Catherine of Siena Parish

Sou are Rewarded According to the Measure of Your Love 🗞



Pastor: Rev. Mark Gatto Associate Pastor: Rev. David Reitzel Deacon: Rev. Mr. Tom Vert Administrative Assistant: Joanne Palangio Office Assistant: Rachel Alfano Music Directors: Sharon Fazari-Corpus Christi site Peggy Jones-Our Lady of Lourdes site Caretakers: Peter Gibbs- Corpus Christi site Patrick Walsh- Our Lady of Lourdes site

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**Our Lady of Lourdes Site:** 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON L8V 2H7 Telephone: 905-383-3381 Parish Office Hours ♦ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon

**SUNDAY MASS:** Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

**RECONCILATION:** Tues. 6:00-6:45pm 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 ♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

WEEKDAY MASS:

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.

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 *St. Marguerite d'Youville:905-387-4600* 

Our Lady of Lourdes: 905-383-9233 St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933 St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

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

## **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

### **Our Financial Stewardship:**

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Apr 21/22: \$13,749 (combined totals)

### **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

| Mon   | Rev. Frederick Scinto  |
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| Tues  | Rev. David Walter      |
| Wed   | Catholic Single Adults |
| Thurs | Rev. Robert Stainsby   |
| Fri   | Rev. Michael Bennett   |
| Sat   | Rev. Robert Hetu       |

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| Mass    |           | Th | INTENTIONS |

| Tues May 8              | 6:30pm           | Antonio & Sofia Ciuro,<br>Ted & Jim Duboswki,<br>Spinella Digennaro   |
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| Wed May 9               | 8:30am           | Souls in Purgatory  |
| Thurs May 10            | 8:30am           | Devotion to Mary  |
| Fri May 11              | 8:30am           | Isabel Michael  |
| Sat May 12              | 5:00pm           | Maria Fernanda Alcatrao-<br>Almeida,<br>Judy Thompson,<br>Gualberto Toderi,<br>Frances Licata &<br>Antonietta Mastroianni |
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| Tues May 8              | 7:00pm           | Dina Ferritto, Adele De<br>Venecia, Lena Amato,<br>Sam, Dorothy & Ron<br>Bentley  |
| Tues May 8<br>Wed May 9 | 7:00pm<br>8:30am | Venecia, Lena Amato,<br>Sam, Dorothy & Ron  |
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| Wed May 9               | 8:30am           | Venecia, Lena Amato,<br>Sam, Dorothy & Ron<br>Bentley<br>All Souls in Purgatory   |

## Sixth Sunday of Easter- May 6, 2018

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. 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: <u>mking@hamiltondiocese.com</u>. www.hamiltonvocations.com



## Children's Liturgy

<u>Program</u> For children o

For children aged 4-7 yrs.: <u>Corpus Christi site</u>, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses; <u>Our Lady of Lourdes site</u>, 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!* 

Corpus Christi site

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<u>St Vincent de Paul Society</u> (Our Lady of Lourdes Site): For anyone who would like to join in this great work and service for those in need within our community, please contact them, at 905-383-4850. Thank you! **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.

**Building Plans Parish Update:** Our Building Committee is hosting two update sessions for all parishioners. We will update on the process with the city planning department, introduce our Architect, and present some initial sketches of the church design and layout. Along with our building committee, Achim Klaas, our liturgical consultant will be present. It will be an opportunity for all parishioners to see our progress and be informed of next steps. There will be a time for questions.

Saturday May 12, 1:30pmCorpus Christi SiteTuesday May 15, 7:30pmOur Lady of Lourdes Site

#### **DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please call the church office to register or visit: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

#### Catholic Education Week 2018 begins

this *Sunday, May 6*. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. This year's



Catholic Education Week theme is *"Renewing the Promise."* Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

<u>Municipal & School Board Election 2018-Mon., Oct. 22</u> Protect and promote publicly funded Catholic education by ensuring you are registered to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter; you will have the opportunity to elect trustees who represent your concerns & interests at the school board level & various levels of government. Registering your school support guarantees your right to enrol your children in a Catholic School, helps to track, trends for educational planning & the amount of support base for Catholic education. Visit voterlookup.ca to verify your voter information or call your Municipal Clerk's Office to check to the local list of electors. And at the Polling Station ensure you are given a separate school supporter ballot.

Graduates from Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83 (Hamilton, ON) are invited to celebrate their 35th Anniversary on *Sat Oct 13/18*. The Reunion begins with the Celebration of the 5:00 Mass at St. Patrick's Church, where we will make a donation to the 'de Mazenod Door' Outreach Program. Liturgy will be followed by a 7:00 Cocktail Reception at the 'Coach & Lantern' in Ancaster. *Tickets are \$35* each through Eventbrite: *Waking to the Morning-Cathedral Girls Get-together*.

If you are unable to attend the festivities, please consider contributing to the 'de Mazenod Door' via *Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83 Gift* as a way of making a positive impact on the neighbourhood we called 'home' during our formative school years. <u>http://demazenod-door.ca/</u>

Former teachers and administrators are welcome to join us for both the Mass and Cocktails!

