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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. 6:00-6:45pm 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 ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:15pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

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

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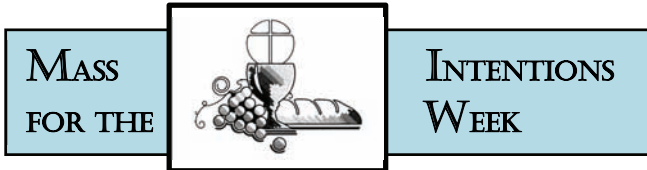
Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Sept 9/10: \$9,262.00 (combined totals)

Mon	<i>Rev. Gerald Mulhall</i>
Tues	<i>Most Rev. Douglas Crosby</i>
Wed	<i>Sisters of St. Joseph</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. James McSharry</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. William Clarke</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Daniel Dsyauswa</i>



Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 26	6:30pm	<i>Tom & Eileen Stone Royal Naylor, Nina Comtestabile, Giuseppe Scozzari</i>
Wed Sept 27	8:30am	<i>James Naylor</i>
Thurs Sept 28	8:30am	<i>Gary Ashbaugh</i>
Fri Sept 29	8:30am	<i>Holy Father, the Pope</i>
Sat Sept 30	5:15pm	<i>Joe Dias</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Sept 26	7:00pm	<i>Sonny Talag, Carrie Morreale, Jim Chisholm, Arnold Muisse</i>
Wed Sept 27	8:30am	<i>Italo Ramadori & Rosina Girolami</i>
Thurs Sept 28	7:00pm	<i>Maria Holadyk</i>
Fri Sept 29	8:30am	<i>Vincenza Lacivita</i>
Sat Sept 30	5:00pm	<i>Teresa & Antonio Paladino, Pietro, Lucia, Giovanni, Marco Vincenzo Melfi, Giovanni & Vincenzo Pietrantonio, Frank Fragomeni</i>



The Children's Liturgy Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses, for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site.

Music Ministry

*"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 and high school students can be given credit for volunteer hours. For further information, please contact Sharon Fazari, our Music Director: sharon.fazari@gmail.com or speak with any of our musicians after Mass.

Music Ministry

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*, of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, your time and talent would be greatly appreciated. Contact 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 begins Monday Oct 2nd - Youth choir from 6-7pm and Adult choir from 7:30-9pm.

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Site: Wed., September 27, 7pm.

Corpus Christi Site: 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.

Catholicism Series: 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.

Corpus Christi Site: Tuesdays at 1pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Site: Tuesdays at 7:30pm

October 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21

Come out to share and grow in your Catholic Faith.

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time –
Sept 24th**

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...”
While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation,
Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988,
Email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com,
www.hamiltonvocations.com.

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation** 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!**



Welcome Tea on October 3rd



Corpus Christi CWL invites you to a **Welcome Tea** to welcome Father Mark Gatto to our parish. Men and women are welcome to join us in the P.J. Daly Room at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, following the 6:30 Mass for refreshments and desserts. Please donate a non-perishable item to our Fall Food Drive to be delivered to Neighbour to Neighbour.

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

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, when you are next at Mass. 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!**

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