from January through to June, held virtually on Zoom. The topic covered each month is open to all; you are welcome to join one particular evening, all the evenings, or any number that interest you.

Family sets the foundation for faith and for the good of society, yet the strains of family life can sometimes leave many feeling stressed. As a result, we are seeing cracks in the very foundation of family. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis writes: "The Synod process allowed for an examination of the situation of families in today's world, and thus for a broader vision and a renewed awareness of the importance of marriage and the family. The complexity of the issues that arose revealed the need for continued open discussion of a number of doctrinal, moral, spiritual, and pastoral questions (2)." Our speaker series is designed to be educational and uplifting to provide support for each person on their journey. The series is a great opportunity to learn more about oneself, but, as importantly, to take part in and become familiar other members of the Diocesan family. To register please visit:

<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series/>

January 12, 19 and 26, 2022

**The Joy and Struggles of Family: Revealing the Wisdom in Pope Francis's Amoris Laetitia**

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton) will be joining us on January 12th and 19th, and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry, Diocese of Hamilton) will lead on the 26th.

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