# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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### Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

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Telephone: 905-383-3381

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

**SUNDAY MASS:** 

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Tues. & Thurs. 7:00pm Wed. & Fri.. 8:30am

### **RECONCILATION:**

Tues. 6:00-6:45pm 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:** 

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 

Sat. 5:15pm,

Tues. 6:30pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

### **RECONCILATION:**

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.

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Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### **Our Financial Stewardship:**

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**Sept 2/3:** \$9,124.75 (combined totals)

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik
Tues	Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wed	Congregation of Missionaries of St. Charles
Thurs	Rev. Joseph LeClair
Fri	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Sat	Rev. Dennis Noon

### Installation of New Pastor:

Bishop Crosby will be coming to install Fr. Mark as our new Pastor and to officially recognize the new Pastoral team of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Come out to welcome our Bishop and new priests to the parish.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

Sunday September 17, 9am Mass

Come join us after the 9:00 am Mass, at the Lourdes site, to welcome Fr. Gatto and Fr. Reitzel with light refreshments in Honour of Fr. Gatto's Installation.

<u>Christian Meditation:</u> Every Saturday from 9:30am to 10:30am everyone is welcome to come out for this time of Christian Meditation. It includes listening to a spiritual talk and time of quiet meditation. It takes place at Corpus Christi meeting room. No registration required, come out whenever you are able. Everyone is welcome.

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, <a href="mailto:Emailtoniocese.com">Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com</a>, www.hamiltonvocations.com.





Intentions Week

Tues Sept 19	6:30pm	Helen Hickey
Wed Sept 20	8:30am	Antoinette Riggitano
Thurs Sept 21	8:30am	Ada Poretti
Fri Sept 22	8:30am	
Sat Sept 23	5:15pm	Grace Lucente

Tues Sept 19	10:00am	Our Lady of Lourdes School
		Mass
Tues Sept 19	7:00pm	Rolando & Mario Baltazar,
		Tom Shaw, Ann Brzezicki,
		Bob Staats,
		Clara Josephine Morreale
Wed Sept 20	8:30am	Salvatore Cacciato
Thurs Sept 21	7:00pm	Gianni Giammichele
Fri Sept 22	8:30am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sat Sept 23	5:00pm	Jim Hansen, Eugene Seibert,
_	_	Gerry Guinto,
		Frank Fragomeni,
		Nina Contestabile



### The 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 this Sunday.

### Meet Our New Priests: Information Sessions -

At these sessions, everyone will have the opportunity to meet our new priests who will tell us a bit about themselves. Also, there will be question and answer session. Come to meet Fr. Mark and Fr. David. Bring your questions about the new St. Catherine of Siena Parish and building project. Please attend at either site.

<u>Our Lady of Lourdes Site:</u> Wed., September 27, 7pm.

<u>Corpus Christi Site:</u> Thurs., September 28, 1pm.

Formation of Building Committee: The building committee will be responsible for overseeing the building project. Three members will be selected from Corpus Christi and three from Our Lady of Lourdes. Nominations will be accepted during September. Offer your name or the name of a fellow parishioner on the forms at the entrance of the church or at either office. Fr. Mark will then select three members from each site to join himself, Fr. David, Deacon Tom Vert and a representative of the Diocesan Building Committee.

<u>Catholicism Series:</u> 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.

<u>Corpus Christi Site</u>: Tuesdays at 1pm. <u>Our Lady of Lourdes Site</u>: Tuesdays at 7:30pm

### October 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21

Come out to share and grow in your Catholic Faith.

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St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Site, will celebrate **The Feast of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary,** on *Sun., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### C.WL Meeting September 20th,

Lourdes site, Parish Hall, 7:00 pm. All Ladies welcome - come out and enjoy a time of fellowship.

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There will be a <u>Parent Meeting for Confirmation</u> 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!

# Would you like to be part of a child's story? Please join us for an Adoption Information Night

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East, Wed., Sept. 20th, 2017 7-9pm.



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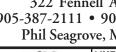
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