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

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

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:**

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

February 26/27 \$ 8,777.00

**Month of February - Visa/MasterCard**

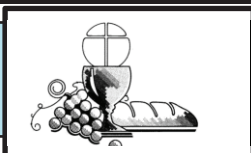
Regular Offering \$ 4,957.66

Building Fund \$ 325.00

**Month of February – Canada Helps Online \$2,025.88**

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Patrick Ohl .
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Francisco Sordo
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. David Perrin
<b>Sat</b>	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Mar 8</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Special Intention of S. &amp; M. J.</i>
<b>Wed Mar 9</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Mar 10</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Marjorie Johnson</i>
<b>Fri Mar 11</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Mar 12</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Carlos Calisto &amp; Deceased family members Luciano Ira</i>

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues Mar 8</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Mar 9</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues</i>
<b>Thurs Mar 10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Gianfranco Presta Maria Gratta  Special Birthday Intention of Andrea Alaba, RosaLinda Sy, Lei Lani &amp; Marc Joseph Sy</i>
<b>Fri Mar 11</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Primo Salvucci</i>
<b>Sat Mar 12</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Sam Misale Giovanni Esposto Laszlo Bokros Deceased members of the Ong, Santho, Alaras and Mariano families Claudio Gapuz</i>

**First Sunday of Lent - March 6, 2022**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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/)

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**Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died?**

**Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?** Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one?

Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>

or call Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**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!

**FEAST of ST. JOSEPH on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>** will be celebrated with holy Mass at 11am at ***Our Lady of All Souls Church***, 21 Barton St. W. Hamilton. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Gatto. Pasta and zeppole are available from 12 noon to 4pm as well from Fratelanza Racalmutese Club that day. To place orders, please call Joe Curto at 289 700-4641 or All Souls Parish office at 905 528-1513.

**Biblical Walk Through The Mass** – all are welcome to a 6 week Lenten program each Tuesday in Lent beginning March 8th at ***St. Charles Garnier Parish***. Two sessions to choose from each day, 10:00 am or 6:00 pm. Cost \$30.00. Call 905-528-0074 to register. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip 138:** Lent is a time of reflection for all Catholics and a perfect season to help children understand why we engage in prayer, works of charity, care for all and practicing self-control, since all of these can bring us closer to God. Spend time on your Lenten journey as a family by attending Mass and discussing, in simple language, the readings you hear. Decide as a family on prayers and reflections to engage in each day of Lent and together look at how your family might use their resources to give to others. Your children can bring hope to the hearts of others during Lent and their spiritual journey will be enhanced by your presence and guidance. 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. Marguerite D'Youville School:**

*Saturday, March 5, 11am and 1pm*

-at Corpus Christi Site

**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;***

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

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

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

**First Communion Celebrations Dates**

**Our Lady of Lourdes School:**

Saturday, April 23, 2pm - at Our Lady of Lourdes Site

**St. Teresa School:**

Sunday, April 24, 1pm & 3pm - at Our Lady of Lourdes Site

**Corpus Christi School:**

Saturday, April 30, 11am & 1pm - at Corpus Christi Site

**St. Marguerite D'Youville School:**

Saturday, May 7, 11am & 1pm - at Corpus Christi Site

**St. John Paul II School:**


Sunday, May 15, 1pm - at Corpus Christi Site

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