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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

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)

## Corpus Christi Site:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ◆ Fax: 905-389-7525

Parish Office Hours ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

### 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.

**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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

May 18/19: \$13,989.90 (combined totals)

Building Fund: \$3,000.00

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Robert Love
<b>Wed</b>	Barnabite Fathers
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Ron Cote
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Michael Bennett
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Ralph Diodati



Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Jun 4</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Michael Kelly, Luigi Smerilli</i>
<b>Wed Jun 5</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Robert Buist</i>
<b>Thurs Jun 6</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Robert Buist</i>
<b>Fri Jun 7</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Cameron Wasson</i>
<b>Sat Jun 8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Michael Burton</i>
<b>Tues Jun 4</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>The Deceased members of The Hernandez, Londono and Jaramillo Families, The Souls in Purgatory, Peter &amp; Margaret Walsh</i>
<b>Wed Jun 5</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Bill Kitchener</i>
<b>Thurs Jun 6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>John McKay</i>
<b>Fri Jun 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>For Devotion to Mary</i>
<b>Sat Jun 8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>George Janca, Al Shaw, Joan Mulé, Nicola Gabriele, Tino Asquini</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

#### Ascension of the Lord – June 2, 2019

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site.

There will be a **Men's Group** meeting following the 6:30pm Mass, in the PJ Daly Rm., on **Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, at the Corpus Christi site.

#### 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!*

**New Seminarian:** We welcome Mr. Carlos Diaz to our parish next weekend. He will be with us for his Pastoral Year. He has completed two years of theology at St. Peter's Seminary in London. This time in our parish is an important time of his discernment and formation for the priesthood. He will be living with us at the rectory and will be involved in every aspect of parish life. Please keep Carlos in your prayers.



**PARISH BBQ**  
**Sunday, JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following the 11:00am MASS**  
**at the Corpus Christi Site -**  
**on the church lawn**  
**Please bring your lawn chair!**

*June 9<sup>th</sup> will be the last weekend for Fr. Ross at the Corpus Christi site, so you're welcome to come and say your farewell wishes to him at the BBQ!*

**The Diocese of Hamilton Wedding Anniversary Mass** takes place *next Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>*, at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King**, at **1:30 p.m.** Couples from St. Catherine of Siena will be celebrating Wedding Anniversaries and we send congratulations & blessings:

- ✧ *Henk & Helena Streun*                      **66 Years**
- ✧ *Ennio & Maria Finocchi*                      **60 Years**
- ✧ *Angus & Gail D'Aguiar*                      **50 Years**



**THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
of the Diocese of Hamilton

On **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**, Bishop Douglas Crosby, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, call 905-690-7547, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**Neighbour to Neighbour 2019 Rice Roundup**

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**Proteins** (Canned meat, tuna, peanut butter, chick peas, lentils)

**Grains** (Pasta, rice, cereals, granola bars, oatmeal)

**Canned Fruit & Vegetables** (Spaghetti sauce, beans, juice)

**Other Essentials** (Jam, soups, personal care products, baby food, stews)



*All donations can be dropped off in the collection boxes at the church entrances at both sites.*

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the annual **Spaghetti Supper on May 8<sup>th</sup>**, to make this event a success – it wouldn't be possible without the many capable volunteers performing the many tasks needed! A special thank you to Tina Spoto and her kitchen team who hand rolled over 1,200 delicious meatballs and ground the tomatoes to produce the 10 gallons of wonderful sauce – Many consider this to be the finest Spaghetti Supper in the area!

**Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? If your child does not attend Catholic School**, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding **Catechetical Correspondence Courses**. For more information visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

**Parenting Tip** (Family Ministry Office)

As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God's created world and our task to be stewards of his creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables, picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts - these are all great ways to teach your children to honour God's world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth.

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