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Parish Office Hours ♦ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon

SUNDAY MASS:

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm Wed. & Fri.. 8:30am

RECONCILATION:

Tues. 6:00-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

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Sat. 5:00pm,

Tues. 6:30pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

RECONCILATION:

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.

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Corpus Christi site

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Our Financial Stewardship:

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May 5/6: \$10,314.35 (combined totals)

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Phillip Cook	
Tues	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak	
Wed	Society of Christ	
Thurs	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski	
Fri	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz	
Sat	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos	

*Mass cancellations due to Priests Retreat

Mass for the



Intentions Week

Wed May 23	8:30am	*Mass Cancelled
Thurs May 24	8:30am	Denis Keane & Family,
		Special Intention
Fri May 25	8:30am	Souls in Purgatory
Sat May 26	5:00pm	Kim Elizabeth
		Putnickovich,
		Frank Reich,
		Dongmo Bruce,
		Edimo Ingrid Flora,
		Deceased members of the
		Bollito Family,
		Judy Thompson
Tues May 22	7:00pm	Special Intention for Mr.
		Gonzalo Floyd & Family
		and Friends,
		Danilo Trevisan,
		Adri Van den Tillaart,
		Margaret Rogerson
Wed May 23	8:30am	Elsie Tegler
Thurs May 24	7:00pm	Angelo Nardone
Fri May 25	8:30am	*Mass Cancelled
Sat May 26	5:00pm	Joseph & Elizabeth
		Gabriele,
		Sebastiano Della Pietra,
		George Janca,
		Mike & Millie Kmita,
		Jim & Pat Hill

Pentecost Sunday- May 20, 2018

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com. www.hamiltonvocations.com



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

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!*

Mission Cooperative Appeal

Visiting priests Fr. Charles Opondo-Owora will be coming to the Corpus Christi site next weekend, May 26-27th, and Fr. Cyril Buyeera will be coming to the Our Lady of Lourdes site, on the weekend of June 2nd -3rd. Fr. Charles and Fr. Cyril represent the Mission Appeal of the Archdiocese of Tororo, in Uganda. The Mission Appeal will help to address the following needs:

- Teaching a current number of 315 Seminarians, who will go on to do pastoral ministry in the village mission churches;
- Funds for transportation, as serving more than one mission church entails the priest walking several hours a day in order to reach them.
- Funds will also assist schools, run by religious sisters and brothers in rural settings, with no electricity, no computers and not supplies.
- The Archdiocese has one hospital, 3 subhospitals and 12 medical facilities which are not funded by the Government – the religious sisters run these facilities with great difficulty.
- A five year plan hopes to increase access to clean, safe water – presently 72% have access to improved water sources but many people must still rely on unprotected springs and wells.
- There is also a need for improved agricultural methods so that the people may better sustain themselves economically.
- Women's issues empowering women helps to improve the families' economic situation and sanitary conditions for the home.

Diocesan of Hamilton Priest Moves: Many of you are already aware that in the newly announced priest moves for this year, **our Associate Pastor, Fr. David, has been appointed the new Pastor of Assumption Parish.** It shows the confidence that the bishop has in him. But, we are certainly sad to lose his presence here at St. Catherine of Siena Parish. I was glad to have him with me in beginning this new parish the past year. Please pray for Fr. David as he begins his new ministry the last Wednesday of June.

The new Associate Pastor coming to our parish is *Fr. Ross Campbell*. He is presently the Associate Pastor at St. Thomas Parish, in Waterdown. I know that he is excited about coming to serve in our parish and to be part of the new building project.



PARISH BBQ

Sunday, JUNE 3rd
Following the 11:00am MASS
at the Corpus Christi Site –
on the church lawn
Please bring your lawn chair!

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for volunteers, for the Parish BBQ – we need you!

Corpus Christi CWL Spring Banquet & Awards Ceremony

Enjoy dinner, awards ceremony, and entertainment by Paradise Road on Monday, June 4. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Paradise Road is a four-member group performing songs from the Eagles, the Carpenters, Neil Diamond, Beatles, John Denver, and more. Tickets are available after every mass on the weekends of May 19, 26, and June 2.

Congratulations to the following Corpus Christi CWL members who will be awarded Anniversary Pins at the annual CWL Spring Banquet on June 4, 2018. This is the first time we are presenting a 65 year pin.

- 65 Year pin ~ Marg Leblanc
- 60 Year pin ~ Helena Streun
- 35 Year pin ~ Sandy Pomeroy
- 30 Year pin ~ Lynda Stanchieri
- 25 Year pin ~ Vincenza Tullo
- 20 Year pin ~ Marilyn Wolsley
- 10 Year pin ~ Gloria Daily & Rosa Scornaienchi

At the *Good Shepherd*, *Volunteer Appreciation Evening* held on Monday, May 7th, the following parishioners were recognized and awarded for their dedicated service to the Good Shepherd's hot meal program:

- Ten Years:- Carmen Micallef, Gail Quinton
- Five Years:- Alice Mayo, Rosemary Thorpe

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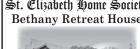
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