

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

☞ You are Rewarded According to the Measure of Your Love ☞



**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Gatto

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Tom Vert

**Office Manager:** Rachel Alfano

**Music Directors:** Sharon Fazari - Corpus Christi site

**Caretakers:** Peter Gibbs- Corpus Christi site

P.J. Walsh- Our Lady of Lourdes site

◆ E-mail: [stcatherinehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stcatherinehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com) ◆ Website: [catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca) ◆

## **Our Lady of Lourdes Site:**

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

### **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)

## **Corpus Christi Site:**

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ◆ Fax: 905-389-7525

### **Parish Office Hours ◆ Appointment only**

### **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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://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

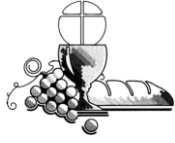
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

November 6/7, 2021 \$ 10,444.35  
 November 13/14, 2021 \$ 8,563.65

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Piotr Jurzyk</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Fraternity of the Poor Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Arpee Urquico</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Pawel Jamroz</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. David Avila</i>

<i>Mass for the</i>		<i>Intentions Week</i>
-------------------------	---	----------------------------

***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Nov 23</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Carmela Pietrantonio Luigi Smerilli &amp; Family Gerald Bergie, John O'Neil</i>
<b>Wed Nov 24</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Nov 25</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Oscar, Concepcion Anastasio, Luciano Ira, Cresencia Fernandez &amp; All Souls in Purgatory</i>
<b>Fri Nov 26</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Nov 27</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>A Mass of Thanksgiving Special Intention of S.J. Giovanni Tullo Mike and Mandy Kelly Peter Mauro, Fernanda Capretta</i>

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**- November 21, 2021** Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues Nov 23</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Nov 24</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Special Intention of Dave Irvine</i>
<b>Thurs Nov 25</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Joaquim Aguiar Collette Comier and SG Comier, Filomina Spagnuolo, Antonio Cherubini, Special Intention of Lisa Gowsell &amp; Family and Denise Comier</i>
<b>Fri Nov 26</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Donato Menechella and Deceased family embers</i>
<b>Sat Nov 27</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Ernesto Pacheco &amp; Family, The Souls in Purgatory, Frank Baker, Armando Tollis, Giacinto Pacini, John Joch</i>



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

Do you know someone in need?  
Please contact the Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul at  
**905-383-4850**

Visit our website at  
<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org>

**Children's Liturgy**

**Program**

**We will unfortunately be unable to have Children's Liturgy for the foreseeable future. Please check out our website for any updates.**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Christmas Tree will be in the narthex from November 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> until December 5<sup>th</sup>. A Christmas package of food voucher/gift cards will be delivered by December 17<sup>th</sup> to families by our volunteers. 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 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250



St. Catherine of Siena Council  
12453  
Charity  
Coats 4 Kids Drive

Thank you to those that volunteered their time and to those that financially supported the Coats for Kids drive this past weekend. We raised \$2,680.00 and have placed an order for 8 boxes (96 coats).



The Hamilton Catholic Young Adult Team has been working with the Hamilton Diocese Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and we are pleased to announce that on the Solemnity of Christ the King - **November 21st, 2021** - we will be celebrating the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People. This will take place at **St. Margaret Mary Parish at 6:00 PM**. Young Adults from across the Diocese are invited to attend this Celebration of the Eucharist in the hopes that we will cultivate new friendships and share our LOVE for the Lord with one another. The option for tuning into the ZOOM Livestream is also available. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com>.

## Synod 2021 – 2023

Pope Francis has called for a world-wide church Synod. Synod is an ancient tradition in our church history which simply means “to journey together.” It begins in 2021 with step 1 being the consultation and listening process at the local level. Every Diocese and all parishes are encouraged to have a listening process that engages as many people as possible. The Synod will conclude in 2023 with a special Synod of Bishops. For information and updates on this Synod, see the official site, [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) (on this site you can also sign up to receive notices by email)

The Diocese of Hamilton has prepared a survey to allow Catholics and other people to respond. Our parish has established a Synod Body of about 20 parishioners who will engage in this process. This Synod Body will then continue to serve our parish in a Praying Our Future process as we look to the future of our parish, especially as we enter the new church. See our parish website, [www.catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca) which has a Synod section to provide updates on the Synod, our Synod Body, and which may include parish surveys in the future.

On the weekend of November 27/28 some of our Synod Body members will be at all Masses to provide additional information for anyone who would like to fill out the Diocesan Survey. You may also go directly to the Diocese of Hamilton website.

**The Plarn Sleeping Mat Group** would like to thank the members for their participation in cleaning, cutting the milk bags and assembling the strips to form the mats. Thanks goes to the parish as well for supplying the group with the milk bags. We’ve collected about 800+ bags. 500 bags are needed to make one mat for the homeless. *Everyone is welcome to join.* Our next meeting is on December 11, 2021 1pm-3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes site basement hall.

**Missals** are for sale at the back of the church for \$5.00 each. Please place in Offertory Basket.



<p><b>Dignity</b> MEMORIAL <i>Every Detail Remembered™</i> Cresmount Funeral Home "Fennell Chapel" 322 Fennell Ave. E. 905-387-2111 • 905-575-1154 Phil Seagrove/Location Manager</p>	<p><b>LIMERIDGE MEDICAL PHARMACY</b> Mon-Fri 9-8pm Free Delivery Sat 9-1pm 10% Seniors Discount Closed Sunday (15% on Wednesday) 849 Upper Wentworth St. <b>905-574-5333</b></p>	<p><b>New Mountain HYUNDAI</b> www.mountainhyundai.com 1739 Upper James Street <b>905-388-0610</b></p>
	<p><b>CONQUISTADOR</b> PORTUGUESE CUISINE Restaurant • Cafe Bar • Take-Out 542 Upper Wellington St. <b>905-574-7982</b></p>	<p> <b>Shopping Locally Saves Gas!</b></p>

<p><b>Connect Hearing</b> YOUR HEARING PROFESSIONALS <i>Does Everyone Mumble?</i> If so it's time to get your hearing tested. Call today &amp; book your free hearing test. 1.888.850.9979 or visit <a href="http://connecthearing.ca">connecthearing.ca</a> to book your free hearing test. <b>Why Choose Connect Hearing?</b> • Canada's #1 physician referred hearing healthcare provider • 5 Convenient locations in Hamilton &amp; Stoney Creek • We offer discreet, nearly invisible hearing aid technology • Ask us about our affordable monthly payment plans</p>	<p><b>FRANK'S NOFRILLS</b> 675 Rymal Road East</p>	<p><b>M.A. Clark &amp; Sons Funeral Home</b> A Family Owned Business Since 1956 567 Upper Wellington St. 905-383-3323</p>	<p><b>RTC APPLIANCES</b> SINCE 1976 <b>SERVICE &amp; PARTS</b> "Where Service is Our Best Product" 610 Upper James St, Hamilton one block north of Fennell (entrance on Genesee Street) <b>905-574-1040</b></p>
---	--	---	---

<p><b>MARBLE SLAB CREAMERY</b> Fresh Homemade Ice Cream 1550 Upper James St. (Fortino's Plaza) <b>905-574-2766</b></p>	<p><b>FOREVER YOUNG DENTURES</b> CRISTINA AMORES DD/DENTURIST <i>"Quality Dentures with a Woman's Touch"</i> Free Consultation/Assessment Senior's Consideration 705 Upper James St 289-922-9277</p>	<p><b>Dermody's</b> P.X. DERMODY FUNERAL HOMES <b>905-388-4141</b> 3 Locations To Serve You Pre-Arrangements Funeral Services After Care Grief Counselling <a href="http://www.dermodys.com">www.dermodys.com</a></p>
--	--	---

<p><b>RUNCO LAW</b> CARMELO N. RUNCO, Lawyer Family Law - Wills - Powers of Attorney #201 - 20 Hughson St S <b>289-799-3080</b> Professional Legal Services - Personal Attention</p>	<p><b>CHARLES MACALUSO</b> B.Sc., LL.B. Barrister &amp; Solicitor INGRASSIA MACALUSO ASSOCIATES 69 John St. South, Suite 200 <b>905-522-7442</b></p>	<p><b>Ability Walk-In Tubs &amp; Showers</b> Tub to Shower Conversions Complete Bathroom Remodelling Bathtub Refinishing Making Bathing Safe &amp; Simple <b>905-547-8935</b> <a href="http://www.abilitywalkintubs.com">www.abilitywalkintubs.com</a></p>
--	--	--

<p><b>Fascination Flowers</b> 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed 1104 Fennell Ave. E. <b>905-527-2881</b></p>	<p><b>STARSKY FINE FOODS</b> 2% OFF WITH LOYALTY CARD <b>THE BIGGEST SELECTION OF EUROPEAN FOODS!</b> <a href="http://WWW.STARSKYCANADA.COM">WWW.STARSKYCANADA.COM</a></p>	<p><b>BAY GARDENS &amp; BAYVIEW</b> funerals, cremations, cemetery &amp; mausoleum EVERY Life TELLS A story. CELEBRATE yours. <a href="http://www.baygardens.ca">www.baygardens.ca</a> 1010 Botanical Drive Burlington, Ontario <b>905-527-0405</b> 947 Rymal Road East Hamilton, Ontario <b>905-574-0405</b></p>
---	--	---

<p><b>DR. JERRY DeSTEPHANIS</b> FAMILY DENTISTRY New Patients Welcome 1104 Fennell Ave. E. Suite 204 <b>905-383-8338</b></p>	<p>Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space</p>	<p><b>Mario Carvalho</b> - Sales Representative <b>My Cell Phone 905-317-9831</b> <b>is NEVER OFF</b></p>
--	---	---

<p><b>BUYING OR SELLING A HOUSE?</b> THEN, "STAN'S YOUR MAN" <b>STAN SHETTY</b> - Sales Representative (Also a long-term parishioner) <b>905 574-4600</b> STATE REALTY BROKERAGE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED &amp; OPERATED 987 Rymal Road E., Hamilton, ON L8W 3M2</p>	<p><b>Knights of Columbus</b> St. Catherine of Siena Call Joe Hartnett <b>905-385-9005</b></p>	<p><b>NB WINDOWS INC.</b> HOME IMPROVEMENT WINDOWS • BASEMENTS • DOORS DECKS • BATH RENOVATIONS NICK BALICE <b>905-575-7865</b></p>
---	--	---

<p>Your donation helps St. Joe's care for our community. <b>St. Joseph's Healthcare &amp; Hamilton FOUNDATION</b> HOPE HEALING DISCOVERY <a href="http://www.stjoesfoundation.ca/give">www.stjoesfoundation.ca/give</a></p>	<p><b>ANCASTER SELF STORAGE INC.</b> <a href="http://ancasterselfstorage.ca">ancasterselfstorage.ca</a> 1147 Garner Rd. W., Ancaster <b>905.77.STORE</b></p>	<p><b>Peter Martin</b> HOME APPLIANCE CENTRE Sales and Service • Heating &amp; Cooling 140 Hester St. <b>905-383-2146</b></p>
---	--	---

<p><b>FORTINOS</b> Your Supermarket with a heart! Proudly serving our Community for over 20 years! Upper James at Rymal • 905-383-9700 <i>Thank you for your patronage!</i></p>	<p><b>THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!</b>  TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637</p>	<p><b>HGK PARTNERS LLP</b> CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS <b>Timothy M. Galvin</b> CPA, CA, CMA, MBA 67 Frid Street, Unit 5 905-528-1439 Ext. 225 <a href="mailto:tgalvin@HGKPartners.ca">tgalvin@HGKPartners.ca</a></p>
---	--	--