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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. 6:00-6:45pm 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., 8:30am

### 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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*Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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June 2/3 : \$10,015.09 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Michael Isabelle</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Ireneusz Koziak</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Our Parish Community</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Antonio Cunha</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Lourdy Dorismond</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. William Foote</i>

**Weekday Mass change at Corpus Christi site:** *Beginning in July*, the morning Mass at Corpus Christi site, from Wednesday to Friday, will change to from 8:30am to **9:00am**.

MASS  
FOR THE



INTENTIONS  
WEEK

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues June 19</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>Wed June 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Meinrado Anastacio</i>
<b>Thurs June 21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Frances Premack</i>
<b>Fri June 22</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Maria De Vargas</i>
<b>Sat June 23</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Gualberto Toderi, Sophie &amp; Michael Dykun, Judy Thompson, Anne O'Brien, Elizabeth Jarusauskas, Anne O'Brien &amp; Leo Mills</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues June 19</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Gaetana Nardone &amp; Family, Sulpiecio Cepriaso, Rosario Rafael, Walter Barkus, Theresa Cavanaugh</i>
<b>Wed June 20</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Mario Gizzarelli</i>
<b>Thurs June 21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Salvatore Maida</i>
<b>Fri June 22</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Ken MacIsaac</i>
<b>Sat June 23</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Angelo Condo, Manuel &amp; Maria Amaral, Ernesto Pacheco, Manuel &amp; Antonio Amaral, Michael Aquilina</i>

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17, 2018**

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, 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)



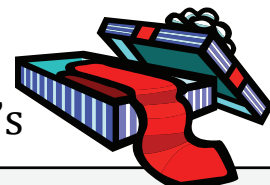
**Children's Liturgy**

**Program**

For children aged 4-7 yrs.:  
**Corpus Christi site,**  
9:00am & 11:00am Masses;  
**Our Lady of Lourdes site,**  
11:00am Mass - *(last Sun. until Sept. at this site)*

**Our Lady of Lourdes CWL** - The Bake Sale will be postponed until the fall – more details to come. A reminder of the upcoming meeting, **Wed., June 20th at 7:00pm** – please note the **corrected date**. All ladies welcome!

Happy Father's Day!



*Blessings to all of the Fathers in our St. Catherine of Siena Family.*

**Pastor's One Year Update:**

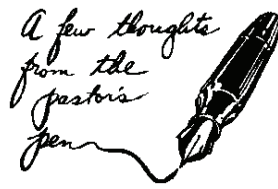
As my first anniversary of coming to the new St. Catherine of Siena Parish approaches, I would like to provide an update on life in the parish. First of all, I have felt so welcomed by everyone and I thank all parishioners for your support, prayers and patience with me. I have come to see so much deep faith among you. Also, I am pleased that the parish is so committed to providing assistance and aid to the poor and needy within our community. This is a time of transition for us all and I am impressed with your spiritual maturity in dealing with this change.

I want to thank our parish staff in a particular way. They have had to deal with a difficult transition as we merged the two former parishes into one. Their hard work and dedication has allowed this to happen with as few difficulties as possible. As Pastor I am particularly grateful for their assistance in making this much smoother than I had expected.

One of the highlights of the year has been the creation of a Building Committee. They have worked effectively to move us forward very quickly. This has included the creation of a church wish list and initial design plans. Also, the selection of an Architectural firm to work with us. We are moving forward on schedule towards the creation of our new church and facilities that will serve the Catholic community for the next century on the south Hamilton Mountain.

A sad piece of news for us is that Fr. David will be moving at the end of June to become a Pastor of another parish. I thank him for his great support and friendship as we began here together. His presence certainly made this first year so much easier for myself and I know was a blessing to all of you parishioners. In particular, his frequent visit to our parish schools has been a blessing. We wish him the best as he begins his new ministry as a Pastor.

As we say goodbye to Fr. David, we will be saying hello to Fr. Ross Campbell. He will come after serving his first year as a priest at St. Thomas Parish in Waterdown. I am sure you will welcome and support him as you have Fr. David and myself in our first year at the parish.



So, after one year, I want to express my thanks to all of you in the parish. I already feel close to you and I look forward to serving in the parish for many years.

*God bless,  
Fr. Mark Gatto, Pastor*

**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 vertical poster for the 30th Annual Racalmutese Festival of Maria Del Monte. At the top, it features the Italian and Canadian flags. Below that, the text reads "30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RACALMUTESE FESTIVAL OF MARIA DEL MONTE" in large, bold, yellow letters. A yellow banner with red text says "JUNE 22, 23, 24, 2018". The central image is a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child, set within a red and gold archway. Below the statue, a red box contains the text "FESTIVITIES ORIGINATING IN SOUTH CENTRAL SICILY". Further down, it lists the location: "ALL SOULS PARKING LOT, 21 BARTON ST. W., HAMILTON, ON". A list of activities follows: "JAMES ST N FOOD FESTIVAL - BOCCIE TOURNAMENT, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - LARGE PROCESSION, FOOD VENDORS - INFLATABLE PLAY AREA FOR CHILDREN, COTTON CANDY, POPCORN, FACE PAINTING, PYROTECHNIC AND LASER SHOW". At the bottom, it provides a website for more information: "Racalmutesecomunityhamilton.com" and a Facebook icon, followed by "Hamilton Racalmutese Community or Comunita Racalmutese Maria SS. Del Monte".



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