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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. 6:00-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## **Corpus Christi Site:**

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

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**Parish Office Hours** ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

### **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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Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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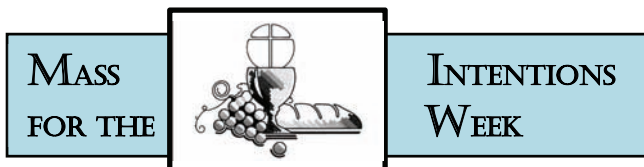
*Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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Oct 21/22: \$8,246.00 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Robert Dunn
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>Wed</b>	Deceased Consecrated Brothers & Sisters
<b>Thurs</b>	Very Rev. Adam Voisin
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. David Wynen



Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Nov 7</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Michael Kelly, John Peter Cushing, Len Malloni, Deceased members of the CWL, Luigi, Fedela & Joan Mule Deceased members of the Girolami/Bartolozzi Family
<b>Wed Nov 8</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Rev. Italo Reich
<b>Thurs Nov 9</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Deceased members of the Lalond & Eijansantos Families
<b>Fri Nov 10</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	George Brylowski
<b>Sat Nov 11</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Max Snelling
<b>Tues Nov 7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Garzoni Italo, Mary Withers, Tony Cotter, Charles Travale, Rodrigo Marayag, Evelyn John
<b>Wed Nov 8</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Deceased Members of the Minicucci & Di Liello Families
<b>Thurs Nov 9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Rosalia Ruznetta
<b>Fri Nov 10</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Deceased Members of the Mooney & MacIsacc Families
<b>Sat Nov 11</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Nancy Partito, Angela Caruso, Angelo Srissa, Eleanor McGrath

Our Lady of Lourdes site

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Nov 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 "The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Is God calling you? 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).



**Children's Liturgy Program**  
 For children aged 4-7 yrs.:  
 Corpus Christi site, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses  
 Lourdes site, 11:00am Mass

**Catholicism Series:** At these faith formation sessions we will use the Catholicism DVD series. This will be an introduction series for those inquiring about becoming Catholic, but will also be open to everyone in the parish. Sessions will include watching the DVD, discussion on the content, and time of prayer. You may attend at either site as each week will be the same session.  
**Corpus Christi Site:** Tues. at 1pm.  
**Our Lady of Lourdes Site:** Tues. at 7:30pm

**November 7, 14, 21**  
 Come out to share and grow in your Catholic Faith.

**New Building Committee:** I am glad to announce that our new Building Committee has been formed. We had over 10 nominations from both sites. I would like to thank all parishioners who were willing to serve on this committee. There were so many excellent individuals and we hope to have them all involved in future reviews and sub-committees. The new Building Committee is listed below. They will begin creating a wish list of what we hope for in the new church and facilities. They will then begin a process for the hiring of an architect.

**Chair -:** Deacon Tom Vert

**Corpus Christi Site -:**

Brendan Lenko, AnneMarie Galliani, Peter Wolsley

**Our Lady of Lourdes Site -:**

Maria McChesney, Peter Oddi, Jeannine Stachow

Fr. Mark Gatto - Pastor, Fr. David Reitzel - Associate Pastor

Monsignor Kroetsch: representative from the Diocesan Building Committee

Please continue praying for St. Catherine of Siena Parish and this committee as we begin this exciting project.

*Fr. Mark Gatto*

There will be a **Parent Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site, Nov 8, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools*; and at the **Corpus Christi site, Nov 9, at 7:00pm**, for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJP II Schools*; all parent(s)/guardians of grade 2 students who will be receiving the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are asked to come to **register** their child for the sacraments. Letters and Registration forms from the church, have been sent home from your child's school. Please complete the form, staple a **photocopy** of your child's Baptismal certificate to the back of the registration form and bring it with you to the meeting.



### **500th Anniversary of the Reformation**

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. Although that time in the history of the Church is remembered for division, discord and bitterness, the

Spirit of God is calling us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome to join Bishop Crosby and Bishop Pryse on Friday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.



### **CWL-Our Lady of Lourdes**

Our Lady of Lourdes Site is having a **Bake Sale after the week-end Masses on November 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>**. Come and join us in the Narthex and the Church Hall and enjoy a cup of coffee and

relax. Bake goods are welcomed and can be dropped off Saturday November 18th after 3:00pm and before the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on the 19th.



### **CWL-Corpus Christi**

The Hamilton/Halton Gatekeepers Program is an initiative by Catholic Family Services, which works with health and social service community partners to identify seniors

living in severe self-neglect. Join us on **Tuesday, Nov. 7** following the 6:30pm Mass, at the **Corpus Christi site** and learn to recognize symptoms and find out where to get help. You could open the gate to services available to your friends, family members, or neighbours. Refreshments included.



The Corpus Christi CWL will be **handing out red plates** for their annual **Bake & Penny Sale**. Please bake an item and return it Sat. Nov. 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. **And Raffle Tickets** will be for sale this weekend after all masses. Tickets are only \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and they have all cash prizes including \$300 first prize, \$125 second prize, and \$75 third prize.

### **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!*

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