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## **Our Lady of Lourdes Site:**

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Telephone: 905-383-3381

### **Parish Office Hours**

◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ◆ or by appointment

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## **Corpus Christi Site:**

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

### **Parish Office Hours ◆ Appointment only**

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Tues. 6:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS:** 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

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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

*Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*

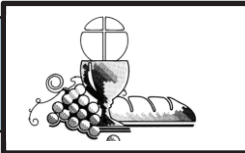
**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

March 5/6 \$ Totals not available at time of printing. Will be posted in next week's bulletin.

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Francis Hubilla
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Gregory Merkley
<b>Wed</b>	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Christopher Tracey

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Mar 15</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Special Intention of S. &amp; M. J. Robert &amp; Georgina Fogarty</i>
<b>Wed Mar 16</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Mar 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Mar 18</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Mar 19</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Lina Febraro Anne O'Brien Des &amp; Toni Gillen Celestino Fantillo</i>

**Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022**

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).  
 Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues Mar 15</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Mar 16</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Giustino &amp; Antonina Cinelli</i>
<b>Thurs Mar 17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Carl &amp; Eunice O'Halloran Osman Zeka Joseph Mayne Fred Ajandi Rita Calcagni Wilma Prosia</i>
<b>Fri Mar 18</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Deceased members of the Montague family</i>
<b>Sat Mar 19</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Joan Mule Fr. Secondo Cassrotta Maria Del Sordo Salvatore Maida Deceased members of the LoPresti family Deceased members of the Minicucci and Di Liello Families</i>



**Stations of the Cross**

Friday's beginning at 7:00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes site.

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## **Come join us!**

Our plarn sleeping mat workshop is starting again. These plarn mats are crocheted using the outer milk bags which are washed, cut into strips and looped together to make the yarn used in making the sleeping mats. We are appealing to parishioners to save **CLEAN milk bags** and to help with the crocheting of the mats. The drop off of the milk bags can be done at all masses, at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support! Many thanks to the students of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Jean de Brebuef for their efforts in collecting the milk bags.

Our next workshop is being held **Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022** between 1-3 pm, in the church hall of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome!

## **OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO OUR UKRAINIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

, especially those in the Ukraine, those displaced by the current conflict, and those of Ukrainian heritage here in Canada. We are mindful of the many refugees from diverse countries of origin who have been living in asylum in Ukraine. The UN Refugee Agency reports that more than 1 million refugees have fled Ukraine in recent days. Our Office for Refugees has already started fielding calls enquiring about sponsorship for Ukrainian nationals. The UN has confirmed it is too early to consider resettlement for those fleeing Russian aggression in Ukraine. Sponsorship is not currently a viable option for this community. We pray for a rapid de-escalation of violence and suffering and a generous humanitarian response.

As the conflict goes on, much more funding will be required to meet Ukrainians' needs. **Development and Peace** therefore calls on Canadians to give generously.

### **Donations can be made on;**

[https://www.devp.org/en/wp\\_press\\_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/](https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-relief-efforts/) , by calling 1 888 664-3387 or by mailing us a cheque drawn in favour of **Development and Peace** and marked *Emergency Ukraine*.

## **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage**

**Tip 118:** The season of Lent is a perfect time to reflect on how we are living our lives according to God's call to discipleship and vocation. The vocation of marriage is an essential call since the Sacrament of Marriage is meant to be the visible sign or God's invisible love to the world. Lent then, is a perfect time to examine what you are bringing to your vocation, to see if forgiveness is readily available when needed and to contemplate whether you might make changes to better fulfill your call to marriage. As well, consider praying with your spouse, reflecting on a short Bible passage daily and working on holding anger during Lent, since all of these will strengthen your bond of love and bring you feelings of joy as the Easter season draws near. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



## **Confirmation 2022** **UPDATE**

### **New Confirmation Dates:**

(See new dates scheduled for the postponed Confirmation Celebrations for those in Grade 7)

### **St. John Paul II School:**

*Sunday, March 27, 1pm and 3pm*  
-at Corpus Christi Site

### **Corpus Christi School:**

*Saturday, April 2, 11am and 1pm*  
-at Corpus Christi Site

## **First Reconciliation Celebrations**

***First Reconciliation can be done any weekend prior to the First communion date at either location;***

**Corpus Christi site– Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm**

**Our Lady of Lourdes site – Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm**

Appointments are not required. Group Celebrations that were scheduled for – Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Corpus Christi Site and Saturday February 26, 2022, Our Lady of Lourdes Site have been Cancelled



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