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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:

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

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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

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Sept 7/8: \$ 10,670.55

Mon	<i>Rev. Jiri Macenauer</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Arthur Scidmore</i>
Wed	<i>Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan</i>
Fri	<i>Most Rev. Douglas Crosby</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman</i>



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 22, 2019

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 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

Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 24	6:30pm	<i>Giuseppe Scozzari, In Thanksgiving for the Lalond Family</i>
Wed Sept 25	9:00am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Thurs Sept 26	9:00am	<i>Corpus Christi School Mass Intentions of Staff & Students of CC School</i>
Fri Sept 27	9:00am	<i>Julie Jover</i>
Sat Sept 28	5:00pm	<i>Oscar Desender, Blanche Desender, Sophie Pestaluky</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Sept 24	7:00pm	<i>Gaetana Nardone, Fausto Spagnuolo, Sam Licata, Maria Giuseppina Flammini, Lorenzo Curto, Raymond Cirone</i>
Wed Sept 25	8:30am	<i>Joseph Riley</i>
Thurs Sept 26	7:00pm	<i>Nilo Cabilan</i>
Fri Sept 27	8:30am	<i>Agnes, Henri & Stanley Eligon</i>
Sat Sept 28	5:00pm	<i>Ernesto Pacheco & Families, The Souls in Purgatory, Calogero Mendola, Pietro Melfi, Giovanni Melfi, Lucia Melfi, Fausto Spagnuolo</i>

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, THIS Wed. Sept 25th, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools* and at the **Corpus Christi site, THIS 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.

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.

Fall Food Drive for Neighbour to Neighbour Corpus Christi CWL will also 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 6:30 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.

Healthy Relationships Share Common Skills – Come and Learn More!

“Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered **In Hamilton:** At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Sept. 19 - Nov. 28, 2019. Cost is \$45.00. For information or to register call (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce?

The Diocesan Levels Programs let you start this new journey with support and tools to remain healthy. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) starts Tuesday, September 24 (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton and runs for ten weeks. For more information or to register, contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. Cost: \$35, but no one is turned away. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs (Level 2, 3 & 4).

Stress in Your Marriage? – Are you feeling bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in your marriage? Are you wondering how to change the situation, or how to communicate with your spouse about it? Retrouvaille is a program designed to help with any problem in a marriage – large or small. Retrouvaille can help- our next weekend program is being held October 25, 2019. For confidential information about the program, or to register please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Consider helping those in Need! Join us! New volunteers always welcome, call 905-383-4850.



Furniture to donate? Support our SSVP store, 905-549-3902.

WOMEN'S FALL WEEKEND RETREAT at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga, Oct.4-6, 2019. Fall Session of Women Together Retreat with the theme, “COME AND RECEIVE A FAITH LIFT.” Cost \$200.00. Please call Anne Hales for information / register at 905-278-5229.

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