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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ◆ L8V 2H7

Telephone: 905-383-3381

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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### 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](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

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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.*

Sept 15/16: \$10,101.16 (combined totals)  
 \$1,943.66 (Visa/MC) Building: \$217.00

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Joseph Okoko
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambi
<b>Wed</b>	Seminarians
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Robert Dunn
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
<b>Sat</b>	Ref. David Wynen



**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 30, 2018**

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com). [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

Corpus Christi site

<b>Tues Oct 2</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly, Michael Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Deceased members of the Anoumedem Family, Deceased members of the CWL</i>
<b>Wed Oct 3</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Domenico Sabatino</i>
<b>Thurs Oct 4</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Concetta Minichiello</i>
<b>Fri Oct 5</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Pietro Filice</i>
<b>Sat Oct 6</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Rick Burjaw, Susan Hudecki, Deceased members of the La Penta &amp; Grieco Families, Rudolfo DiMarcello</i>



**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.

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues Oct 2</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Pietro Melfi, Giovanni &amp; Lucia Melfi, Jim Hickey, Deceased Members of the Morabito Family</i>
<b>Wed Oct 3</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>For the Souls in Purgatory and Favor Received</i>
<b>Thurs Oct 4</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Giuseppe Misuraca</i>
<b>Fri Oct 5</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Victor Thorpe</i>
<b>Sat Oct 6</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>William Docherty, Clara Marotti &amp; Family, Mary Sherry, Hubert Sherry, Anne-Eileen Ryan</i>

**The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada** will take place on the **29/30<sup>th</sup> of September 2018**. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**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](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) Also, go to [catherineofsienachurch.ca](http://catherineofsienachurch.ca) to see 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](mailto:mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com) or Fr. Ross [rcampbell@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:rcampbell@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

Learn more about Fostering and Adoption register to attend a

### **Foster and Adoption Information Webinar**

Register to attend **only one** of the following dates:

Thurs., Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Thurs., Oct 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Wed., Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Tues., Nov 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm

Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh

O'Flaherty at (905) 525-2273 or email

[niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca)

[www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

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de Hamilton

## **DAY of PRAYER**

**St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site)**

**Friday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00 to 3:00 (Mass 9am)**

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival  
Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug

**To Register: please call or e-mail**

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