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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:

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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

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Aug 24/25: \$8,284.15

Aug 31/Sept 1: \$9902.84

Mon	Rev. Michal Kruszewski
Tues	Rev. Henryk Krajewski
Wed	Franciscan Fathers
Thurs	Rev. Mike Francis
Fri	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sat	Rev. Robert Kiffman

MASS
FOR THE



INTENTIONS
WEEK

Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 17	6:30pm	John Walsh, Special Intention for Anita Croisetiere
Wed Sept 18	9:00am	Lina Febbraro
Thurs Sept 19	9:00am	Herb Weinmeyer
Fri Sept 20	9:00am	Michael Buist
Sat Sept 21	5:00pm	Sperazina, Gianbaptista & Mark Bellini, Alfredo Palazzini,

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Sept 17	7:00pm	Rolando Baltazar, Tony Ferrer, Asteria Rapadas, Pat DeLuca, Victor Sguinga
Wed Sept 18	8:30am	Robert Cappa
Thurs Sept 19	7:00pm	John Miller
Fri Sept 20	8:30am	The Souls in Purgatory
Sat Sept 21	5:00pm	Franca DiGennaro, Arvid Greenlaw, Gary Boone, Deceased Members of the Janca & Nedelko families, Umberto Spagnuolo, Fausto Spagnuolo

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 15, 2019

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation
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.

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!**

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding **Catechetical Correspondence Courses**. For more information visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Fall Food Drive for Neighbour to Neighbour
Corpus Christi CWL will be accepting donations of non-perishable food for Neighbour to Neighbour from **Sept. 28 to Oct. 1**. Shelves at the food bank are empty right now, so please consider bringing gift cards, boxed cereal, baby food, pancake mix, cake mix, spaghetti sauce, etc. Corpus Christi CWL will finish the annual Fall Food Drive on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m., after the 6:30pm Mass.

Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the ***Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking*** can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, **October 1st**, at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register or for more information, please visit www.clchamilton.com or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

Second Winter Wonderland: Last year we gathered for the first time as a fully united St. Catherine of Siena Parish, for a wonderful Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. It was a joyful and enjoyable evening together. We sold out the venue with 500 people attending. Parishioners of all ages came together and our special guests (including the Bishop) were very impressed by the spirit of our gathering. I was really glad to see that our parishioners like to - **Dance!!!**

Due to the success of this event, many parishioners requested that we host a second Winter Wonderland Dinner and Dance. Our committee was agreeable and they have booked Michelangelo's Banquet Centre for **Saturday February 1, 2020**.

Keep that date free and invite family, neighbours and friends to join you. Later in the Fall tickets will be on sale. The evening will include a three course dinner and dance, with entertainment, door prizes and children's activities. We will also have displays of the art work and other items that will be part of the new church.

Remember to get tickets as soon as they are on sale as last year some people were disappointed when we were sold out.



A Catholic themed mental health initiative, the ***Saint Dymphna ministry*** meets at **St Patrick's Church** (King and Victoria) at **6:00pm**, the **second Saturday of every month** at the end of the 5pm Mass. If you are not attending Mass please come to rear door and ring buzzer and someone let you in.

Life Changes: Who am I Now? Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop will explore self-image across one's life-span, the components of self-esteem and will help provide you with tools to help you gain strength to navigate change, including any grief that may be part of the journey you are now on. Presented by Anna Racine at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls; a **one day retreat** on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** from **9:30 – 3:30pm**. For more information contact them at 905-356-4113 or at www.carmelniagara.com.

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