

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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.

November 12/13 \$ 7771.40

Month of November - Visa/MasterCard

Regular Offering \$ 5452.67

Building Fund \$ 398.00

Mon	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wed	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Fri	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Sat	Rev. Timothy Higgins

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Nov 22	6:30pm	<i>Deceased members of the Corpus Christi Choir Mary & Louis Krahulik Marie Whiting Special Intention of S.&M. J.</i>
Wed Nov 23		No Mass
Thurs Nov 24	9:00am	
Fri Nov 25		No Mass
Sat Nov 26	5:00pm	<i>Mike DiCenzo Lucy Lim Giovanni Tullo Mario Presta Pietro & Assunta Bozzo Grace Lima</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Nov 22		No Mass
Wed Nov 23	8:30am	<i>Paul Isaacs</i>
Thurs Nov 24	7:00pm	<i>Claudio Gapuz Osman Zeka Adelbert Duguay Armando Tollis Hannah Ross</i>
Fri Nov 25	8:30am	<i>Donato Menechella</i>
Sat Nov 26	5:00pm	<i>Tony LoPresti Francesco & Giuseppina Gallo Antonio & Carmela Centritto Ernesto Pacheco & deceased family members Deceased members of the DiGiantomasso & Alfonsi families</i>

Feast of Christ the King - November 20, 2022

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” 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/



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/>



The Knights of Columbus

would like to thank the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for their generosity during our Coats for Kids drive last week. Thanks to you the Knights were able to collect **\$2,010.00** and have placed an order for 6 boxes (72 quality Canadian made coats).



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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.

SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS IS BACK!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton 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). Registration will be available on line by mid-November at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



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!

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE (437 Wilson St. E, Ancaster ON) is hosting an Open House and Christmas Market on December 10th from 10:00 am-4:00pm. Guests are welcome to tour the grounds and buildings, enjoy some seasonal refreshments and do some Christmas shopping. Admission is free, and all are welcome! For more information about Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

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