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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

RECONCILIATION:

Tues. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Corpus Christi Site:

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

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

RECONCILIATION:

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

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Nov 2/3: \$13,353.65

Nov 9/10: \$11,024.60

Mon	<i>Rev. Marko Puljic</i>
Tues	<i>Rev Stipe Renic</i>
Wed	<i>Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Peter Watters</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Ilija Petkovic</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic</i>



Corpus Christi site

Tues Nov 26	6:30pm	<i>Don Murray</i>
Wed Nov 27	9:00am	
Thurs Nov 28	9:00am	<i>Giovanni Tullo</i>
Fri Nov 29	9:00am	
Sat Nov 30	5:00pm	<i>Denis & Mary Pierroz, Michael Clarke, Patrick Wilson, Vittorio DiPietro and deceased family members, Frank Della Maestra, Guilio Palmieri</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Nov 26	7:00pm	<i>Salvatore Curto, Osman Zeka, Margaret & Peter Walsh, Sebastiano Radassao, Istvan (Steve) Koos, Manuel Costa</i>
Wed Nov 27	8:30am	<i>Rita Tonello</i>
Thurs Nov 28	7:00pm	<i>Gena D'Angelo</i>
Fri Nov 29	8:30am	<i>Donato Menechella</i>
Sat Nov 30	5:00pm	<i>Ernesto Pacheco & Families, Souls in Purgatory, Antonio Cruz, Rosa Mandim, Jaime Torre</i>

New Youth Ministry: Are you between the ages of 12-21, wanting to meet new people, and are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ? Come join us for our first YOUTH MINISTRY event, Dec 6th, from 7-9pm at the Our Lady of Lourdes Site parish hall. All are welcome and bring your friends. Hope to see you there!

Feast of Christ the King - Nov 24, 2019

“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 you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltonvocations.com



Children's Liturgy

Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site, and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site.

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!

Vincent De Paul Society

Christmas is just around the corner. As in previous years, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be providing **Christmas hampers for families in need** in our community and will be distributed on Sat., Dec. 14th. This year, gifts will be provided for children **under the age of 17**. We ask that you take a tag from the tree, purchase the requested item and return it **UNWRAPPED, in a gift bag**, with the tag attached. **All gifts must be returned by Sat./Sun., Dec. 7/8th**. This year we will have a box at the back of church to place gift cards in.

Corpus Christi site – Those in Need

Corpus Christi site will have our annual Christmas support for local families in need. The tree will be up for the weekend of Nov 23/24 - Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of **Dec 7/8**.

As always, thank you so much for your kind support at both sites!



The C.W.L. at Our Lady of Lourdes site will hold a **Bake Sale** on: **Sat., Nov. 30th** from 4:00-6:30pm and **Sun., Dec. 1st** from 8:30am - 12:30pm, in the Parish Hall.

We accept all donations of baked goods. Donations will be received on Sat., Nov., 30th after 3:00pm. The money raised will support local charities. Tell your families and friends about the bake sale!

Your support is very much appreciated!

The Men's Group of St. Catherine of Siena Parish-Corpus Christi site

Invites you to join us for a

Christmas Sing Along & Lunch with Saint Nicholas

**Corpus Christi School Gymnasium,
25 Alderson Drive,**

Sunday, December 8, 2019

After the 11:00am Mass

Adults \$5.00 ~ Children (5-12) \$3.00

Tickets will be on sale following weekend Masses:

Nov 23/24 & Nov 30/Dec 1, Dec 7/8

Enjoy a delicious lunch including:

Panini, Sandwiches & Hot Dogs for the kids.

Cookies, Coffee, Tea & Juice.

**Bring your cameras
for a Photo-op with St. Nicholas!**



Contact Dominic Stanchieri at 905-679-2765

Second Winter Wonderland:

Last year we gathered for the first time as a fully united St. Catherine of Siena Parish, for a wonderful Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. The 2nd event will take place **Sat., Feb. 1st, 2020** – tickets are on sale, following the weekend Masses, starting this weekend and at both church offices.

Remember to get tickets as soon as they are on sale as last year some people were disappointed when we sold out!



Healing Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

Have you experienced the death of a child at any time in your life, including before birth or a still birth? Come to the Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child on Sun., Dec. 1st at the 4:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King.

The Mass is intended for parents, grandparents and other family members who have been impacted by such a loss. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.



OFFERING

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church (*Corpus Christi site*) or the Church Hall (*Lourdes site*). If you used offertory envelopes regularly this past year, a boxed set has been prepared for you. If you have not used envelopes but would like to, please call the office for assistance.

Visa/MC payments are also available options.

Donations will be recorded and tax receipts issued, for gifts over \$20.00 per year.

Any remaining boxes will be returned to the office by the end of January

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