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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:

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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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca • 905-522-7727

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

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St. Marguerite d'Youville: 905-387-4600

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

Aug 26/27: \$ To be reported next week

PLEASE NOTE The Office will be closed Monday, September 4th for Labour Day.

Mon	<i>Rev. Ken Miskiewicz</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Terence Sehl</i>
Wed	<i>Oblates of Mary Immaculate</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Michael Anderson</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Wallace Metcalf</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Charles Schefter</i>

Installation of New Pastor:

Bishop Crosby will be coming to install Fr. Mark as our new Pastor and to officially recognize the new Pastoral team of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Come out to welcome our Bishop and new priests to the parish.

Corpus Christi Site:

Saturday September 9, 5:15pm Mass


Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

Sunday September 17, 9am Mass

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

MASS
FOR THE



INTENTIONS
WEEK

Tues Sept 5	6:30pm	<i>Michael Kelly, Eileen & Nessa Cassidy</i>
Wed Sept 6	8:30am	
Thurs Sept 7	8:30am	
Fri Sept 8	8:30am	
Sat Sept 9	5:15pm	

Tues Sept 5	6:30pm	
Wed Sept 6	8:30am	<i>Antonio D'Andreamatteo, Deceased members of the D'Andreamatteo & Didiodato Families</i>
Thurs Sept 7	8:30am	<i>Antonio Vicente Guerreiro</i>
Fri Sept 8	8:30am	<i>Antonietta & Domenico Daniele, Crocifisso Fruscella</i>
Sat Sept 9	5:15pm	<i>Josephine & Stewart Spence, Ronald Kober</i>

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 3rd

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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.

Christian Meditation: Every Saturday from 9:30am to 10:30am everyone is welcome to come out for this time of Christian Meditation. It includes listening to a spiritual talk and time of quiet meditation. It takes place at Corpus Christi meeting room. No registration required, come out whenever you are able. Everyone is welcome.



The 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 Sept 10th.

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!***

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

Sept 2- Marc Mancini & Julia Sacchini



And to couples being married in September:

Sept 15- Pedro Soares & Selina Sciascitti

Sept 16- David Frietas & Nicolina Mulioto

Sept 23- Michael Raso & Nicole Koper

Sept 30- Matthew Sferrazza & Christina Capozza

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 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.

Fun and Friendship Social Club: They meet every Tuesday from 1pm to 3pm, in the Lourdes Site Hall. They play Euchre and Bingo. Anyone, 55 years of age or older, are welcome. Yearly membership fee is \$15. They start again on Tuesday, September 5th. Come out and bring your friends. Members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish are welcome, but others from outside the parish are also welcome. So, come out and bring your friends. _____

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Presents, **Brunch with Rev. Michael King**

at St. Catherine of Siena Hall, *Lourdes Site*,

in support of Vocations,

on Saturday, September 16, 2017

Tickets, \$25.00, will be available following announced weekend Masses and at the Rectory Office, *Lourdes Site*.

What supports do families need from the Church?

What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? Where do they seek support when it is needed? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can:

1. Attend the Symposium for Families Sept 23rd, from 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m.

2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family>

For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241).

Welcome Tea on September 5th

Men and women are invited to join us for a Welcome Tea on, **Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 7 p.m.**, at St. Catherine of Siena, the Corpus Christi site, following the 6:30 p.m.

Mass. The St. Catherine of Siena-Corpus Christi CWL is hosting the Welcome Tea to get to know our new Pastor, Fr. Mark and Associate Pastor, Fr. David. All parishioners are welcome to join us for tea, coffee, and desserts following Mass.



CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Programs are 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 is 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 and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or register on-line. _____



Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents:

Join us at the **Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph** (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, **Sept. 9th** from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm. Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments and two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives. There is **no charge** for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

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