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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.

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

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

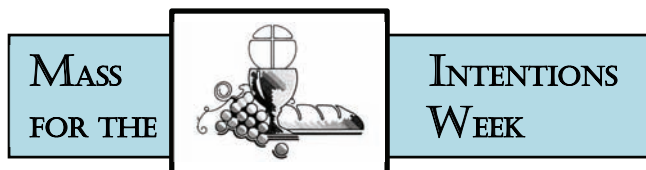
Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Feb 24/25: \$9,073.25 (combined totals)

Mon	<i>Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Daniel Lobsinger</i>
Wed	<i>Ursuline Sisters</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Martin Mikulsk</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Msgr. Edward House</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. William Trusz</i>

Please pick up a copy of our Lenten & Easter schedule, located at the doors of the church ~ Thank you



Corpus Christi site

Tues Mar 13	6:30pm	<i>Anna Marie Celi</i>
Wed Mar 14	8:30am	<i>Anna Marie Celi</i>
Thurs Mar 15	8:30am	<i>Mike Kury</i>
Fri Mar 16	8:30am	<i>Anna Marie Celi</i>
Sat Mar 17	5:00pm	<i>Carlos Calisto, Frank Reich, Anna Marie Celi, Maria Fernanda Alcatrao Almeida</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Mar 13	7:00pm	<i>Rolando Baltazar, Jerome Miehm, Maria Rosa Marchesano, Thomas Byrne, Mr & Mrs. DiGiacomo</i>
Wed Mar 14	8:30am	<i>To the Souls in Purgatory and Favor received</i>
Thurs Mar 15	7:00pm	<i>San Padre Pio, Sergio Volpini</i>
Fri Mar 16	8:30am	<i>Edel Quinn</i>
Sat Mar 17	5:00pm	<i>Joan Mule & Deceased Members of the Mule Family, Deceased Members of the Minicucci & DiLiello Families, Juanito & Romana Chan</i>

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Ham.at 905-528-7988. email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com. www.hamiltonvocations.com

Congratulations & Blessings

to the following couple married at St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

March 10 -:
Sean Hallock & Melissa Phillippo



CWL Meeting – Our Lady of Lourdes Site

Saturday, March 17, 2018, 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. All Ladies Welcome!



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

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!

Retrouvaille

Do you feel alone in your Marriage? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 16, 2018**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Knights Of Columbus

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In Support Of Vocations - A Hockey Game
The St. Thomas More Senior Hockey Team
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Sat., April 7, 2018, Start Time: 2:00pm

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DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On **Sunday, June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register** for the celebration, please call the Church office or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com to register on line.

St. Catherine of Siena Family Game Nights

Please join us in the church hall for Family Game Nights. Board games and

refreshments will be provided. All family members, big and little, are welcome, **Wed., Mar 14, 21, & 28, from 6:30 -8:30**, at the *Lourdes site*.

stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com .



SHARE LENT ~ A school of community leaders in Peru

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.



The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Melanie Vert at melanie.v@live.ca .

Photo: Lidia Rojas, IBC Project Coordinator.

The Legion of Mary, is seeking good homes for the "Pilgrim Statue" to visit, in the parish. The Pilgrim Statue is brought into your home by two members of the Legion of Mary, to spend a week or two with your family. The rosary is said and Mary remains in your home, with the intention of asking Mary to invite you into her heavenly home one day in the future.

Parishioners can sign up at the rear of the church, at the Our Lady of Lourdes site, after Masses during the weekend of March 10th and 11th or call Gary Whalen at 905-387-6981.

Marriage Tip

We all know that positive reinforcement works best with children, but did you know it has a very positive influence on your married relationship as well? Do you compliment your spouse every day? Do you remember the magical words please and thank you when interacting? Do you take a little time out of your busy day just to touch base and let your spouse know they are on your mind? Do you share at least one meal each day? Try each of these throughout the season of Lent and see their benefits come to light.

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