

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

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)

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### **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.*

October 30/31 \$ 10,205.45

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Jeffery Oehring</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Francesco Cucchi</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Deceased Members of our Parish Community</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Mark Gatto</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Paul Patrick O.M.I.</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil C.Ss.R.</i>

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Corpus Christi:**

<b>Tues Nov 9</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly Michael Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Stan Jacobs Carmela Pietrantonio</i>
<b>Wed Nov 10</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Nov 11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Deceased Members of the Blanchard Family</i>
<b>Fri Nov 12</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Nov 13</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Luis M. Benevides Jose Cabral Antonio Cabral Nancy Trevisan Crisanto Ong Alfredo Ong Special Intention for S.J. Special Intention for Romilda Bernar's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday</i>

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 7, 2021**

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

<b>Tues Nov 9</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Nov 10</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Bert Creary</i>
<b>Thurs Nov 11</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Antonio Fernandes Grazia Milioto Armando Tollis Vincent Spoto &amp; Deceased family Members Ken MacIsaac</i>
<b>Fri Nov 12</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Mariantonia &amp; Michele Minicucci &amp; Family Teresa &amp; Paolo DiLiello &amp; Family Jean Marilyn Ajandi</i>
<b>Sat Nov 13</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Maria Del Sordo Melville &amp; Florrie DeSilva, Sam Misale Walter Kusy, Gene Kusy John Joch Lorenzo Alfano Special Intention for Ann Whalen</i>



**Children's Liturgy**

**Program**

We will unfortunately be unable to have Children's Liturgy for the foreseeable future. Please check out our website for any updates.

**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!*

**Rome:  
Savour the Food, Wine and Flavours While  
Travelling Through the Land of Saints**

Led by Fr. Mark Gatto and Deacon Tom Vert.  
September 11, 2022 to September 21, 2022

Take in historic and religious sites, enjoy great Italian wines at beautiful wineries, experience views from hilltop towns of Umbria, connect with St. Francis and Clare in Assisi, pray at the tomb of St. Catherine of Siena in Rome. Anyone interested in joining this experience are invited to contact Fr. Mark, [mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) or Deacon Tom, [tvert@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:tvert@hamiltondiocese.com) Full itinerary is found on the parish website at [catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca) and on the church bulletin boards. We can also send you a copy on request. Get on our list and we will contact you for our Information Events and when full details for cost and registration are available. No obligation or commitment necessary at this time, but get on our list to be contacted when we are ready for registrations. There will be a limit as we will have only one bus.

**POPE FRANCIS HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION** of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News [website](http://vaticannews.va). While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

**Come join us!** We have started a group that are working on sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness. 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 the milk bags and to help with the crocheting of the mats.

**Our next workshop is being held Saturday, November 13, 2021 between 1 and 3 pm, in the church hall of Lourdes. See you then!**

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**Society of Saint  
Vincent de Paul**



**St. Catherine of Siena  
Church, Hamilton, Ontario**

Christmas is just around the corner. 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 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.

St. Catherine of Siena - Our Lady of Lourdes /Corpus Christi parishioners have always been incredibly kind and generous with our Christmas program by assisting families yearly. Still following COVID-19 protocols, only gift cards will be provided to children 17 years of age and under.

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>.

(Examples: purchase a \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, or any other gift card \$ amount from Indigo, Toy R Us, Giant Tiger, Old Navy, Walmart, just to name a few suggestions)

We THANK YOU in advance for your support & we wish your family a very Merry Christmas.

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