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Parish Office Hours

♦ Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon ♦ or by appointment

SUNDAY MASS:

WEEKDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Thurs. 7:00pm Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

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Sat. 5:00pm, Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am 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

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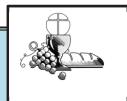
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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Tues	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Wed	Discalced Carmelite Fathers(O.C.D.)
Thurs	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Fri	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Sat	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Mass for the



Intentions Week

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Nov 30	6.20nm	Frank Duffy
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		Beatriz Andrade
		Filomena Spagnuolo
		The Souls in Purgatory
		Vanda Sciullo
Wed Dec 1		No Mass
Thurs Dec 2	9:00am	Frank Della Maestra
Fri Dec 3		No Mass
Sat Dec 4	5:00pm	Special Intention of S.J.
		Jose & Beatriz Andrade
		Linda Blanchard
		Mary & James Hanlon
		Jerard Hanlon
		Ellen Veader

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Nov 30		No Mass
Wed Dec 1	8:30am	Primo Salvucci
Thurs Dec 2	7:00pm	Joaquim Aguiar John Antolin Antonio D'Andramatteo Joseph McDermott
Fri Dec 3	8:30am	Marilyn Ajandi Special Intention for Michelle Whalen
Sat Dec 4	5:00pm	Pedro Rodrigues Francesco Rapadas Colleen Mahar Donald Bates John Joch Luisa Valentini



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

First Sunday of Advent - November 28, 2021

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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/

Publication of Banns of Ordination

Mr. Carlos Auturo Diaz is scheduled to be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this Ordination should not take place, please notify Fr. Mark Gatto.

Let us all pray that Mr. Carlos Diaz will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Christmas Tree will be in the narthex from November 13th/14th until December 5th. A Christmas package of food voucher/gift cards will be delivered by December 17th 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 5th. 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



2022 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your envelopes at the back of the church. 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 or set up *Visa/MC donations*, please call the office for assistance. Donations can also be made through our website, **catherineofsienachurch.ca** under the 'Donate Now' section.

If you are using envelopes only a couple times in the year, we recommend that you take a few of the generic pink envelopes at the back of the church for your giving. Donations will still 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.

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!

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 (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 which has a Synod section to provide updates on the Synod, our Synod Body, and which may include parish surveys in the future.

On this 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 suppling 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.

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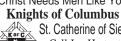
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