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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 19/20 \$ 7689.35

Mon	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tues	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wed	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)
Thurs	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., E.V.
Fri	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Sat	Rev. Grayson Hope

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Nov 29	6:30pm	<i>Servants of God Frank Duff & Alpie Lambe Venerable Edel Quinn Antonio Cherubini Deceased members of the Legion of Mary Mara Silvana Fortino Special Intention of S.&M. J.</i>
Wed Nov 30		No Mass
Thurs Dec 1	9:00am	<i>Frank Duffy</i>
Fri Dec 2		No Mass
Sat Dec 3	5:00pm	<i>Gene Smith Manuel Francisco Beatriz & Jose Andrade Frank Della Maestra Mike DiCenzo Marylou Mangaoil Andrew Paulin</i>



*We light one purple candle.
Lord Jesus fill our hearts
with hope*

First Sunday of Advent – November 27, 2022

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, deacon, or consecrated virgin contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Come join us! Our next workshop is being held **Saturday, December 3, 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!

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Nov 29		No Mass
Wed Nov 30	8:30am	<i>Bonnie Ringrose</i>
Thurs Dec 1	7:00pm	<i>Antonio Cherubini Donato Tartaglia Rosa Marino Giuseppina Pacini Rosina Gentile</i>
Fri Dec 2	8:30am	<i>Primo Salvucci</i>
Sat Dec 3	5:00pm	<i>Philipo Bufalino Vince Bufalino Deceased members of the Ormichigos & Bautista families Margaret D’Addario Perdro Rodrigues Jaime Lopez Alipio Mary & James Hanlon Jerard Hanlon Ellen Veader</i>

Reminder: *The Corpus Christi Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am in the P.J.Daly Rm. Everyone is welcome!*

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



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
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383-4850**

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!

RESTART: Refresh, Renew Revive – A gathering for separated and divorced individuals offering learning, support and fun! These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people on their journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, you can join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

WYD FUNDRAISING DINNER: A Taste of Portugal... Save the Date! The Diocesan World Youth Day Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on Saturday, February 04, 2023. Join us as we celebrate the delegation of young people who will be attending World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal this summer while enjoying fine Portuguese food, music and cultural dance! Tickets will be available soon and full tables are available to purchase for families or parish teams. For more details or to reserve tickets: wyd@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip 124 - The culture often pushes us to pursue work, activities and socializing, without keeping us grounded in the fact that there are only 24 hours in a day. When we look at our lives through the lens of both a daily and weekly schedule, we can begin to see where our priorities are focussed. Do you spend both quality and quantity time with the one you love? Do you ensure that as a couple you engage in meaningful moments through texts, calls, face to face discussions and sharing meals, social time and other activities with your spouse? Many people feel lonely in their marriages, but loving someone means we spend enough time together to ward off loneliness and in so doing, bond and deepen our love. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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.

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