

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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:**

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**

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
<b>Fri</b>	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

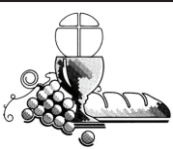
April 9/10 \$ 10,126.90

April 16/17 \$ 17,532.60

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Building Fund \$ 345.00

<i>Mass</i>		<i>Intentions</i>
<i>for the</i>		<i>Week</i>

**Corpus Christi site:**

<b>Tues May 3</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Special Intention of S.M.J. Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly Mandy Kelly Mike Kelly Stan Jacobs Margaret D'Addario</i>
<b>Wed May 4</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs May 5</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
<b>Fri May 6</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat May 7</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Gene Smith Beatriz &amp; Jose Andrade</i>

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

<b>Tues May 3</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed May 4</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Primo Salvucci Phil Salvi</i>
<b>Thurs May 5</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Donato Tartaglia Junce Regala Miguel Sanchez Geraldine Chisholm Giovanna Stanziani</i>
<b>Fri May 6</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Luigi Gabriele</i>
<b>Sat May 7</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues Luigi Gabriele Maria Del Sordo Agatha McIntyre Ellen Sherry Lorianne McIntyre Michael D'Farrell Douglas Tomlinson</i>

**Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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)  
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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 Sts. Peter and Paul Parish for their efforts in collecting the milk bags. Our next workshop is being held **Saturday May 14, 2022** between 1-3 pm, in the church hall of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome!

**Serra Club of Hamilton** invites an Appreciation Mass on Tuesday May 3, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022. Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner 2015 \(celebrationprl.wixsite.com\)](http://celebrationprl.wixsite.com) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

In preparation of our wonderful Festival in June The Rosary and a Mass will be celebrated for the entire month of May at 7:00pm (Monday to Friday) ending with a special Mass on Tuesday May 31, 2022, 7:00 pm at Our Lady of All Souls.

**Racalmutese Festival Maria SS Del Monte**



### **First Communion Celebrations Dates 2022**

#### **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

**The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton** is pleased to announce that Annual Memorial Masses will be held on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 7 at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster
- Saturday, May 14 at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington
- Saturday, June 4 at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek

All Masses will begin at 11:00am. Please be advised that these Masses will take place outdoors. All are welcome!

### **Catholic Education Week 2022 begins on Sunday, May 1, 2022.**

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together*".

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2022 was inspired by the following considerations:

○ In the face of the continuing reality of the COVID-19 pandemic, a strong desire by the planning committee, and supported by feedback from the survey, the themes for Catholic Education Weeks 2020 and 2021, were *Igniting Hope* and *Nurturing Hope*, and all we know for certain is that there will be much to *Rebuild, Restore and Renew* together in 2022.

○ The challenges to personal and spiritual well-being posed by the uncertainty and physical isolation of the current global crisis makes the timing and the concerns of Mental Health Week, which takes place during the same week as Catholic Education Week, all the more relevant.

○ Ongoing recognition of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission and the relevance of Indigenous culture and spirituality will continue to move us forward.

○ The Ministry of Education's focus on Inclusion and Equity resonates with all educators and administrators as we desire to serve all of God's children and Pope Francis' encyclical entitled, *Fratelli Tutti*, will guide us in this good work.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*Behold, I make all things new.*" (Revelation 21:5)

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