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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

*Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

Mar 2/3: \$10,148.02 (combined totals)

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | Rev. Harry Reitzel             |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Rev. Florian Stasinski         |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Rev. Chester Chmurzynski       |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Rev. Jim Valk                  |
| <b>Sat</b>   | Rev. Raymond Reitzel           |



Corpus Christi site

|                     |               |   |
|---------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Tues Mar 19</b>  | <b>6:30pm</b> | Michael Landen & Victor French, Aldo & Carmela Balestrin  |
| <b>Wed Mar 20</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | Thanksgiving Mass for the Lim Family  |
| <b>Thurs Mar 21</b> | <b>9:00am</b> | Thanksgiving Mass for the Lim Family  |
| <b>Fri Mar 22</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | Sisinando & Rufino Cabezas  |
| <b>Sat Mar 23</b>   | <b>5:00pm</b> | Anne & Maurice O'Brien, Lucianna DiFelice, Vincent Fazari, Lina Febbraro  |
| <b>Tues Mar 19</b>  | <b>7:00pm</b> | Jose Nunes, Matthew Sagodi, Maria Alves, Joseph Petrarca, Mary Musbah   |
| <b>Wed Mar 20</b>   | <b>8:30am</b> | Dr. Brice Robinson  |
| <b>Thurs Mar 21</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> | Thomas Martin   |
| <b>Fri Mar 22</b>   | <b>8:30am</b> | Special Intention for Michael Bordin  |
| <b>Sat Mar 23</b>   | <b>5:00pm</b> | The Deceased members of the Rensbury Family, Nora DiTommaso, Elizabeth & Joseph Gabriele, Mike & Millie Kmita, Pat & Jim Hill |

Our Lady of Lourdes site

**Second Sun in Lent– Mar 17, 2019**

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 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.

**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!*

**Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse:**

The Diocese of Hamilton has asked each parish to host a special Holy Hour to pray for survivors and victims of sexual abuse on the Second Sunday of Lent. It is hoped that this will be a sign of our solidarity and instrument of healing of victims and their families, and for an end to such abuse. Our parish will gather for this Holy Hour on **Sun. Mar. 17, at 1pm at Our Lady of Lourdes** site.

**Canadian Orpheus Male Choir in Concert**

*With guest artist Anthony Hunt  
Musical Director, Richard Cunningham  
Accompanist, Christine Chesebrough*

**Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 7:30pm**

**At the Lourdes site –**

Tickets \$20, Children under 12-\$12  
Available from the parish office - 905-383-3381  
or from Choir members and at the door

***Concert in aid of  
St. Catherine of Siena, Building Fund***

Come and join us in the Church Hall, Lourdes site  
**March 17, 2019**

Following 9:00am and 11:00am Mass

**The Knights of Columbus** is having a  
BBQ SAUSAGE OR ROAST PORCHETTA on a bun,  
beverage included

**\$6.00 eat in ————— \$7.00 take out**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ANNUAL RIB NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets available at the Our Lady of Lourdes site  
following Masses or from the parish office –

Limited number of tickets available for this event –

***Get yours early!***

Full rib dinner - \$30.00 ~ Cash Bar

½ rib dinner - \$20.00

Cordon Bleu - \$20.00

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking** can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 26, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**St. Catherine of Siena YouTube Channel:**

We have just created a YouTube Channel so that we can show you videos on the progress of building the new church. If you wish to be notified whenever we release a new video, you can SUBSCRIBE to our channel at <https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/youtube-channel>. Just click the Subscribe button at the right bottom of the channel header.

**Legion of Mary -**

You are invited to join our ***Pilgrimage on July 22-26, 2019***, visiting different Shrines in Quebec and Montreal. Rev. Fr. Saju is our Pilgrimage Spiritual Director. *For more information please call:*  
Tas -905-578-3846/Cecilia -905-332-8146 /  
Mary -905-383-9796 /or Gerry -905-691-1105.

**Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced** - Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The **Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month** and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the **Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m.** For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

**Blessed Sacrament's & Sacred Heart's**

**ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER**

supporting **Development & Peace**

takes place at Michelangelo's

Centre on **Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Doors open at 4:00pm. Dinner is

served at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20

Adults

\$10 children (elementary school aged). It's a great social event with "The McMullins" (formally Billy and the Boys) for entertainment.

For more information please call Blessed Sacrament parish office at 905.385.3570. **Tickets are NOT sold at the door you must get your tickets in advance.**





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