

# 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)

**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

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.*

September 24/25 \$9,787.95


October 1/2 \$10,016.90

October 8/9 \$ Will be posted in next week's bulletin

**Month of September– Canada Helps**

\$ 2,534.63

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
<b>Wed</b>	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Donald Wilhelm

<i>Mass for the</i>		<i>Intentions Week</i>
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***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Oct 18</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Margaret McDonagh Special Intention of Michael McDonagh Special Intention of S. &amp; M. J.</i>
<b>Wed Oct 19</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Oct 20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
<b>Fri Oct 21</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Oct 22</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Beatriz &amp; Jose Andrade Lorne Haley Mike DiCenzo Rosa Matteo Spoleti Pat &amp; Paul Kraemer</i>

***Our Lady of Lourdes site:***

<b>Tues Oct 18</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Oct 19</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues</i>
<b>Thurs Oct 20</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Teresa Bowen Mark Piccolotto Marguerite Frigault</i>
<b>Fri Oct 21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Quinto D'Angelo Luigi Sordo</i>
<b>Sat Oct 22</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Claudio Gapaz Agripino Ormichigos Robert Forbes James Boone John Kovach Lino DiPietro and deceased family members</i>

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
October 16, 2022**

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).  
Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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**Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada**

cordially invites everyone to celebrate **The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** Celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Our Lady of Lourdes site, 416 Mohawk Road East, Hamilton, Ontario L8V2H7 on **Sunday, October 23, 2022**, at 2:00 p.m. Adoration of Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m. Procession of Our Lady of Fatima. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Mark Gatto  
**The Divine Mercy group is in need of volunteers for this day. Please contact Linda @ 905-741-8485 if you are interested in volunteering and/or need information. Thank you.**

## **Sacraments**

Parents/Guardians whose child will be receiving the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation, please be aware that Parent letters and Registration forms for the sacraments, prepared at our church office, will be sent home in the next couple of weeks from our five parish schools. Please mark your calendar with the upcoming parent/guardian meeting to register your child. Please visit our website <https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/sacraments> for more information.

## **First Reconciliation**

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Site or 4pm to 4:30pm at Corpus Christi Site. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

## **Parent Meetings First Communion**

At *Our Lady of Lourdes Site*: Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm for Our Lady of Lourdes School and St. Teresa School

At *Corpus Christi Site*: Thursday October 27 at 7pm for St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School, St. John Paul II School

## **Confirmation Parent Meetings:**

Wednesday October 19, 7pm for Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa School at *Our Lady of Lourdes Site*  
Thursday October 20, 7pm for Corpus Christi, St. John Paul II and St. Marguerite D'Youville Schools at *Corpus Christi Site*

**Come join us!** Our plarn sleeping mat workshop is starting again. 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 **CLEAN milk bags** and to help with the crocheting of the mats. The drop off of the milk bags can be done at all masses, at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support! Many thanks to the parishioners for the milk bags. Social Navigator group picked up 12 mats and 48 pillows for the homeless (Sept. 15). Up to date 30+ mats and 55 pillows have been donated. Our next workshop is being held **Saturday, October 22, 2022** between 1-3 pm, in the church hall of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome!

## **Memorial Masses of Thanksgiving**

We will be hosting a Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving at each church site in our parish. This Mass will be to give thanks for all priests, deacons, lay ministers, staff and parishioners who have been part of the parish since they were founded. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish since 1958 and Corpus Christi Parish since 1962. At each Mass we will have a moment of silence to remember all who had a funeral in the parish. All previous Pastors have been invited to join us at this special Mass in each site. Three previous priests of Lourdes are now bishops and are planning to attend at Our Lady of Lourdes: Bishop Bergie, Bishop Miehm and Bishop Lobsinger. At Corpus Christi, the Bishop of our Diocese of Hamilton, Bishop Crosby will attend. Please keep the date for these Masses in your calendar.

*Corpus Christi Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving:*  
Sunday November 6, 2022. 3pm

*Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial mass of Thanksgiving:* Sunday November 20, 2022. 3pm

## **CWL**

Our Lady of Lourdes site CWL meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the Parish Hall from 6:00pm- 7:00pm. All ladies are welcome.

**St. Catherine of Siena  
Knights of Columbus  
are hosting a**

**Breakfast with Fr. Patras Masih  
Church Fundraiser  
Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Our Lady of Lourdes Site**

Doors open @ 9:00am – Hot Breakfast at 9:30am  
Followed by a talk, presentation – Q & A time by Fr.  
Patras

Fr. Patras will be talking about growing up in Pakistan and his journey into the priesthood leading to his arrival into the Hamilton Diocese.

**\$15 per person – seating is limited**

Advanced ticket sales only – tickets will not be available at the door

*All proceeds donated to our new church building fund at Fr. Patras request*

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