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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

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*

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<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
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<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. James Link, C.R.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk

<i>Mass</i> for the		<i>Intentions</i> Week
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***Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues Sep 27</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Giuseppe Scozzari Special Intention of Sonia &amp; Robert Ira Special Intention of S.&amp;M. J.</i>
<b>Wed Sep 28</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Sep 29</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
<b>Fri Sep 30</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Oct 1</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Mike DiCenzo Filippo &amp; Maria Carrescia Gene Smith</i>

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

<b>Tues Sep 27</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Sep 28</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Pedro Rodrigues</i>
<b>Thurs Sep 29</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Mark Piccolotto Bruno Assettino Gene Hannon Gerry Robert Massecar Mass of Thanksgiving Special Intention of Chris</i>
<b>Fri Sep 30</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Shelley MacIsaac</i>
<b>Sat Oct 1</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Joaquim Aguiar Betty Braden Pietro &amp; Rosina Melfi Donato Tartaglia Precy Merced Imelda Bistoyong Vito Rizzo</i>

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 25, 2022**

But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. 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)  
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**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**

**Please note the Church office will be closed  
September 26<sup>th</sup> -September 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **CWL - Fall Food Drive**

Corpus Christi CWL is doing its annual Fall Food Drive the weekend of Oct. 1 & 2. Bring a non-perishable food item or a cheque made out to Neighbour to Neighbour and put it in the boxes in the Narthex.

Previously, we collected \$252.25 plus 269 lbs. of food for the CWL's annual Fall Food Drive. Can we beat that this year?

### **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!](#)

**Crisis in Pakistan:** Our sisters and brothers in Pakistan are currently suffering a great climate disaster. Over 33 million people have been affected by unprecedented flooding across most of the country. To help our partners, Caritas Pakistan, cope with this crisis, **Development and Peace has launched an appeal for funds.** We have published an [article about it on our website \(www.devp.org\)](#). The **Government of Canada is matching all donations** to the cause dollar for dollar, up to September 28. The donation link is:  
<https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24501> Thank you for your support.

### **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.

### **First Reconciliation**

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Site or 4pm to 4:30pm at Corpus Christi Site. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

### **Parent Meetings First Communion**

- **At *Our Lady of Lourdes Site:*** Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm for Our Lady of Lourdes School and St. Teresa School
- **At *Corpus Christi Site:*** Thursday October 27 at 7pm for St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School, St. John Paul II School

### **Confirmation Parent Meetings:**

- Wednesday October 19, 7pm for Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa School at ***Our Lady of Lourdes Site***
- Thursday October 20, 7pm for Corpus Christi, St. John Paul II and St. Marguerite D'Youville Schools at ***Corpus Christi Site***

**Campaign Life**   
Coalition

Proverbs 31:8 gives us courage in our convictions to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Take part in Christ's great commission! Join us at HAMILTON MOUNTAIN Upper James St at Mohawk Rd 2:30-3:30 pm on October 2, 2022 to participate in Life Chain, an annual prolife event demanding an end to the killing of the preborn in Canada. Be a voice for the voiceless! Visit Campaign Life Coalition's website – [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain) - for more information.

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