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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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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.

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

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

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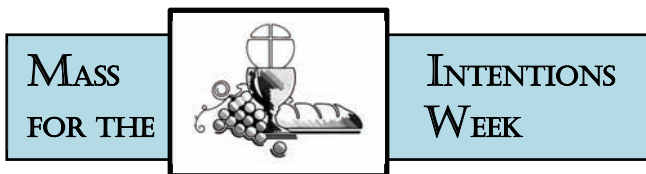
Sept 30/Oct 1: \$9,545.00 (combined totals)

Mon	Rev. Jerry Punnassery
Tues	Rev. John Massari
Wed	Permanent Deacons
Thurs	Rev. Jose Plascencia
Fri	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Taon
Sat	Rev. Heinner Paucar

Please Note: Saturday Evening Mass time has changed to 5:00pm, at the Corpus Christi site, as of Oct 14/15th, to be in line with the Lourdes site.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 15th

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com, www.hamiltonvocations.com.



Tues Oct 17	6:30pm	<i>Deceased members of the Ciuro Family, Anna Lepore, Beryl Cameron, Deceased members of the Anoumedem Family</i>
Wed Oct 18	8:30am	
Thurs Oct 19	8:30am	<i>Vittorio DiPietro</i>
Fri Oct 20	8:30am	<i>Al Farmer</i>
Sat Oct 21	5:00pm	



Children's Liturgy Program

For children aged 4-7 years:
Corpus Christi site, 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
Lourdes site. 11:00am Mass

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Oct 17	7:00pm	<i>Garzoni Italo, Special Intention – Dolores Rainsbury</i>
Wed Oct 18	8:30am	<i>Domenica Cappa</i>
Thurs Oct 19	7:00pm	<i>William Charlebois</i>
Fri Oct 20	8:30am	<i>Dianne Williams</i>
Sat Oct 21	5:00pm	<i>Enza Facca, Lido Bucci, Luca & Concetta Bucci, Livio, Maria & Guido Silvestri, Darcy Amaral, Agripino Ormichigos, Patrick Reynolds</i>

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: Tuesdays at 1pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Site: Tuesdays at 7:30pm

October 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21

Come out to share and grow in your Catholic Faith.

Building Committee: During September we had a nomination process for the creation of our Building Committee. There were 12 persons from Corpus Christi site and 10 from Our Lady of Lourdes site nominated. I was very impressed not only with the number of persons willing and enthusiastic about serving on this Committee, but also with the quality and talent they have. In the coming weeks, a Building Committee will be selected with 4 members from each site to join Fr. David, Deacon Tom Vert and myself. Those not selected for the main Building Committee will be invited to provide feedback during the process and/or to serve on certain sub-committees. I ask all parishioners to pray for this project as we move forward.



THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
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All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, will celebrate the annual **All Souls Day Memorial Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 600 Spring Gardens Rd., on **Sunday, October 29, at 2:00.**

All are welcome to attend.

905-522-7727 or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Hamilton Right to Life presents its Respect Life Fundraiser Dinner, Tuesday October 24, 2017

Michelangelo's Banquet Centre, 1555 Upper Ottawa, Reception 6:15pm Dinner: 7:00

GUEST SPEAKER: Bishop Crosby
Everybody Matters

Too often we do not think of the pre-born baby as somebody who matters. Too often we do not think of the person with disabilities as somebody who matters. Come and hear what Bishop Crosby has to say on the topic of Everybody Matters. **Tickets: \$35. For info/purchase tickets please call 905-528-3065.**

Help Wanted!!Meals on Wheels needs helpers! Could you please help to take meals to those who are shut in so they are able to stay in their homes? For information phone VON @905-529-0700 ext. 2251 or call John Simpson @ 905-385-8315.

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church, **at the Corpus Christi site, this Thurs., Oct., 19, 2017, at 7:00pm** for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJPII Schools*, and at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site, on Tues., Oct 24, 2017, at 7:30pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools*; all parent(s)/guardians of grade 7 students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to come to **register** their child for the sacrament. Letters and Registration forms from the church, will be coming 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. **Thank you!**



On **Sunday, October 15th**, thousands of Catholic students from every school within the HWCDSB, along with teachers, support staff and parents, will embark on the Board's 14th annual Pilgrimage, **"Walk with Christ: Justice for the Poor"**, an annual board-wide fundraiser for development projects in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Uganda, as well as the Holy Childhood Association and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. Walking in solidarity with the poor represents a pledge on the part of students to committing themselves to change the structures which generate the conditions, both locally and globally, which prevent people from living a full human life.

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