

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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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

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.

August 27/28 \$ 6967.30

Month of August – Canada Helps

\$ 1377.95

Mon	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tues	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
Wed	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thurs	Rev. Charles Jordan
Fri	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Sat	Rev. Archange Kebe

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

Tues Sep 6	6:30pm	No Mass
Wed Sep 7		No Mass
Thurs Sept 8	9:00am	No Mass
Fri Sept 9		No Mass
Sat Sept 10	5:00pm	<i>Mike DiCenzo Angela & Nicola Fantillo Jean Simpson Carmela DePasquale</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site:

Tues Sep 6		No Mass
Wed Sep 7	8:30am	No Mass
Thurs Sept 8	7:00pm	No Mass
Fri Sept 9	8:30am	<i>Julia & Stanislaus Jamroz</i>
Sat Sept 10	5:00pm	<i>Franca DiGennaro Osman Zeka Deceased members of the Ong, Sancho, Alaras & Mariano families Maria Scozzari</i>

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time -
September 4, 2022**

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Do you know someone in need?
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Visit our website at
<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

CLERGY RETREAT

Fr. Mark Gatto, Fr. Patras Samuel Masih and William Meehan will be participating at the Diocesan Clergy Retreat, from **September 5-September 9**. Therefore, there are no **weekday Masses this week except for Friday, September 9th at 8:30am at the Our Lady of Lourdes site.**

Please keep Fr. Mark, Fr. Patras and William in your prayers this week.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is organizing the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from Monday to Friday at 3pm at Our Lady of Lourdes site. Everyone is welcome to join the praying of the Chaplet. This will begin on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022** and continue every Monday to Friday for the rest of the year. Come out and join when possible in this prayer of God's Mercy

Come join us! Our plarn sleeping mat workshop is starting again. These plarn mats are crocheted using the outer milk bags which are washed, cut into strips and looped together to make the yarn used in making the sleeping mats. We are appealing to parishioners to save **CLEAN milk bags** and to help with the crocheting of the mats. The drop off of the milk bags can be done at all masses, at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support! Our next workshop is being held **Saturday, September 10, 2022** between 1-3 pm, in the church hall of Lourdes. Everyone is welcome!

The Fun and Friendship group meets every Tuesday 1:00-3:00pm, in the Church Hall, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Site. If you are over 55 years old and interested in playing Euchre or Bingo, please call the Lourdes site, church office at 905-383-3381 ext 2 or Victor Micallef at 905-574-6595.

St. Catherine of Siena Family Game Nights

Please join us in the church hall for Family Game Nights. Board games and refreshments will be provided. All family members, big and little, are welcome, **Monday's, starting September 5th, 2022** from 6:30 -8:30, at the Our Lady of Lourdes site. stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com. Or call Anna @ 289-689-4201

House Keeping Items:

Please note there are *lost and found items* in the box at the back of the church at both locations – please take a moment to check.

New Church Construction Update

Please visit our website for the latest video;

<https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca>
<https://facebook.com/catherineofsienaparish/>
<https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/youtube-channel>

Sacraments

Parents/Guardians whose child will be receiving the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation/1st 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.



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Hamilton, Ontario

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CELEBRATING OUR
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**Mass For All Past & Present
Vincencians Of Our Parish**

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