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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)

**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

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

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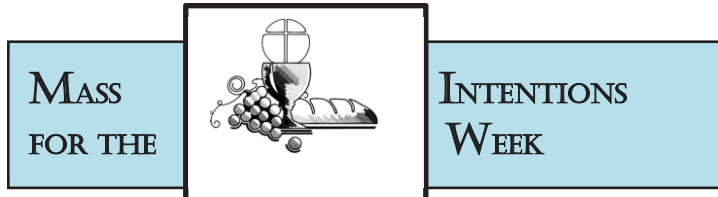
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

October 2/3 \$ 6455.60

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Chaplains</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Bradley Markus</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Very Rev. David Wynen</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan</i>



***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Oct 12</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Norina Marchetti Gertrude Blanchard</i>
<b>Wed Oct 13</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Oct 14</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Norina Marchetti</i>
<b>Fri Oct 15</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Oct 16</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Maria Amaral Lina Febraro Special Intention for S.J. Special Intention for Justin Walker</i>

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues Oct 12</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Oct 13</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Sam Misale</i>
<b>Thurs Oct 14</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues Darryl Browne Rita Calcagni</i>
<b>Fri Oct 15</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Phil Salvi</i>
<b>Sat Oct 16</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Maria Del Sordo James Boone Quinto D'Angelo Norris Podetz Antonio Pagliaro Frank Nemeth</i>

***28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 21***

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, 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>



***Thanksgiving Mass will be on Monday,  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 9am  
at Our Lady of Lourdes site.***

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses** - Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

**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. There will be a box clearly marked to place the **clean milk bags** as well as the completed mats at the back of the church.

Collection of milk bags will be once a month starting **Thanksgiving weekend.**

**500 milk bags are needed to complete a 3ft x 6ft plarn sleeping mat.**

If you are interested in joining our group please call Elizabeth @905-387-5324 [epaal81@gmail.com](mailto:epaal81@gmail.com)

**October 9+10~collection of milk bags**

**Work shop: Please bring a ruler and scissors**

**Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**1pm to 3pm**

**At Our Lady of Lourdes Site.**

### **Praying Our Future Parish Synod Body**

We hope to form a Synod Body in our parish to lead a process for Praying our Future. Pope Francis has called upon the church to embrace synodality. Synod is an ancient practice in the church which simply means “walking together.” A universal Synod of the church has been called to take place between 2021 and 2023. It will begin with synod listening at the local level through each Diocese in the world and parishes within each Diocese. It will conclude with a special Synod of Bishops in 2023. A proposed Synod Body in our parish will guide us in “praying our future” as we prepare to enter a new church building. This Body will connect us to the universal Synod and oversee listening to all parishioners and to our community. It will also assist us as a parish to address issues such as Residential School History, racism, climate change, poverty, homelessness, and so on. Rooted in the Gospel and in Catholic Social Teaching we hope to create a humble servant parish. If you are interested in being on this Body, please fill in the form available in our two church sites or email/contact Fr. Mark directly. The Synod Body will consist of about 10 members, but all who put forward their name will be included in assisting with the listening sessions in the parish. This will hopefully be a way for our parish to be open to the

Holy Spirit and listen to all within the parish as we move forward.

### **COVID Vaccines**

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, O.M.I, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

The new Diocese of Hamilton Vaccination Policy asks all Priests, Deacons and Employees to be vaccinated. In our parish, all of these have been vaccinated. Also, all liturgical ministers: Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are **required** to be vaccinated. Therefore, at the end of this present schedule, we would ask you to temporarily suspend your service in any of these ministries if you have not been vaccinated. When the situation has changed you will be welcome to return to the ministry. If your status changes and you do get vaccinated then you are also welcome to return to the ministry. We ask you to contact Rachel via email [stcatherinehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stcatherinehamilton@hamiltondiocese.com) to inform her if you will be required to temporarily suspend your service. We appreciate your ministry in the parish but we are required to follow Diocesan policy and to provide an environment that makes the majority of our parishioners feel safe at church.

### **Christian Meditation:**

Each Saturday morning at 9:30am at the Corpus Christi Site. No registration necessary and come as often as you wish.

***Everyone is welcome!***

*~It is central to the Christian experience and is deeply rooted in Christian tradition. It is also known as contemplative prayer, the prayer of silence and listening.*



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