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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)

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### 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.

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Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

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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 \$ 9355.25

March 12/13 \$ 7490.35

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Mark Morley
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
<b>Wed</b>	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. James McSharry
<b>Fri</b>	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

\$600.00 (Donation from Fun &amp; Friendship – Our Lady of Lourdes site)

***Mass Intentions for the Week******Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Mar 22</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Special Intention of S. &amp; M. J. Susan Ruthven</i>
<b>Wed Mar 23</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Pray for Peace and Reconciliation</i>
<b>Thurs Mar 24</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Mar 25</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Mar 26</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues Mar 22</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Mar 23</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Maynard MacLeod</i>
<b>Thurs Mar 24</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Joseph Mayne Hernando Lopez Shelley MacIsaac Joyce Cromie Jacqueline Manitowabi Claudio Gapuz</i>
<b>Fri Mar 25</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Deceased members of the Morganti family</i>
<b>Sat Mar 26</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues Tony Nardone Gaetana Nardone and Deceased family members Ernesto Pacheco and Deceased family members Allen Lockhart</i>

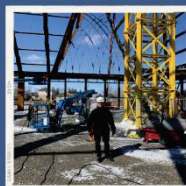
**Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022**

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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/)

**Stations of the Cross**

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



St. Catherine  
of Siena  
CONSTRUCTION

**THE CONSTRUCTION OF ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH**

on Hamilton Mountain is beginning to show! The steel beams are being erected revealing the building's shape and size. Father Mark Gatto inspects the site regularly along with building overseer, Deacon Tom Vert. During a recent visit, Father Mark had a close up view of the cranes that are doing the "heavy lifting".

## **THE DESTRUCTIVE WAR IN UKRAINE**

continues to capture the attention of the world. Pope Francis recently sent two Cardinals to represent him in Ukraine and neighbouring countries. Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, Papal Almoner, and Cardinal Michael Czerny, Interim Prefect for the Dicastery for Integral Human Development, have travelled to Ukraine and are meeting with Ukrainian refugees in neighbouring countries, offering the reassuring care and concern of Pope Francis and the entire Catholic community.

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;**

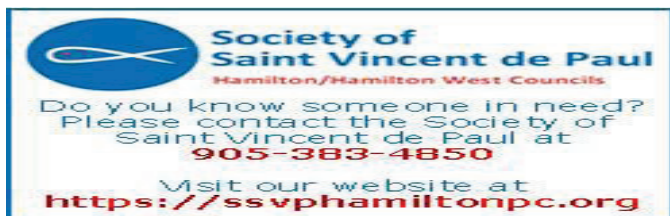
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**Development and Peace and marked *Emergency Ukraine*.**

**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!

## **DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE OF CANADA**

**PRAYER GROUP** are resuming their regular, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday meetings of every month starting Sunday, March 27, 2022 2pm-4pm in the Our Lady of Lourdes site Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come and together we share and learn more about our faith through Divine Mercy messages to St. Faustina.



## **Prayer for Peace and Reconciliation:**

Many are feeling the need for prayer in this time of war and brokenness in our world. Our parish will have two evenings of prayer for peace and reconciliation. It will include prayer for peace in the Ukraine and for those suffering due to the war.

Also, from March 28 to April 1, there will be an Indigenous Delegation: including Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors, and youth to meet with Pope Francis. We pray that this will be an important step towards continued healing and reconciliation with our country.

These evenings will also be a time for each of us to pray for the peace and reconciliation needed in our own families and community.

**All are invited to come out to pray for peace and reconciliation.**

**Wednesday March 23, 7pm Corpus Christi Site**  
**Wednesday March 30, 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes Site**

**THE DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES** for the *Year Amoris Laetitia Family* continues on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Internationally renowned speakers Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak will present on *3 Keys to Creating Your Catholic HOM (Household on a Mission)*. Their presentation promises to assist families relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, the couple has authored more than 20 popular books, hosted a daily call-in show titled More2Life, and served on the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishop's National Advisory Board for Marriage and Family Ministry. The Zoom session is free of charge. [Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series-amoris-laetitia)

## **Confirmation 2022**

### **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

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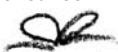
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