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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. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## Corpus Christi Site:

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

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### SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

### 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.

**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

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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.*

Sept 29/30: Totals to be reported next bulletin

|              |                                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>   | Rev. James Link                |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Rev. Heitor Antunes            |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Permanent Deacons              |
| <b>Thurs</b> | Rev. Jiri Macenauer            |
| <b>Fri</b>   | Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas |
| <b>Sat</b>   | Rev. Wallace Metcalf           |



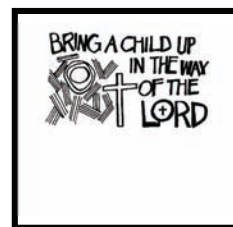
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| <b>Tues Oct 16</b>  | <b>6:30pm</b> | <i>Domenico Sabatino,<br/>Frank Salvatore,<br/>Deceased members of<br/>the Anoumedem Family</i>   |
| <b>Wed Oct 17</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | <i>Paul &amp; Linda Kraemar</i>   |
| <b>Thurs Oct 18</b> | <b>9:00am</b> | <i>Special Intention of the<br/>Barrett Family</i>  |
| <b>Fri Oct 19</b>   | <b>9:00am</b> | <i>Isobel Michael</i>   |
| <b>Sat Oct 20</b>   | <b>5:00pm</b> | <i>Judy Thompson,<br/>Anne &amp; Maurice<br/>O'Brien,<br/>Pat Cramer,<br/>Vittorio DiPietro<br/>Special Intention of the<br/>Anoumedem Family</i> |
| <b>Tues Oct 16</b>  | <b>7:00pm</b> | <i>Edward Cunningham,<br/>Maria Gengler,<br/>Franca DiGennaro,<br/>Leonce D'Eon,<br/>Scholastika Hoffmann</i>                                     |
| <b>Wed Oct 17</b>   | <b>8:30am</b> | <i>The Deceased Members<br/>of the Costa Family</i>   |
| <b>Thurs Oct 18</b> | <b>7:00pm</b> | <i>Francesco &amp; Giuseppe<br/>Gallo</i>   |
| <b>Fri Oct 19</b>   | <b>8:30am</b> | <i>Howard Copland</i>   |
| <b>Sat Oct 20</b>   | <b>5:00pm</b> | <i>Lino DiPietro,<br/>Maria &amp; Giuseppe Susi,<br/>Bambina, Tommasso &amp;<br/>Lidio Pelino,<br/>Jim Boone,<br/>Agripino Ormichigos</i>         |

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**- October 13, 2018**

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 feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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**

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site.

**ALTAR SERVER MEETING**

- Altar Server Meeting, **Fri., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>**, at **5:00pm**, at the **Corpus Christi site, in the Church**, for pizza and then a run through of the Mass.
- Altar Server Meeting, **Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at **5:00pm** in the **Church Hall at the Lourdes site**, for pizza and then a run through of the Mass.

**Ex Corde Foundation (“From the Heart”) Grant:**

Established in 2011 by Bishop Crosby, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada. The Foundation provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious and devotional artifacts, stained glass windows, and other religious works of art; and to support religious education, catechesis, and the provision of liturgical resources and pastoral programs. About 79% of the grants assist parishes in our Diocese.

I am glad to announce that our parish application for such a grant has been accepted. The stairs on the south-west entrance at Our Lady of Lourdes site were badly damaged and became a security concern. With our building project soon on the way, we are very glad that we will now be able to do the repairs to these stairs without going in to our savings which will be needed. The grant received is for \$17,000, covering the cost of the repairs. We are very grateful to Bishop Crosby and the Ex Corde Foundation.

**St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland**

Join us for our first annual **St. Catherine of Siena Winter Wonderland:** Let’s start the new calendar year with a parish event bringing together everyone from both sites in our parish. This banquet is to be a joyful event helping us get to know each other better. The evening will include a three course dinner and dance at Michelangelo’s Banquet Centre, with entertainment, door prizes, children’s activities. Mark your calendars now and save the date so you can help us celebrate St. Catherine of Siena Parish, with members of both Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes sites. More information and tickets will be coming soon – **save, Saturday February 16, 2019.** Doors open 6pm, dinner at 7pm.

**Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? You are not alone! “Grief Relief” – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on **Tuesdays, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 27<sup>th</sup>** at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from **1:00 – 3:30 p.m.** Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. **You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able.** To register call: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Congratulations & Blessings** to the following couples married this month, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

**Saturday, October 5, 2018 ~ Corpus Christi Site**  
Brendan & Sue Lenko - Convalidation

**Saturday, October 13, 2018 ~ Lourdes Site**  
Adam Ziemiak & Natalie Densmore



**Our Lady of Lourdes CWL Bake Sale**

Come and join the CWL ladies for some sweet treats at our Annual Bake Sale, October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> after each Mass, in the Lourdes site, Church Hall. You may drop off bake goods before each Mass.



Come and have some sweet treats!

**The Lourdes CWL meeting** takes place Wed., Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. ~ All Ladies are welcome at the Lourdes Parish Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ANNUAL LOBSTER & STEAK NIGHT**  
Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Tickets available from the Knights of Columbus, in the Church narthex.

**Foster and Adoption Information Webinar**



Register to attend **only one** of the following dates:  
Thurs., Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Wed., Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Tues., Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Contact the Foster and Adoption

Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O’Flaherty at (905) 525-2273 or email

[niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

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**On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018** thousands of Catholic students from every school within the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, along with teachers, support staff and parents, will embark on the **Board’s 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage.** The students will walk 8km **in support of the poor of the Developing South.**

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