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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

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Telephone: 905-383-3381

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.

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## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:**

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

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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.*

Nov 10/11: \$11,385.41(combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Meskel Abib
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Shane Degblor
<b>Wed</b>	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Brian Quigley
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Thomas Flynn
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Nov 25, 2018**

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 priesthood, religious life or deaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com). [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Nov 27</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Frank Reich, Giovanni Tullo, Vincenza Agliata, Deceased members of the Anoumedem Family
<b>Wed Nov 28</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Domenico Sabatino
<b>Thurs Nov 29</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Deceased members of the Ciannavei Family
<b>Fri Nov 30</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Deceased members of the Masi Family
<b>Sat Nov 31</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Enrique Medina, Susan Hudecki, Nicola & Lina Spina Family, Alberto Toderi, Anna Marie Celi, Marietta Capobianco, Deceased members of the Anoumedem Family
<b>Tues Nov 27</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Emidio Alfonsi, Msgr Harvey Roach, Aniello Lombardi, Deceased Members of the Mooney & MacIsaac Families
<b>Wed Nov 28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Franca DiGennaro
<b>Thurs Nov 29</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Franca DiGennaro
<b>Fri Nov 30</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Msgr. Harvey Roach
<b>Sat Nov 31</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Dr. Y.P Tam, Mrs. Tam, Ms. YeePor, Antonio Dandreamatteo & Family, Manolo Halili,

**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.

Our Lady of Lourdes site



***Congratulations & Blessings to the following couples married this month, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish:***

***Saturday, Nov 3, 2018 ~ Lourdes Site***  
Joshua Couture & Giovanna Grimaldi

***Saturday, Nov 10, 2018 ~ Corpus Christi Site***  
Shawn Ratzinger & Megan Olilvie

***Saturday, Nov 17, 2018 ~ Lourdes Site***  
Shawn Ratzinger & Megan Olilvie

**St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland**

Join us for our first annual St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland: Let's start the new calendar year with a parish event bringing together everyone from both sites in our parish. This banquet is to be a joyful event helping us get to know each other better. The evening will include a three course dinner and dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, with entertainment, door prizes, children's activities. Mark your calendars now and save the date so you can help us celebrate St. Catherine of Siena Parish, with members of both Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes sites. More information and tickets will be coming soon – **save, Sat. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** Doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm.



**St. Vincent De Paul Society- Lourdes Site**

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. The St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Tree will be going up on the weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and the ***Christmas hampers will be distributed on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>***. This year, gifts will be provided for children under the age of 18. 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 Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. This year we will have a new 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. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return your gift card by the weekend of **Dec 15/16**.

***As always, thank you so much for your kind support!***

**Those in Need Ministry Meeting, Sun., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> in the Office meeting rm., 4:00pm, for Volunteers-all welcome**

**An Advent Evening of Prayer  
In the Style of TAIZÉ  
St. Catherine of Siena Parish,  
Corpus Christi Site  
Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00pm**

**Family Fun Night - Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**, 30 tickets have been reserved to attend a Bulldogs Game, at 4pm - tickets \$18 & available after Mass at the Lourdes site.

**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 2, 2018**

After the 11:00am Mass

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

**(Tickets will be on sale following weekend Masses:  
Nov 24/25 & Dec 1/2 & at the door.)**

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for a Photo-op with St. Nicholas!**



**Contact Leader: Dominic Stanchieri at 905-679-2765**

**Healing Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child**

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass for anyone who has lost a child will be held on **Dec. 2, 2018**. The Mass is meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief and will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on the first Sunday in Advent at **4 p.m.** Anyone who has lost a child of any age, from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth, is invited to this Mass. Please reach out to parishioners who would benefit from attending this healing Mass, especially those who have lost a child in 2018.



**The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph** will pray for you during the **Novena to Infant Jesus**, Dec 16-25<sup>th</sup>. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? Send your prayer intention slip with: your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

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