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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:

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.

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

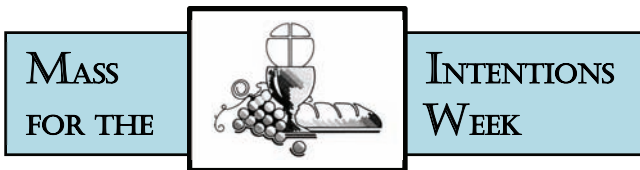
***Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar***

**Our Financial Stewardship:**

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

August :                 \$ (totals to be reported next bulletin)

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. Charles Galea</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Young Hoon Kim</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Oblates of Mary Immaculate</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Piotr Jurzyk</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Marijan Mihokovic</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Laszlo Amaszka</i>



<b>Tues Sept 4</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly, Michael Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Deceased members of the CWL, Devotion to Mary</i>
<b>Wed Sept 5</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Domenico Sabatino</i>
<b>Thurs Sept 6</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Consecration to Russia</i>
<b>Fri Sept 7</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Denis Keane &amp; Family (Special Intention)</i>
<b>Sat Sept 8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Maria Fernanda Alcatrao- Almeida, Dora Coviello, Rick Burjaw, Rev. Michael Sullivan</i>
<b>Tues Sept 4</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Keith McLaren, Luigi Macaluso, Immacolata Luppino, Vito Tassone, Evelyn Delos Santos, Crispin Delos Santos</i>
<b>Wed Sept 5</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Sonia Mantes</i>
<b>Thurs Sept 6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Andrew Yeaman</i>
<b>Fri Sept 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Steve Lennie</i>
<b>Sat Sept 8</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Joseph McDonagh, Gerald &amp; Tess Davoren, Margaret Rogerson, Larry Quinton, The Deceased Members of the Amaral Family</i>

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time –  
September 2, 2018***

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...”. God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://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!*

**Italy Trip Information Sessions:**

The St. Catherine of Siena Italy Trip led by Fr. Mark is scheduled for **May 19 to 29, 2019**. The brochure with all information is available at both sites or from the parish offices.

There will be an Information session for those who want to get more detailed information about the trip. Please be aware that it is a limited number for the trip and when it is full we are unable to accept any additional persons.

**Tuesday September 4, 7:30pm –**  
*Our Lady of Lourdes site hall.*

**Wednesday September 5, 7:30pm –**  
*Corpus Christi site Daly Room.*



**Corpus Christi CWL**

Join us for our very first Trivia Night and test your knowledge of Canada and the world on Tues., **Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>**, following the

6:30pm Mass, in the P.J. Daly Rm.

All women are invited to join us for beverages, treats, and conversation!

**A Prayer and Life Workshop**

A Prayer and Life Workshop (PLW) is a series of sessions where you learn to enter into a personal relationship with the Lord through different prayer methods, from the first steps of simple prayer to the heights of contemplation. At the same time, you will learn to transform your life with the help of the Word. The sessions take place Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm, at the *Corpus Christi site* – the first session started Wed. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. For additional information, please call Carlana Midence at 905-388-7922.

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.

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

**Saturday, September 1, 2018 ~**

**Carlos Bonilla & Christina Silva**



**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 check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**Graduates from Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83** (Hamilton, ON) are invited to celebrate their **35th Anniversary** on **Sat Oct 13/18**. The Reunion begins with the Celebration of the 5:00 Mass at St. Patrick's Church, followed by a 7:00 Cocktail Reception at the 'Coach & Lantern' in Ancaster. **Tickets are \$35** each through Eventbrite: [Waking to the Morning-Cathedral Girls Get-together](#). If you are unable to attend the festivities, please still consider contributing to the 'de Mazenod Door' via **Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83 Gift** as a way of making a positive impact on the neighbourhood we called 'home' during our formative school years: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/cathedral-girls-class-of-83-gift/>

Former teachers and administrators are welcome to join us for both Mass and Cocktails!

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

September brings with it a change of pace from the slower days of summer. School, extracurricular activities and involvements create hectic days for busy families. The research is clear on the importance of family time for the well-being of children. As the schedule becomes more frenzied, be sure to remember that a meal together each day, daily prayers and weekly Mass shared as a family will bring long term benefits to all members of your family.

(Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton)

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