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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

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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.

VOCATIONS: Diocese of Hamilton • www.hamiltonvocations.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

Feb 15/16: \$10,048.55 Visa/MC: \$3,361.66
 Building Fund: \$305.00

Mon	<i>Rev. Robert Dunn</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Ron Cote</i>
Wed	<i>Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Ralph Diodati</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Michael McHugh</i>



1st Sunday of Lent – Mar 1, 2020

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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. www.hamiltonvocations.com

Corpus Christi site

Tues Mar 3	6:30pm	<i>Emmett & Isobel Kelly, Mike Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Wilma Prosia, Livio Michieli</i>
Wed Mar 4	9:00am	<i>Frank Szostak</i>
Thurs Mar 5	9:00am	
Fri Mar 6	9:00am	<i>Special Intention in Thanksgiving-Lim Family</i>
Sat Mar 7	5:00pm	<i>George B. Sousa, Jose B. Sousa, Manuel B. Sousa, Joao Vitoria D. Sousa, Luis Miguel B. Sousa, Rossalino Bommarito</i>
Tues Mar 3	7:00pm	<i>Deceased Members of the Perpetuo Family, Giuseppe Ciardullo, John & Margaret MacInyre, Louie Beaudin, Delfin Martinez</i>
Wed Mar 4	8:30am	<i>Gena D'Angelo</i>
Thurs Mar 5	7:00pm	<i>Alberto Succi</i>
Fri Mar 6	8:30am	<i>Premo Salvucci</i>
Sat Mar 7	5:00pm	<i>Laszlo Bokros, Darryl Browne, Miguel Fuentes, Vincenzo Luciani, Loreta Ormichigo, Sharon Caton</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site



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.

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!

MARCH 1, 2020

Lenten Reflection Series: We are hosting two reflection evenings during Lent. One will focus on the Bible, the Word of God. The second will focus on the Eucharist. All parishioners and guests are invited to join one or both of these reflection evenings. In particular, Lectors and Choir members are encouraged to attend the evening on the Word of God. Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Altar Servers are encouraged to attend the evening on the Eucharist.

Wednesday March 25, 7pm. at Corpus Christi Site: *Reflection Evening on the Word of God.* A Liturgy of the Word with a talk on the theme "Catholics and the Bible". This evening we will be hosting two volumes of the St. John's Bible; a great opportunity to examine this beautiful work of art. See below for more information about the St. John's Bible.

Wednesday April 1, 7pm. at Our Lady of Lourdes Site: *Reflection Evening on the Eucharist.* A Scriptural Rosary with a talk on the theme "Becoming the Body of Christ".

The Saint John's Bible is a hand-written and hand-illuminated Bible encompassing seven volumes: Pentateuch, Historical Books, Wisdom Books, Psalms, Prophets, Gospels and Acts, and Letters and Revelation. St. John's Abbey and University commissioned British calligrapher Donald Jackson to oversee the creation of The Saint John's Bible, the first of its scale commissioned by a religious order in 500 years. The Diocese of Hamilton is home to a Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible. It is a fine art reproduction of The Saint John's Bible. The Heritage Edition reproduces all of the illuminations and text of the original, highlighted using real gold.

The *Diocesan Choir* provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and **ask new members to audition** during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2nd and are held every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php>

Registration will close as sections are filled.

Help Prevent Scams & Fraud - A Police Officer from the Hamilton Police Services, will be discussing telemarketing scams, fraud, and how to prevent becoming a victim. This special presentation will be on **Tues., March 3 at 7:00pm**, following the 6:30pm Mass, in the P.J. Daly Room, at the Corpus Christi Site - Organized by **Corpus Christi CWL**.



Baby Shower for Birthright on Tuesday, *April 7*, after the 6:30pm Mass. Knit, crochet, quilt, or purchase items to donate for babies up to 2 years of age.

DAY of PRAYER ~ **St Catherine of Siena**
(Corpus Christi Site)



Fri., Mar 13~ 9:00am-2:30pm
(Mass at 9:00am)

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival
Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug.

To Register: please call or e-mail:

905-388-3966 / ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 13th ANNUAL RIB NIGHT
Saturday, March 21, 2020

Doors open 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm at the Lourdes Hall
Tickets available at the Our Lady of Lourdes site
following Masses or from the parish office –

Get yours early!

Full Rib Dinner - \$30.00 ~ Cash Bar

½ Rib Dinner - \$20.00

Cordon Bleu - \$20.00

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Night.

Tuesday March 17 after 7pm Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes Hall. Everyone welcome to come and find out more about the Knights of Columbus in our parish. Families invited to join us.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 6, 2020 at 1:30pm
Anglican Church of the Resurrection
435 Mohawk Rd. W., at Garth
Elevator Access and parking available

The Annual Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated at **Our Lady of All Souls Church**, 21 Barton St. W., Ham., on Thurs. March 19 with Mass at 11am, followed by the traditional "Table of St. Joseph" in the parish hall. Everyone Welcome!

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