

Sou are Rewarded According to the Measure of Your Love 🗞

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 Corpus Christi Site: 1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON & L9B 1K6 Telephone: 905-389-2472 & Fax: 905-389-7525 Parish Office Hours & Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Thanks be to God! He gives us victory through Our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Sept 23/24: \$9,119.00 (combined totals)

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Shane Degblor
Tues	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Wed	Jesuit Fathers
Thurs	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Fri	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Sat	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

<u>Please Note:</u> Starting next weekend, Oct 14/15, the Saturday Evening Mass time at Corpus Christi site will change to 5:00pm, to be in line with the Lourdes.



Tues Oct 10	6:30pm	Susan George,
		Beena Alexander,
		Babu Chacko,
		Deceased members of
		the Anoumedem Family
Wed Oct 11	8:30am	Rev. Italo Reich
Thurs Oct 12	8:30am	Thanksgiving Mass for
		the Lalonde Family
Fri Oct 13	8:30am	James Royal Naylor
Sat Oct 14	5:15pm	Al Farmer
Mon Oct 9	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day
	20000	Mass
		At the Lourdes site
Tues Oct 10	7:00pm	Lisa Trombetta, Pietro
	•	& Antonina Trombetta,
		Louis Fromberger,
		ChristopherThompson,
		Carrie Morreale
Wed Oct 11	8:30am	Assunta & Nicola
		Alfieri
Thurs Oct 12	7:00pm	Maria Holadyk
Fri Oct 13	8:30am	Mary Hagan
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Sat Oct 14	5:00pm	Jim Boone,
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		Jim Boone, Antonio Pagliaro,
		Jim Boone, Antonio Pagliaro, Connie Newberry,



The Church Office will be closed Thanksgiving Monday, October 9th

<u>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time –</u> <u>Oct 8th</u>

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988,

Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com,

www.hamiltonvocations.com.

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:Tuesdays at 1pm.Our Lady of Lourdes Site:Tuesdays at 7:30pm

October 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21

Come out to share and grow in your Catholic Faith.

Corpus Christi site

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Building Committee: During September we had a nomination process for the creation of our Building Committee. There were 12 persons from Corpus Christi site and 10 from Our Lady of Lourdes site nominated. I was very impressed not only with the number of persons willing and enthusiastic about serving on this Committee, but also with the quality and talent they have. In the coming weeks, a Building Committee will be selected with 4 members from each site to join Fr. David, Deacon Tom Vert and myself. Those not selected for the main Building Committee will be invited to provide feedback during the process and/or to serve on certain sub-committees. I ask all parishioners to pray for this project as we move forward.

Pornography Addiction among Children and Teens...It's Time to Talk

Pornography is impacting children and teens at rates never before seen. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, far too many are watching these violent and degrading images regularly; many are becoming addicted. Come and learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. The information will come to light through discussion and viewing of the documentary Over 18 (view the trailer at www.over18doc.com/). Over 18 will be shown free of charge at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Friday, Oct. 13th at 7 P.M. The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend. For more information please contact: Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250, or Teresa DiFalco (CWL President - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish) at 905-643-6819. This educational session is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton Family Ministry Office. _____

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages. 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 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church, **at the Corpus Christi site, on Thurs., Oct., 19, 2017**, at **7:00pm** for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJPII Schools,* and at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site,** on **Tues., Oct 24, 2017**, at **7:30pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta 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. Letters

and Registration forms from the church, will be coming 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. Thank you!

St Catherine of Siena Family Game Nights

Please join us in the church hall for Family Game Nights. Board games and refreshments will be provided. All family members, big and little, are welcome **Wednesday October 18, and 25, 6:30 to 8:00pm.** 416 Mohawk Road East.Our Lady of Lourdes site. <u>stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com</u>

The Spiritual Care Department of St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton is seeking extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to assist in bringing communion to the sick, at the Charlton and West 5th campuses. If you are able to assist in this ministry once a week or once a month, please contact:

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton – Spiritual Care Department

T – 905-522-1155 x 33263E – <u>spirit@stjoes.ca</u>

St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Site, will celebrate **The Feast of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary,** on *Sun., Oct.* 15th at 2:00pm for the Jubilee Year of her Centenary as Our Lady of Fatima (1917 -2017). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession / Holy Rosary / Divine Mercy Chaplet), 4:00pm Holy Eucharist Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Michael King. Rosary Procession with Our Lady of Fatima.

