

# *St. Catherine of Siena Parish*

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## *Our Lady of Lourdes Site:*

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*Parish Office Hours ♦ Tues-Fri 9:00am - 12:00noon*

## *Corpus Christi Site:*

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*Pastor: Rev. Mark Gatto*

*Associate Pastor: Rev. Ross Campbell*

*Deacon: Rev. Mr. Tom Vert*

*Administrative Assistant: Joanne Palangio Office Assistant: Rachel Alfano*

*Music Directors: Sharon Fazari - Corpus Christi site Peggy Jones - Our Lady of Lourdes site*

*Caretakers: Peter Gibbs - Corpus Christi site P.J. Walsh - Our Lady of Lourdes site*

## *Let us be thankful ...*

*Let us be thankful for  
the blessings we receive.*

*Let us be thoughtful of others.*

*Let us remember dear and close friends.*

*Let us have faith in tomorrow.*

*Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*

*Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*

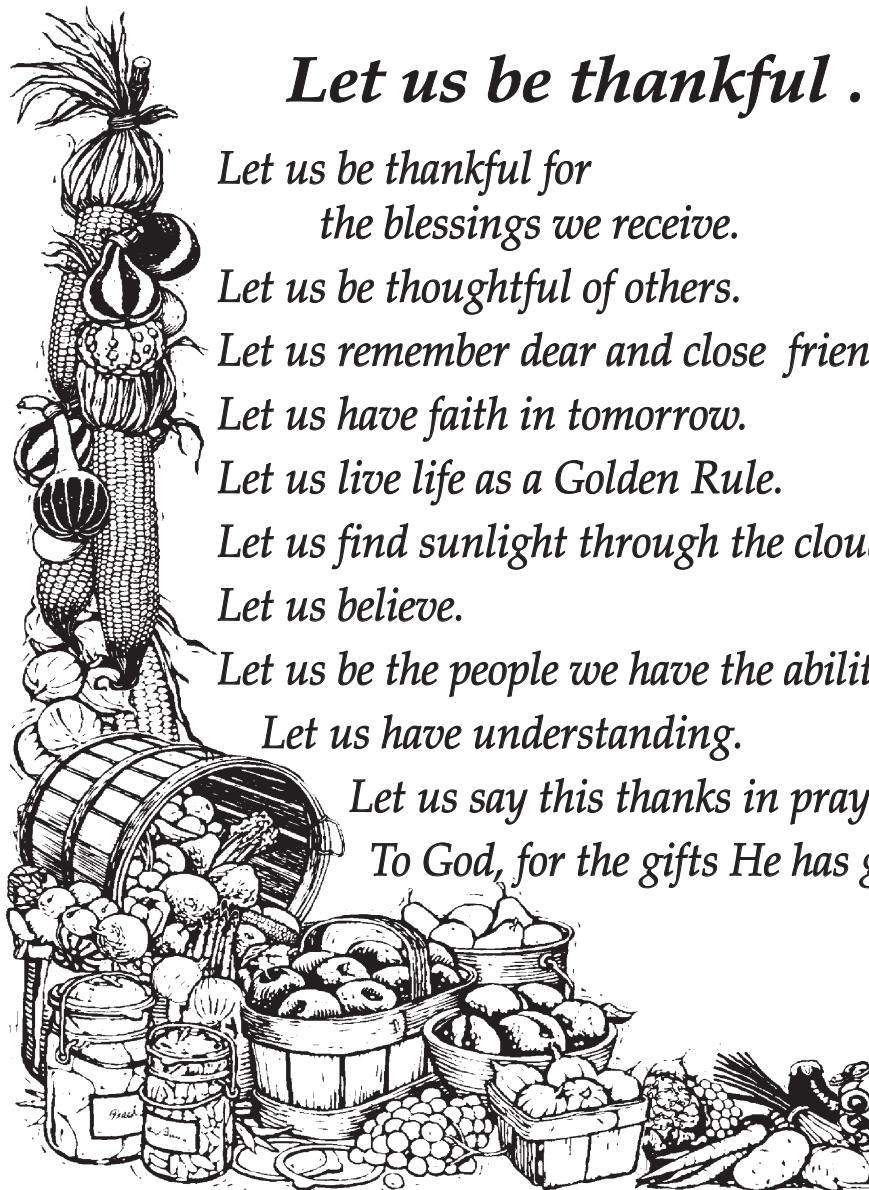
*Let us believe.*

*Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

*To God, for the gifts He has given.*



**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

*Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

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

Sept 22/23: \$10,093.95 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Very Rev. Michael King</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Jesuit Fathers</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Very Rev. Adrian Lee</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Robert Kiffman</i>



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**- October 7, 2018**

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com). [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Oct 9</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Antonio &amp; Sofia Ciuro, Brigida Medina, Guisepppe Scozzari, Nicolino Vincelli</i>
<b>Wed Oct 10</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Giulio Tenalia</i>
<b>Thurs Oct 11</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Elena Marcantonini</i>
<b>Fri Oct 12</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Joan Nowacki</i>
<b>Sat Oct 13</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Maria Fernanda Alcatrao-Almeida, Dora Coviello, Ida Domanico</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Mon Oct 8</b>	<b>900am</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>
<b>Tues Oct 9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Sean McCabe, Dino Basso, Franca DiGennaro, Cecile Rogerson, Emilio De Marco</i>
<b>Wed Oct 10</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Lisa Trombetta, Vincenzo &amp; Maria Leone</i>
<b>Thurs Oct 11</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Aiden John Banahan</i>
<b>Fri Oct 12</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Esther Ryan</i>
<b>Sat Oct 13</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Vernon MacDonald, Umberto Spagnuolo, Antonio Pagliaro, Justa M. Dayon, Rufa M. Dayon, Roger Cruickshank</i>



**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!*



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

*The Church Office will be closed Thanksgiving Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>*

**Parish Web site:** Everyone is encouraged to take a look at our parish web site at [catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca). Also, on the site you can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox along with important notices now and then about upcoming events. There is also a section with updates on the building project. The brochure with the itinerary for the St. Catherine of Siena trip to Italy is also now on the site.

**St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Italy** with Fr. Mark Gatto: Encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany and Rome. The planned dates for this trip are May 19 to 29, 2019. For information you may contact Fr. Mark at 289-981-3314 or [mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) Also, go to [catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca) to see brochure of the trip.

**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](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) or Fr. Ross [rcampbell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:rcampbell@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Our Lady of The Cape / Pilgrim Statue** will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Our Lady of Lourdes Site) 416 Mohawk Rd, E. Hamilton, on Sunday, **October 14, 2018** at 3:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary) 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Celebrant: Fr. Wedner Berard, O.M.I, followed by candlelight procession & Crowning of Our Lady.

**Weekend of October 13/14:** Fr. Mark is leading a workshop in Antigonish Diocese in Nova Scotia next weekend. We welcome Fr. Earl Talbot who will be presiding and preaching at all Masses at Corpus Christi site on that weekend.



**DAY of PRAYER**  
**St Catherine of Siena**  
**(Corpus Christi Site)**  
**Friday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 to 3:00**  
**(Mass 9am)**

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival  
Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug  
**To Register: please call or e-mail**  
[905-388-3966](tel:905-388-3966) / [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca)

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting [www.TogetherInFaith.ca](http://www.TogetherInFaith.ca).

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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Register to attend **only one** of the following dates:

Thurs., Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Wed., Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Tues., Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact the Foster and Adoption

Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty at **(905) 525-2273** or email

[niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

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**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Spending time conversing with our children is a perfect way to pass on knowledge and values and a great way to learn about who they are as a person. The fall season offers parents a perfect time to head outdoors as a family for a hike, where you can take some time to chat about the beauty of God's creation, the value of nature and our need to be stewards of God's world. Taking time to connect with our children allows us to influence them and simply enjoy each other's company!  
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