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### 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)

## Corpus Christi Site:

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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 9/10 : \$9292.00 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Frank Freitas</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Sisters of St. John the Baptist</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Most. Rev. Douglas Crosby</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Edward Hinsperger</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen</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.

<b>MASS FOR THE</b>		<b>INTENTIONS WEEK</b>
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<b>Tues June 26</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Giovanni Tullo, Frank Reich, Len Malloni, *Jeannette Demanou, *Jean-Marie Anoumedem *special intentions for the sick</i>
<b>Wed June 27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Marco Bellini</i>
<b>Thurs June 28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Lina Ciannavei</i>
<b>Fri June 29</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Lina Ciannavei</i>
<b>Sat June 30</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Anne O'Brien, Elizabeth Jarusauskas, Maria Fernanda Alcatroa-Almeida, WalterDjieufock, Giuseppe Merulla</i>
<b>Tues June 26</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Antonio Salvi, Genoveffa Salvi, Emidio Salvi, Janet McGarry, Deceased Members of the Aragon Family, Giuseppe Merulla</i>
<b>Wed June 27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Domenico Damasi</i>
<b>Thurs June 28</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Stephen Stokl</i>
<b>Fri June 29</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Maria, Nicoloa &amp; Luigi Gabriele</i>
<b>Sat June 30</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Margaret Rogerson, Rocco Antonio Trombetta, Monica Doyle, Mary McPhee, Guy Fournier</i>

**Birth of John the Baptist - June 24, 2018**  
 In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? 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,**  
*(finished for the summer)*

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

- Saturday, June 2, 2018 ~**  
*Justin Liddycoat & Vanessa Mestre*
- Saturday, June 16 ~**  
*Joseph Finelli & Jessica Sandoval*
- Saturday, June 23**  
*Zack Mathew & Yun Ling Theresa Lee*



Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

**Pastor's One Year Update:**

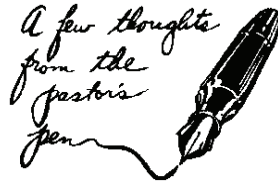
As my first anniversary of coming to the new St. Catherine of Siena Parish approaches, I would like to provide an update on life in the parish. First of all, I have felt so welcomed by everyone and I thank all parishioners for your support, prayers and patience with me. I have come to see so much deep 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 [mгато@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mгато@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Planning Study Update – We Want to Hear from You!** The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit [hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive. Thank you.



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