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Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

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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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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

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Aug 17/18: \$9171.00 (Combined totals)

Mon	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Tues	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wed	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thurs	Rev. Drago Gacnik
Fri	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Sat	Rev. Jim Link

Weekday Mass times return to regular schedule.



Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 3	6:30pm	<i>Emmett & Isobel Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Michael Kelly, Janet Fanson, Deceased members of the CWL</i>
Wed Sept 4	9:00am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thurs Sept 5	9:00am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Fri Sept 6	9:00am	<i>Devotion to Mary</i>
Sat Sept 7	5:00pm	<i>Mary Desender, Teresita Ong, Crisanto Ong, Alfredo Ong</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Sept 3	7:00pm	<i>Angelo Nardone, Carl & Eunice O'Halloran David O'Halloran, Special Intention for Wanda Pernell</i>
Wed Sept 4	8:30am	<i>Florence Finkle</i>
Thurs Sept 5	7:00pm	<i>Guilherme Pimental, Catherine Hannon</i>
Fri Sept 6	8:30am	<i>Special Intention for George Dolhai</i>
Sat Sept 7	5:00pm	<i>Tony Ferrer, Mateazzi Placido, Keith McLaren, Cyrus Borges, Darryl Browne, Angelo Puma</i>

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 1, 2019

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltonvocations.com

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!*



Children's Liturgy

Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site, starting Sept 22nd and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site, starting Sept 15th.

Please Note that the church offices will be closed, Monday, September 2, 2019 for Labour Day.

A sign-up sheet for Children's Liturgy is at the back of the church at the Corpus Christi site. We are in need of volunteers – both adult & students!

One Heart One Soul Campaign: Our parish has been part of the pilot wave of parishes taking part in this 3 year Diocesan Campaign. It has now come to a conclusion in our parish. So, I want to thank everyone who assisted in any way and for all who have made pledges or donations to the parish through this Campaign. I am pleased to announce that our parish has exceeded the \$600,000 campaign goal that was set for us. This will be of assistance towards the debt as we build our new church, as 85% of all funds raised will go directly towards our building project. The rest will assist the Diocese of Hamilton in special ministries such as, Prison Ministry, University Campus Ministry, Hospital Ministry and so on.

Your generosity and commitment is inspiring. Thank you all. Below are the latest totals from the Campaign for our parish: **# of pledges: 355**

Total Amount Pledged: \$672,114

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church, at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site, Wed. Sept 25th, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools* and at the **Corpus Christi site, Thurs., Sept 26th, 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 are asked to attend to **register** their child. Registration forms and a parent letter will be coming home from your child's school that is from the church office. Please complete the registration form, staple a **photocopy** of your child's **Baptismal certificate** to the **back** of the form and bring it with you to the meeting. **Thank you!**

Congratulations & Blessings to the following couples to be married this month, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish:

Saturday, Sept 14, 2019 ~
Emilio Grimaldi & Sarah Ross

Saturday, Sept 28, 2019 ~

Peter Licandro & Chelsey Elliott-Bernier



Corpus Christi CWL - Wine & Cheese Party

All women over 16 are invited to join us for wine and cheese on **Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7 p.m.**, after 6:30 Mass. We're celebrating the end of summer, children go back to school, and anything else you want to celebrate with Monastery Wine. Barbara bought a bottle of Vidal white wine and a bottle of Merlot red wine on the tour of Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls.



Biblical Surprises

This course will offer participants the chance to see how the Church gives us new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. The text for this course, *Abba Isn't Daddy and Other Biblical Surprises*, explores fascinating facts to help the reader become more familiar with the Bible, gain new appreciation of God's Holy Word, and deepen one's faith and prayer life. Each session will include time for input, reflection, prayer, creative activities, and group sharing. Facilitator: Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND, D. Min.

Seven Workshops for Senior Adults

When: Tuesdays 1:30 — 3:30 pm

September 24, October 1, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 2019

Where: Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton

Cost: \$50 (includes text)

Please register by *Sept. 18th*, contact Monica Verin: mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or 905 528 7988 ext. 2238

The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life

Grandparents: Silver Saints

**Come join us for a celebration of Grandparents
In time for National Grandparents Day!**

Saturday, September 7th ~ 9:00am – 1:00pm
Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

Mass at 9:00am, followed by light refreshments,
Presentation at 10:15-11:15am *Brother Mickey McGrath*

11:15am-12:00noon – Break/Network

12:00 noon – 1:00pm *Brother Mickey McGrath*

There is no cost to attend but please RSVP

Contact Monica Verin:

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The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life

DAY of PRAYER



St Catherine of Siena
(Corpus Christi Site)

Fri., Sept. 13th ~ 9:00am-3:00pm
(Mass 9am)

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival
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