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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

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

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Mon	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tues	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Wed	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thurs	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Fri	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK***Corpus Christi site:***

Tues Nov 15	6:30pm	<i>Gianbattista, Speranzina & Mark Bellini Robert & Georgina Fogarty Dora Tarquini & deceased family members Brandon D'Acquir Vittorio DiPietro & deceased family members Special Intention of S.&M. J.</i>
Wed Nov 16		No Mass
Thurs Nov 17	9:00am	<i>Gloria Siebels</i>
Fri Nov 18		No Mass
Sat Nov 19	5:00pm	<i>Mike DiCenzo Lina Febbraro Vittorio DiPietro Luciano Benedetti Ruth O'Brien</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Nov 15		No Mass
Wed Nov 16	8:30am	<i>Claudio Gapuz John Rekiel</i>
Thurs Nov 17	7:00pm	<i>Deceased members of the McIntyre, Sherry & Coffey families Myrna Oakley Mark Piccolotto Jacinto Jack Carsula</i>
Fri Nov 18	8:30am	<i>John Kovach</i>
Sat Nov 19	5:00pm	<i>Maria DelSordo Elisa Montecino Ricardo Alvarez Alexander Franco Alaba Sr. Teresa Bowen Clara & Kim Marotti & deceased family members Adelaide & Fidel Cabanas</i>

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 13, 2022

"By your endurance you will gain your souls."
Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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/



**Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul**
Hamilton/Hamilton West Councils

We just want to share with you the latest issue of our Newsletter and give you an update of what the Society has been doing to help families in need. We hope you will enjoy reading it. (limited printed copies are available in the narthex).
<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter4.pdf>

THANK YOU for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

Come join us! Our next workshop is being held **Saturday, November 19, 2022** between 1-3 pm, in the church hall of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome! 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!

Memorial Masses of Thanksgiving

We will be hosting a Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving at each church site in our parish. This Mass will be to give thanks for all priests, deacons, lay ministers, staff and parishioners who have been part of the parish since they were founded. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish since 1958 and Corpus Christi Parish since 1962. At each Mass we will have a moment of silence to remember all who had a funeral in the parish. All previous Pastors have been invited to join us at this special Mass in each site. Three previous priests of Lourdes are now bishops and are planning to attend at Our Lady of Lourdes: Bishop Bergie, Bishop Miehm and Bishop Lobsinger. At Corpus Christi, the Bishop of our Diocese of Hamilton, Bishop Crosby will attend. Please keep the date for these Masses in your calendar.

Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial mass of Thanksgiving: Sunday November 20, 2022. 3pm



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hamilton, Ontario**

Christmas - a time for giving! As in previous years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be providing Christmas assistance to families in need in our community. The Christmas Tree will be in the narthex from November 12th/13th until December 4th. A Christmas package of food voucher/gift cards will be delivered about December 17th to families by our volunteers. St. Catherine of Siena parishioners have always been incredibly generous with our Christmas program by assisting families each year. We kindly ask for your support by taking a tag from the tree, purchased a gift card(s) and place it in the designated gift box, located in the narthex, by Sunday, December 4th. Examples: purchase a \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, or any other gift card \$ amount. Possible suggestions are Indigo, Toy R Us, Giant Tiger, Old Navy and Walmart. We are so grateful for your ongoing generosity. Many blessings to each of you!

Synod Update: “Enlarge the Space of Your Tent”

The local listening stages for the Synod of Bishops have been summarized in a document that will be used for the next Continental Stage of the Synod. This document presents a good picture of the concerns and issues of the church throughout the world. It is interesting to see that there are some unique issues in different parts of the world, but how many common concerns and issues are shared throughout the church in all parts of the world. The scriptural theme of the document is “Enlarge the Space of Your Tent” coming from a passage in Isaiah. To read this document go to synod.va site and search for Working Document for the Continental Stage.

Parish Synod Body:

During the past year, our parish synod body consisting of about 20 parishioners (from Corpus Christi site and Our Lady of Lourdes site), has been meeting monthly to discuss issues in our parish and plans for the future. In particular, at this time, we are looking at plans for Stewardship awareness in the parish. Beginning in the new year we want to encourage as many parishioners as possible to take on various ways of serving in the parish as we prepare to enter the new church building. If you have any particular issues or ideas you would like for the parish, please send it through to Fr. Mark, Fr. Patras or Rachel in our parish office. We will share it with the parish Synod Body.

NOW HIRING!

St. Catherine of Siena – *Part-time Office Assistant*
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