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

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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

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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**


**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

November 20/21 \$ 8764.40

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

*Mass  
for the*



*Intentions  
Week*



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

***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Nov 30</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Frank Duffy Beatriz Andrade Filomena Spagnuolo The Souls in Purgatory Vanda Sciuillo</i>
<b>Wed Dec 1</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Dec 2</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Frank Della Maestra</i>
<b>Fri Dec 3</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Dec 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Special Intention of S.J. Jose &amp; Beatriz Andrade Linda Blanchard Mary &amp; James Hanlon Jerard Hanlon Ellen Veader</i>

**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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

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

**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 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



### OFFERING

#### 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](http://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](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 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 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.



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