

# 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 ◆ 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

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ◆ Fax: 905-389-7525

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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](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

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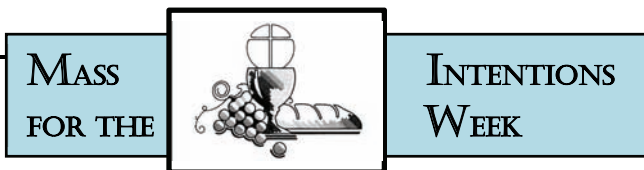
***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Oct 14/15: \$8,186.00 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Archange Kebe
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
<b>Wed</b>	Rev. Tony O'Dell
<b>Thurs</b>	Deceased members of our Parish
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Joseph Okoko
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil



<b>Tues Oct 31</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>The Anoumedem family (Special Intention)</i>
<b>Wed Nov 1</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Jeff Cairns</i>
<b>Thurs Nov 2</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>All Souls Day --: for the repose of the souls of deceased members and family members of our parish community</i>
<b>Fri Nov 3</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>For the repose of the souls of deceased Bishops, Priests &amp; Deacons</i>
<b>Sat Nov 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Deceased members of the Anoumedem family</i>

***30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct 29<sup>th</sup>***

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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).

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Oct 31</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Vincenzo &amp; Giuseppina Misurca, Ricardo &amp; Ines Agnes and Deceased Family members, Gabriele &amp; Marciana De Leon &amp; Deceased Family Members</i>
<b>Wed Nov 1</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Carmela Giambra, Teresa, Giuseppe Sr., Giuseppe Jr. Prizzi, Lina Valenti</i>
<b>Thurs Nov 2</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>All Souls Day --: for the repose of the souls of deceased members and family members of our parish community</i>
<b>Fri Nov 3</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Deceased Members of the Alessi &amp; Licata Families</i>
<b>Sat Nov 4</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Deceased Members of the Casado &amp; Pelaez Families, Riccardo &amp; Silvana Ferracuti, Innocenza &amp; Franco Martello, Giovanni &amp; Vincenzo Pietrantonio, Pietro, Lucia, Giovanni, Marco Vincenzo Melfi, Sam Capostagno</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

***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:*** Tues. at 1pm.

***Our Lady of Lourdes Site:*** Tues. at 7:30pm

**November 7, 14, 21**

*Come out to share and grow in your Catholic Faith.*

***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!*

**New Building Committee:** I am glad to announce that our new Building Committee has been formed. We had over 10 nominations from both sites. I would like to thank all parishioners who were willing to serve on this committee. There were so many excellent individuals and we hope to have them all involved in future reviews and sub-committees. The new Building Committee is listed below. They will begin creating a wish list of what we hope for in the new church and facilities. They will then begin a process for the hiring of an architect.

**Chair -:** Deacon Tom Vert

**Corpus Christi Site -:**

Brendan Lenko, AnneMarie Galliani, Peter Wolsley

**Our Lady of Lourdes Site -:**

Maria McChesney, Peter Oddi, Jeannine Stachow

Fr. Mark Gatto - Pastor, Fr. David Reitzel - Associate Pastor

Monsignor Kroetsch: representative from the Diocesan Building Committee

Please continue praying for St. Catherine of Siena Parish and this committee as we begin this exciting project.

*Fr. Mark Gatto*

There will be a **Parent Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site, Nov 8, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools*; and at the **Corpus Christi site, Nov 9, at 7:00pm**, for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJP II Schools*; all parent(s)/guardians of grade 2 students who will be receiving the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are asked to come to **register** their child for the sacraments. Letters and Registration forms from the church, have been sent 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.



**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriages** – So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3, 2017**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ANNUAL LOBSTER & STEAK NIGHT**  
**Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017-Doors open at 6:00pm.**

Dinner 6:30-9:30pm in the parish hall-Lourdes site.

**Your choice of:**

1 Lobster - \$35.00

Surf and Turf - \$45.00

2 Lobsters - \$55.00

Steak Dinner - \$25.00

Cash bar, *Please bring your own shell crackers!*

Tickets available from the Knights of Columbus, in the Church narthex or the Parish office (*Lourdes site*).



**"Grief Relief"**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone!

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**When:** Tuesdays, Oct. 24 – Nov. 28

**Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office –

700 King St. West, Hamilton (*next to the Cathedral*)

Facilitated by Karen Hulley (Trained Grief Facilitator);

There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all

sessions, or any one or more you can. To register call the

Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-

mail:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or on-line at

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)



**Children's Liturgy**

**Program**

For children aged 4-7 years:

Corpus Christi site, 9:00am

& 11:00am Masses

Lourdes site, 11:00am Mass



**THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
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***All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery***

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, 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.*

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