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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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Parish Office Hours ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Sept 1 / 2: **\$9,737.90** (combined totals)

Aug Total for all weekends: \$39,032.35 (combined totals)
(including Visa/MC)

Mon	<i>Rev. Heinner Paucar</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Henryk Krajewski</i>
Wed	<i>Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Michal Kruszewski</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Janusz Roginski</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Peter Coughlin (deceased)</i>



Tues Sept 18	6:30pm	<i>Devotion to Mary,</i>
Wed Sept 19	9:00am	<i>Karin Allan</i>
Thurs Sept 20	9:00am	
Fri Sept 21	9:00am	<i>Karin Allan</i>
Sat Sept 22	5:00pm	<i>Judy Thompson, Antonio LaPenta, Anne O'Brien, Fernando & Carmelina Verticchio, Rick Burjaw</i>
Tues Sept 18	7:00pm	<i>Rolando Baltazar, Nora Ceci, Domenica Pacifici, Teresa Di Bussolo, Antonietta Serrani</i>
Wed Sept 19	8:30am	<i>Robert Cappa</i>
Thurs Sept 20	7:00pm	<i>Nardino Mercanti</i>
Fri Sept 21	8:30am	<i>Peter St. Amour</i>
Sat Sept 22	5:00pm	<i>Arvid Greenlaw, Larry Quinton, Nello Carnicelli, Emidio and Domenica Tancredi, Gary Boone</i>

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
September 16, 2018**

“Who do people say that I am?” Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? 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



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, starting **next** Sunday.

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!*

Please Note: The Office will be closed on Wednesday, September 19th for a Parish Secretary Retreat at the Chancery Office.

Children's Liturgy of the Word workshops, for all who celebrate the liturgy of the word with children during the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, will take place at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Stoney Creek, on Wednesday, September 26th from 7:00-9:00pm. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Chancery Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.



**Our Lady of Lourdes CWL Meeting
Wednesday September 19,**

2018, 7:00pm in the Church Hall
(Lourdes site)

All ladies welcomed. Not a member come out and see what we are all about and enjoy some fellowship. Hope to see everyone there.

**Annual Vocations Mass –
Our Lady of Lourdes site**

Sunday September 16, 2018 ~ 2:00pm

Sponsored by: The Catholic Woman's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club. Please see flyer in the Narthex for more details (Lourdes site)

Fall Food Drive for Neighbour to Neighbour



Corpus Christi CWL will be accepting donations of non-perishable food for Neighbour to Neighbour from Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. 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. Box will be available at the back corner of the church.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses



Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and

Confirmation for children not in

Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or register on line at

www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Music Ministry

“O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!” (Ps. 95)

If you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument, there are several opportunities for you to be part of the music ministry at the Corpus Christi site of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Involvement can be on a regular or occasional basis. For further information, please contact our Music Director, Sharon Fazari: sharon.fazari@gmail.com or speak with any of our musicians after Mass.

Let's Talk on Being Prepared & Planning Ahead

P.X. Dermody Funeral Homes invites you to a complimentary seminar on the topics of Final Planning & Estate Organization. Join us as our panel of experts share valuable information on the importance of documentation and being prepared. Covering vital topics such as wills, probate and advance planning. Protecting your family can be as simple as ensuring your wishes are known and that your personal matters are updated and in order.

Where: St Catherine of Siena (Our Lady of Lourdes Site)

When: Thursday, Sept 20, 2018 11am – 12:30pm OR
6:30pm – 8pm

To Register Call 905-570-5910

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a **‘Courage for Caregivers’ Retreat day**. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at **Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday Sept. 20, 2018**. For more information visit www.henrinouwen.org

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 Oct. 12th, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website www.retrouvaille.org

Legion of Mary, Rosary Rally & Procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park Street North, Ham., Sun., Sept. 16th at 3:00 pm. Refreshments in the hall – all are welcome.

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