

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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## **Our Lady of Lourdes Site:**

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

### **Parish Office Hours**

◆ **Mon-Fri 9:00am 12:00noon** ◆ **or by appointment**

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Thurs. 7:00pm

Wed. & Fri., 8:30am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

## **Corpus Christi Site:**

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ◆ Fax: 905-389-7525

### **Parish Office Hours** ◆ **Appointment only**

### **SUNDAY MASS:**

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

Tues. 6:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Sat. 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

**BAPTISMS:** 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) 905-522-7727

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:**

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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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.*

September 10/11 \$ 7099.06

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Mark Gatto
<b>Wed</b>	Chancery Staff
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Sep 20</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Robert &amp; Georgina Fogarty Special Intention of S.&amp;M. J.</i>
<b>Wed Sep 21</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Sept 22</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Sept 23</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Sept 24</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Mike DiCenzo Jean Simpson Aurie Ong Fiorentina Costantini Fred D'Addario</i>

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 2022**

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

***Our Lady of Lourdes site:***

<b>Tues Sep 20</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Sep 21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Franca DiGennaro</i>
<b>Thurs Sept 22</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Marie Ward John Kovach Gracinda Nunes Cesidia Balassone Special Intention of Liam Oxley &amp; Lorretta Kennedy Special Intention of Rev. Mark Gatto</i>
<b>Fri Sept 23</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Gena &amp; Pina D'Angelo</i>
<b>Sat Sept 24</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Ernesto Pacheco &amp; deceased family members Claudio Gapaz Quinto D'Angelo Joseph McDonagh Gerald &amp; Tess Davoren Mary &amp; Gerard Davoren Josephine &amp; Stewart Spence Gary Boone</i>



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**Parish Registration**

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration form at the back of the church, complete the form and place in 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!*

**Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II**

A Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph on **Monday, September 19, at 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

## New Church Construction Update

Please visit our website for the latest video;  
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<https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/youtube-channel>



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**  
St. Catherine of Siena Conference  
Hamilton, Ontario

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY**

**Mass For All Past & Present Vincentians Of Our Parish**  
Sept. 25, 2022 at 11AM  
Our Lady of Lourdes Site

**Join Us for Light Refreshments After The Mass At The Church Hall**

## Sacraments

Parents/Guardians whose child will be receiving the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation, please be aware that Parent letters and Registration forms for the sacraments, prepared at our church office, will be sent home in the next couple of weeks from our five parish schools. Please mark your calendar with the upcoming parent/guardian meeting to register your child. Please visit our website <https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/sacraments> for more information.

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?

Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250

🎵 **St. Catherine of Siena Parish Choirs** 🎵  
*O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! ~ Ps.95*

Choir Rehearsals are Resuming  
Welcome Back to Singing!  
An Open Invitation to All Singers at Both Sites of St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Welcome Back to Singing rehearsals will be held at the Corpus Christi site on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm and Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. These sessions are open to singers from both sites – All Are Welcome. Vocal Tips and Best Practices for easing back into singing will be included in both sessions.

If you sing or play an instrument, there are many opportunities for you to be part of St. Catherine of Siena Music Ministry.

For further information, please contact: Sharon Fazari, Music Director  
905-648-5674 or [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com)

[Come Join the Song!](#)

## **Christian Meditation:**

Each Saturday morning at 9:30am at the Corpus Christi Site. No registration necessary and come as often as you wish.

***Everyone is welcome and includes those who are new to meditation!***

*~It is central to the Christian experience and is deeply rooted in Christian tradition. It is also known as contemplative prayer, the prayer of silence and listening.*

## **House Keeping Items:**

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