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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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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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 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.*

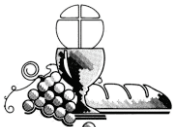
April 23/24 \$ 10,690.80

April 30/May 1 \$ 7,622.90

Month of April – Canada Helps**\$1967.48**

Mon	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wed	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thurs	Rev. George Stortz
Fri	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Sat	Rev. Robert Hétu

\$604.00 (Donation from the Line Dancing Group – Our Lady of Lourdes site)

<i>Mass</i> <i>for the</i>		<i>Intentions</i> <i>Week</i>
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Corpus Christi site:

Tues May 10	6:30pm	<i>Special Intention of S.M.J. Special Intention of Mary Kennedy and Eva Stack Robert & Georgina Fogarty</i>
Wed May 11		No Mass
Thurs May 12	9:00am	
Fri May 13		No Mass
Sat May 14	5:00pm	<i>Aurie Ong Frank Reich</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues May 10		No Mass
Wed May 11	8:30am	<i>The Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thurs May 12	7:00pm	<i>Jacqueline Manitowabi Maria Gratta Nancy Grsic Hilde Wenhfrfritz</i>
Fri May 13	8:30am	<i>Sam Misale</i>
Sat May 14	5:00pm	<i>Claudio Gapuz Angelo Condo Pearl Perera David Andrus Rhonda Warkentin Maria Vez</i>

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022 -
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



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*Blessings
 to all of the Mothers
 in our
 St. Catherine of Siena
 Family.*

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!

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: Canada's Bishops have established a special Fund to fulfill the \$30 million financial commitment they made. Working with Indigenous partners the funds will contribute to the following priorities:

- healing and reconciliation for communities and families
- culture and language revitalization
- education and community building
- dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture

The Diocese of Hamilton is committed to supporting this effort. This weekend envelopes for the Fund are available in the church. Please return these in the regular collection on the weekend of May 14/15. Cheques made out to "St. Catherine of Siena Parish." You may also donate directly on our website, catherineofsienachurch.ca noting that the donation is for "reconciliation fund."

For more information about the details of this Reconciliation Fund, you may go to the Canadian Catholic Bishops site, cccb.ca/reconciliationfund.



First Communion Celebrations Dates 2022

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

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



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!



The Knights of Columbus

Will be selling Roses For Life after each Mass at the Lourdes site this weekend.



Reminder: The Corpus Christi Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am in the

P.J.Daly Rm. Everyone is welcome!

Christian Meditation: Learn about this ancient tradition of Contemplative Prayer which seeks God in silence and stillness-beyond words, thoughts, and images. The weekly one hour meeting includes a recorded talk by Benedictine monk, John Main, instruction in how to meditate and 25 minutes of silent meditation, followed by a question period.

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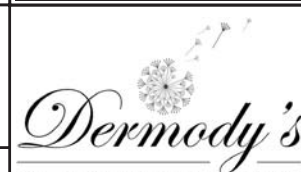
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