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Parish Office Hours ♦ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon

### SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

### RECONCILIATION:

Tues. 6:15-6:45pm 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

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

### RECONCILIATION:

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated the first Sunday of the month (Corpus Christi site) and the last Sunday of the month, (Our Lady of Lourdes site) except the Season of Lent. Preparation is provided for first time parents. 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.

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Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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

July 3/4 : \$9,552.07 (combined totals)

July 7/8: \$11,086.95

July 14/15: \$9,739.20 Visa/MC: \$2,160.66 Building: \$252.00

**Please Note:** there will be no bulletins or on-line bulletins for July/August except for the weekend of July 28/29. Mass Intentions will be posted weekly on the bulletin boards.

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Michael Anderson</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Edward Mahony</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Parish Staff</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Charles Scheffer</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou</i>

**MASS  
FOR THE****INTENTIONS  
WEEK**

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues July 31</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly, Michael Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Frank Reich</i>
<b>Wed Aug 1</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thurs Aug 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Domenico Sabatino</i>
<b>Fri Aug 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>The Souls in Purgatory</i>
<b>Sat Aug 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Dora Coviello, Susan Hudecki</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues July 31</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Clarence &amp; Margaret McSorley, John Maynard MacLeod, Julia Gallant, Alfons Lohbihler</i>
<b>Wed Aug 1</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Premo Salvucci</i>
<b>Thurs Aug 2</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Irene Lajeunesse</i>
<b>Fri Aug 3</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sat Aug 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Jo &amp; Stewart Spence, Keith McLaren, Michael Aquilina, Gus Valenti, The Souls In Purgatory</i>

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
July 29, 2018**

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations.

If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**Children's Liturgy  
Program**

Will take a summer break and will return in the Fall  
- More information will follow in September.

**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!*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to holiday schedules for Fr. Mark and Fr. Ross, the weekday Mass Schedule for the month of August has been revised:

**Corpus Christi site:** Thurs. & Fri. Mass at 9:00am  
(**No Mass** - Tues. evening at 6:30pm or Wed. morning at 9:00am)

**Our Lady of Lourdes site:** Tues., 7:00pm, Wed., 8:30am, Thurs. 7:00pm  
(**No Mass** – Fri. morning at 8:30am)

***St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Italy:*** Fr. Mark is planning a trip to Italy. We will encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany. The planned dates for this trip are **May 19 to 29, 2019**. In the near future full information about this proposed trip will be available. Fr. Mark will also be hosting a couple information sessions to provide the full itinerary. If you might be interested in this trip and would like to be provided with notice of upcoming plans, please email Fr. Mark at [mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com)

### *A Gentle Reminder*

As we approach summer vacation it may mean time away from St. Catherine of Siena Parish. We'd like to ask you to remember us in your plans. Maintaining your financial support throughout the summer will help us all to meet our obligations. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

***Thank You!***

**Congratulations & Blessings** to the following couple  
married this month, at St. Catherine of Siena  
Parish:

*Saturday, July 14, 2018 ~*

*Leo Maia & Katherine Tersigni*



*And to the following couple to be married next weekend:*

*Saturday, August 4, 2018 ~*

*Michael Trotta & Stephanie Cork-Bullard*

## A Prayer and Life Workshop

A Prayer and Life Workshop (PLW) is a series of sessions where you learn to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord through different prayer methods, from the first steps of simple prayer to the heights of contemplation. At the same time, you will learn to transform your life with the help of the Word. **An information meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Daly Room (Corpus Christi site). For additional information, please call Carlana Midence at 905-388-7922.

**Graduates from Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83** (Hamilton, ON) are invited to celebrate their **35th Anniversary** on **Sat Oct 13/18**. The Reunion begins with the Celebration of the 5:00 Mass at St. Patrick's Church, followed by a 7:00 Cocktail Reception at the 'Coach & Lantern' in Ancaster. ***Tickets are \$35*** each through Eventbrite: [Waking to the Morning-Cathedral Girls Get-together](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/cathedral-girls-class-of-83-gift/). If you are unable to attend the festivities, please still consider contributing to the 'de Mazenod Door' via ***Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83 Gift*** as a way of making a positive impact on the neighbourhood we called 'home' during our formative schoolyears.: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/cathedral-girls-class-of-83-gift/>

Former teachers and administrators are welcome to join us for both Mass and Cocktails!

## Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

### Parenting Tip

Experts have known for a long time that what children can't express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often.



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