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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

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

### RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## Corpus Christi Site:

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Telephone 905-383-3381

### Parish Office Hours ♦ by Appointment only

### 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://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

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January 1/2 \$ 12,228.50

**Month of December**

Canada Helps \$ 4,219.98

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Allen Varlaki
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

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

<b>Tues Jan 10</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Deceased members of the Kelly Family Special Intention of S. &amp; M. J.</i>
<b>Wed Jan 11</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Jan 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Jan 13</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Jan 14</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Mike DiCenzo Jean Simpson Antonietta Capobianco</i>

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

<b>Tues Jan 10</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Jan 11</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Domenico &amp; Daughter Antonietta Daniele</i>
<b>Thurs Jan 12</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Brian Felix</i>
<b>Fri Jan 13</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Quinto D'Angelo</i>
<b>Sat Jan 14</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Claudio Gapaz Amelia M. Agnes Kevin Greenlaw Nick Macaluso Silvano Fortun Sr. Silvano Fortun Jr.</i>

**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 Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 2023**

“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, 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



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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/>

**Hearts2Hands Ministry on Salt and Light TV**

Salt and Light TV has produced an excellent series called *Going to the Margins*. Very worth seeing. In Episode 4 of this series, there is a part about the Hearts2Hands Ministry within our parish using the milk bags. You may watch Episode 4 **HERE**

<https://slmedia.org/w/EhtmaN3S/g9Dpv2Vg/e4-going-to-the-margins>

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



### **New St. Catherine of Siena CWL formed**

At a historic meeting on December 21, 2022, members of Corpus Christi CWL and Our Lady of Lourdes CWL voted

unanimously to amalgamate to form the new St. Catherine of Siena CWL. A special thank you to all 23 members who came out to the meeting, plus 3 special guests.

**Next meeting:** Wed. Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes site.

**Elections:** Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at Corpus Christi site, after 6:30 p.m. mass.

All ladies are welcome to attend



### **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

### **Mastering Your Money: A Financial Wellness Presentation for the Diocese of Hamilton**

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m., presented by Mr. Fred Masters, President & Founder of Masters Money Management Inc., and the author of the critically-acclaimed new book 'Lessons on Mastering Money'. He has delivered dozens of financial literacy presentations and is a sought-after media commentator on financial literacy. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming events, or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, to receive the Zoom link.



**January 26, 2023 –1:30 – 3:00 P.M.**

#### **Compassionate Community Care – Program Overview**

This program provides non-medical support for persons

who are vulnerable to depression, isolation, loneliness, pain, and death due to age, terminal illness, disability, or other conditions (“vulnerable persons”). *Along with the Diocese*, they can provide training for staff and volunteers for providing non-medical support to these persons. The aim is to help people have a complete circle of care that recognizes and respects the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of those involved. During the session they will provide detail on their program, ‘Being With’, which trains volunteers to care for the psychological, social and spiritual needs of the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

**Feb. 7, 2023 –1:30 –3:00 P.M.**

#### **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics Overview of Program**

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course also includes a Leader’s Guide, Participant’s Guide, and additional educational and spiritual resources.



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