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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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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 8/9: \$10,873.15 (combined totals)

Mon	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tues	Rev. Archange Kebe
Wed	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Thurs	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
Fri	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Sat	Rev. Tony O'Dell

**MASS
FOR THE**



**INTENTIONS
WEEK**

Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 25	6:30pm	Frank Reich, Megan Therese Elizabeth Teepell, Len Malloni, Anoumedem Family, (Special Intention) *John & Elda Rizzo (Special Intention-Anniversary)
Wed Sept 26	9:00am	Msgr. Rev. Peter Coughlin
Thurs Sept 27	9:00am	Corpus Christi School Mass
Fri Sept 28	9:00am	Concetta Minichiello
Sat Sept 29	5:00pm	Rick Burjaw, Antinino Caliri, Mario Presta, Anoumedem Family, (Special Intention) Dorothy Loosemore, (Special Intention)

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Sept 25	7:00pm	Nardino Mercanti, Violet Turner, John Maynard MacLeod, Special Intention for the Staff of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Special Intention for the Osborne Family
Wed Sept 26	8:30am	Maria do Rosario Brasil
Thurs Sept 27	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Mass
Fri Sept 28	8:30am	Roland Bourdeau
Sat Sept 29	5:00pm	Umberto Spagnuolo, Martha Baker, Puma Mary Lilla, Adrian Bortolotti, Bob Bugarija, Deceased Members of the Dolhai-Szilagyi Family

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
September 23, 2018**

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother 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.

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!*

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a *Parish-focused capital campaign* after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results. _____

Parish Web site: Everyone is encouraged to take a look at our parish web site at catherineofsienachurch.ca. Also, on the site you can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin in your email inbox along with important notices now and then about upcoming events. There is also a section with updates on the building project. The brochure with the itinerary for the St. Catherine of Siena trip to Italy is also now on the site. A Diocese of Hamilton link can be found under *Quick Links* (scroll to the bottom of the Home pg.) so you may take advantage of programs being offered. _____

St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Italy with Fr. Mark Gatto: Encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany and Rome. The planned dates for this trip are May 19 to 29, 2019. For information you may contact Fr. Mark at 289-981-3314 or mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com. Also, go to catherineofsienachurch.ca to see the brochure of the trip. _____

Becoming Catholic: Anyone who is interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic or if you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic, please have them speak with one of our parish priests or contact the parish office. Fr. Mark mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com or Fr. Ross rcampbell@hamiltondiocese.com _____

There will be a **Men's Group Meeting** following Tues. evening Mass, **Sept. 25th**, in the Daly Rm, at the Corpus Christi site. All men in the parish are welcome.

Music Ministry ~ Corpus Christi site

"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.

Music Ministry ~ Lourdes site

If you like to sing or play music and would like to volunteer your time as a musician or choir member for the weekend Masses at **Our Lady of Lourdes site**, your time and talent would be greatly appreciated. Talk to Peggy at any weekend Mass. The Youth choir sings at the 11am Mass and the Adult choir sings at the 9am Mass. Many thanks to those already involved in our music ministry!

First Practice:- Monday, September 24th 2018

Youth choir @ 6-7pm and Adult choir @ 7:30-9pm



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*. The food bank shelves are empty right now, so please consider bringing gift cards, boxed cereal, baby food, pancake mix, cake mix, spaghetti sauce, etc. Join us on **Tues., Oct. 2nd** following the 6:30pm Mass, in the Daly Rm. and we will have a guest speaker from the City of Hamilton, talking about Homelessness in Hamilton.

Our Lady of The Cape / Pilgrim Statue will be visiting St. Catherine of Siena Parish (Our Lady of Lourdes Site) 416 Mohawk Rd, E. Hamilton, on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary) 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist - Celebrant: Fr. Wedner Berard, O.M.I, followed by candlelight procession & Crowning of Our Lady.

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