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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)

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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

Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Mar 3/4: \$10,563.00 (combined totals)

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	<i>Rev. Francesco Cucchi</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo</i>
Wed	<i>Legionaries of Christ</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. David Wilhelm</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Scott Whitfield</i>
Sat	<i>Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki</i>

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

**MASS
FOR THE**



**INTENTIONS
WEEK**

Tues Mar 20	6:30pm	<i>Anna Marie Celi, Rita Agaton, Antonio & Sofia Ciuro</i>
Wed Mar 21	8:30am	
Thurs Mar 22	8:30am	
Fri Mar 23	8:30am	
Sat Mar 24	5:00pm	<i>Kim Elizabeth Putnickovich, Lucy DiFelice, Michael Saracino, Ann Marie Celi, Gualberto Toderi</i>

Palm Sunday Mass ~ 5:00pm, 9:00am & 11:00am

Tues Mar 20	7:00pm	<i>Ricardo & Ines Agnes, Jerome Miehm, Gilda Torres, Angelo Nardone</i>
Wed Mar 21	8:30am	
Thurs Mar 22	7:00pm	<i>Ed & Kate Pare</i>
Fri Mar 23	8:30am	<i>Alphonse Lambe</i>
Sat Mar 24	5:00pm	<i>Antonietta, Domenico Daniele, Crocifisso Fruscella, Joseph & Elizabeth Gabriele, Giuseppe Perptuo</i>

Palm Sunday Mass~5:00pm, 9:00am & 10:30am & 12:00pm

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!*

Fifth Sunday of Lent – March 18, 2018

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. 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



Confirmations will take place Wed., March 21st, Thurs., March 22nd & Fri., March 23rd, for our grade 7 students, from our five parish elementary schools, at the

Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, at 7:00pm.
Please keep these young Confirmandi and their families in your prayers!



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

*** Please Note:**

There will be no Children's Liturgy for Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Masses at the Corpus Christi site and on Easter Sunday, at the Lourdes site.

Synod Prayer Cards

On Palm Sunday, **Sunday, March 25**, we pray for a special way for the Young People of our Church. This year, we pray especially for the Synod of Bishops meeting in October 2018 to discuss Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment. The Office of Youth Ministry has created a prayer card to help you pray for young people of the Diocese and the entire world. There are three different covers to the same prayer – pick one and share another with a young person you may meet! These prayer cards are available in your parish and electronically online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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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., 21, & 28, from 6:30 -8:30**, at the **Lourdes site**.

stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com.



SHARE LENT ~ March 18, Solidarity Sunday

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this Development and Peace Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world — from Lebanon to Cambodia, to Nigeria and



beyond! The theme of our Share Lent campaign ***Together for Peace***, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future. This is what Pope Francis

underlined on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instils in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope! To find out more about Share Lent, please contact

Melanie Vert at melanie.v@live.ca.

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Parenting Tip

Lent is a time of preparation which allows us to fully celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and reflect on the gift of salvation. Help your children, no matter their ages, to understand that Lent is more than just “giving something up”. Lent is a time for prayerful reflection which allows us to properly celebrate and understand the gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life. Pray as a family, talk about what these gifts mean and teach about the symbols of Lent, since all of these lead us to the joy of Easter. Instead of dreading Lent, you can help your children rejoice in its ability to bring us closer to God.

Seniors Study Session~Creation Spirituality.

This six week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon will offer participants and opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Tues. from 1:30-3:30 March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24. Cost is \$ 35.00. To register contact Monica, mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2238.

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