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

Corpus Christi Site:

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

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Parish Office Hours ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

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

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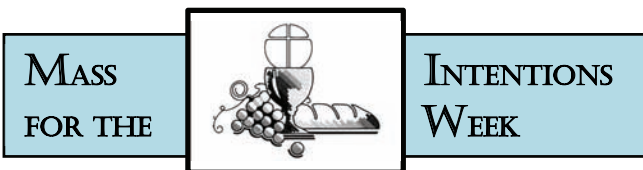
Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Oct 13/14: \$10,513.00 (combined totals)
 Visa/MC: \$ 1,713.66 / Building Fund: \$207

Mon	Rev. Charles Jordan
Tues	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wed	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs	Rev. Mike Francis
Fri	Rev. Adam Voisin
Sat	Rev. Luc Augustin Samba



Corpus Christi site

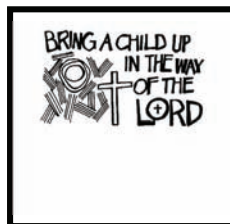
Tues Oct 30	6:30pm	Frank Reich, Patricia Kraemer, Manuel Francisco, Al & Helen Raftis- (special intention 50 th Wedding Anniversary)
Wed Oct 31	9:00am	Manolo Halili
Thurs Nov 1	9:00am	Marinus Vanderzanden
Fri Nov 2	9:00am	All Departed Souls of our Parish Family
Sat Nov 3	5:00pm	Anna Marie Celi, Susan Hudecki, Len Malloni, Deceased members of the Girolami & Bartolozzi Families

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Oct 30	7:00pm	Ricardo & Ines Agnes, Gabriel & Marciana DeLeon, Vincenzo Misuraca, Pietro Melfi, Giovanni & Lucia Melfi, Francesco Fortino
Wed Oct 31	8:30am	Melville & Florrie DeSilva
Thurs Nov 1	7:00pm	All those remembered on our Memorial Plaque
Fri Nov 2	8:30am	All Departed Souls of our Parish Family
Sat Nov 3	5:00pm	Dougall McIntryre, Edmund & Ellen Sherry, Archie & Agnes McIntryre & Family, Msgr Harvey Roach & Family

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
October 28, 2018**

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. 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. 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.

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration package at the back of the church, complete the forms that pertain to you/your family and return the sealed envelope to the offertory basket. To maintain current parish records, we ask that you inform our church office if you are moving or moving out of the parish. *Thank you!*

Becoming Catholic: Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please have them speak with one of our parish priests or contact the parish office. Fr. Mark mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com or Fr. Ross rcampbell@hamiltondiocese.com

Our Lady of Lourdes CWL Bake Sale

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

Come and have some sweet treats!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL LOBSTER & STEAK NIGHT

Saturday November 10th, 2018. Tickets available from the Knights of Columbus, in the Church narthex.



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.



Chalice: on the weekend of November 3-4, we welcome representatives of Chalice - a Canadian Catholic sponsorship program. They will explain how you can help a destitute child at one of 56 mission sites in 15 developing countries. Their website is www.chalice.ca



THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
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Holy Sepulchre Cemetery All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sun., Nov. 4th at 2:00pm. All are welcome. For more information, please call (800) 661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

There will be a **Parent Meeting for 1st Communion** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church, at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site**, on **Wed. Nov. 7th, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools* and **at the Corpus Christi site, Thurs., Nov 8th, at 7:00pm** for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJPII Schools*; all parent(s)/guardians of grade 2 students who will be receiving the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation/



1st Communion are asked to come to **register** their child for the sacraments. Please complete the registration 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!**

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church, at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site**, on **Wed. Nov. 14th, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools* and **at the Corpus Christi site, Thurs., Nov 15th, at 7:00pm** for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJPII 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. Please

complete the registration 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!**



"Weaving the Catholic Partnership"
Parent Conference – Sat., Nov 3, 2018,
At Bishop Ryan Catholic Secondary School
7:45am-2:00pm – visit www.hwcdsb.ca
for information and registration forms.

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