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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

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

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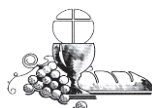
Month of September – Canada Helps

\$ 4,500.01

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Hayden Starczala <i>World Food Day</i>
Tues	Rev. John Van Hees
Wed	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
Thurs	Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri	Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Sat	Rev. Gerald Mulhall

Mass Intentions for the Week



Corpus Christi site:

Tues Oct 17	6:30pm	Special Intentions of S.J. Special Intentions of Rosario family Special Intentions Moira Dyck Special Intentions Hank & Helena Streun
Wed Oct 18		No Mass
Thurs Oct 19	9:00am	Vittorio DiPietro
Fri Oct 20		No Mass
Sat Oct 21	5:00pm	Pam Kelly Sandra Kendall Beatriz & Jose Andrade Lina Febbraro

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Oct 17		No Mass
Wed Oct 18	8:30am	Alfredo Ong
Thurs Oct 19	7:00pm	Edward Cunningham Salvatore Mattina Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Lucia Fonseca Ramon Bulido
Fri Oct 20	8:30am	Teresa Bowen
Sat Oct 21	5:00pm	Rosina & Frank Gentile Deceased members of the Damiani family Maria Del Sordo Jim Boone Luigi Sordo Danila Cagnin

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023

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, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988

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

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES IN NEW CHURCH:

Starting October 24th

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am and 11am

Confession Times:

Tuesday 6:15pm to 6:45pm
Saturday 4pm to 4:30pm or by appointment

REFLECTION PRAYER – Date change

November 10th, 2023 - 620 Rymal Rd. E

Every 2nd Friday Morning of the Month.

Registration \$20.00. Email or text/call Sister Elaine

Sisterelainess@gmail.com, 289-237-2245



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DEDICATION MASS INFORMATION:

St. Catherine of Siena Church Dedication Mass: Bishop Crosby will preside at our Dedication Mass on Sunday October 22 at 3pm. It is an exciting day and will be the first Mass in our new church. Our last Masses at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Lourdes will be at the regular times, Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am, 11am on that weekend.

The Dedication Mass will have many invited guests: There will be some special invited guests for this Mass. Bishops and priests from our Diocese and beyond, various persons who have worked on the design and construction of the church, religious leaders from other Christian churches and faith groups, and other dignitaries. Our music director, Sharon Fazari, has been working hard with a large number of volunteers to prepare music for the Mass. We look forward to hearing their voices and our new piano and organ.

Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass - doors will open at 1:30pm. Seating will be first come, first served and saving seats will not be allowed. If parking on the church site is full, there will be overflow parking at Nora Frances High School and at Billy Sherring Park (on this side of Brebeuf High School on Sherman Road near Rymal Road).

Our parish website home page (catherineofsienachurch.ca) has a short video that explains the Dedication Mass.

This is an exciting time for our parish and the whole Diocese of Hamilton.

First Communion Parent Meeting

- Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

Confirmation Parent Meeting:

- Thursday, October 26, 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

Both meetings will be at our new location:
620 Rymal Rd. E. Hamilton ON L8W1B3

THANK YOU AND GOOD-BYES!

As we move into the new church building, there are a few people who will not be able to join us. Since the death of Peggy Jones, the longtime music director at Our Lady of Lourdes, we have been blessed with a few musicians who have been very generous in assisting our parish. Linda Guralski, the Music Director at Blessed Sacrament Parish has taken care of our 9am Mass and most of our funerals and weddings for the past couple years. Marisa Di Censo has taken care of Saturday evening and Sunday 11am Mass. Fayelene Pinch has assisted at various times as well. We are so grateful for them providing this assistance during this time. As we move into the new church, Sharon Fazari, our Music Director at Corpus Christi, will remain as Music Director in our parish in the new church. We thank Linda, Marisa and Fayelene very much and wish them many blessings.

Mr. Peter Gibbs. Peter has served as part-time caretaker at Corpus Christi Parish for many years. Unfortunately, he will not be able to move with us into the new church. We thank him for his dedicated service over the years and wish him blessings as he continues to serve as part-time caretaker at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish.

HEART2HANDS

The St. Catherine of Siena parish Heart2Hands Ministry have been busy working on creating plarn mats out of the donated milk bags, and many knitted and crocheted hats, mittens, scarves and blankets from donated yarn. We have recently distributed these items to our feeder schools, Interval House, Martha House, Good Shepherd and to Wentworth Heights. We are so grateful for all your assistance in collecting clean milk bags and knitting/crocheting the beautiful items distributed. We also want to thank St. Jean De Brebeuf Chaplin, Sharon Boase and her students for knitting and crocheting granny squares which were then made into lap blankets donated to residents of Wentworth heights. It takes a village to raise a family and to care for those in our community. We will continue with this important work to assist those less fortunate in our community.

If you are interested in helping out, please join us at our next workshop on ***October 28th, 1 to 3 pm at 620 Rymal Rd. E.***

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