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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)

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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

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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.

October 29/30 \$ 5742.70

Month of October – Canada Helps

\$ 2559.03

Mon	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Wed	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Fri	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Sat	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Corpus Christi site:

Tues Nov 8	6:30pm	<i>Clive Watkins Emmett & Isobel Kelly Stan Jacobs Mike Kelly Mandy Kelly Special Intention of S.&M. J.</i>
Wed Nov 9		No Mass
Thurs Nov 10	9:00am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Fri Nov 11		No Mass
Sat Nov 12	5:00pm	<i>Mike DiCenzo Anna Trapani Francesco Trapani Jean Simpson Clive Watkins</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Nov 8		No Mass
Wed Nov 9	8:30am	<i>Quinto D'Angelo</i>
Thurs Nov 10	7:00pm	<i>Felicisimo Tamayo Alejandra Balangue Tomas Balangue Gene Kusy Walter Kusy Maddalena Iuliano</i>
Fri Nov 11	8:30am	<i>Deceased members of the DiLiello & Minicucci families</i>
Sat Nov 12	5:00pm	<i>Pedro Rodrigues Assunta Damiani Sam Misale Leonarda Alvarez Mariano Alvarez David Andrus Camela Succi Nunziata & Tony Livoti Lorenzo Alfano</i>

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 6, 2022

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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

Come join us! Our next workshop is being held **Saturday, November 19, 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!

Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary As Bishop:

In order to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Bishop Crosby as a Bishop, all parishioners are invited to pray for his intentions. A special spiritual bouquet will be given to him listing all the prayers offered by parishioners. If you would like to be included in this spiritual bouquet fill in a blank paper indicating Bishop Crosby Spiritual Bouquet. Then list the offerings you will commit to for his intention.

Drop the sheet in the collection or at the parish office by November 13. www.hamiltondiocese.com

Optional Prayers and Actions:

Rosaries ___ Morning Offerings ___

Acts of Charity ___ Acts of Mercy ___

Holy Communions ___

Memorial Masses of Thanksgiving

We will be hosting a Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving at each church site in our parish. This Mass will be to give thanks for all priests, deacons, lay ministers, staff and parishioners who have been part of the parish since they were founded. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish since 1958 and Corpus Christi Parish since 1962. At each Mass we will have a moment of silence to remember all who had a funeral in the parish. All previous Pastors have been invited to join us at this special Mass in each site. Three previous priests of Lourdes are now bishops and are planning to attend at Our Lady of Lourdes: Bishop Bergie, Bishop Miehm and Bishop Lobsinger. At Corpus Christi, the Bishop of our Diocese of Hamilton, Bishop Crosby will attend. Please keep the date for these Masses in your calendar.

Corpus Christi Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving: Sunday November 6, 2022. 3pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial mass of Thanksgiving: Sunday November 20, 2022. 3pm

NOW HIRING!

St. Catherine of Siena – *Part-time Office Assistant*
We presently have a part-time employment opening for an Office Assistant. For more information please visit this job opportunity posted on the Diocesan website (www.hamiltondiocese.com).



We just want to share with you the latest issue of our Newsletter and give you an update of what the Society has been doing to help families in need. We hope you will enjoy reading it. (limited printed copies are available in the narthex).

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter4.pdf>

THANK YOU for your support!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hamilton, Ontario

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!



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