

St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

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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. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Corpus Christi Site:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

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Parish Office Hours ◆ Mon-Fri 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

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.

Aug 24/25: To be reported in the next bulletin

Mon	<i>Rev. Piotr Jurzyk</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. Jerry Punnassery</i>
Wed	<i>Lay Parish Ministers</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Jeffery Oehring</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Heitor Antunes</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Young Hoon Kim</i>

Weekday Mass times return to regular schedule.



Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 10	6:30pm	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wed Sept 11	9:00am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thurs Sept 12	9:00am	<i>Ralph Freiburger</i>
Fri Sept 13	9:00am	<i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Sat Sept 14	5:00pm	<i>Remi Desender, Gerald Desender,</i>
Tues Sept 10	7:00pm	<i>Special Intention for the Staff at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, William Curry, The Deceased Members of the Huddleston Family, Angelo Nardone, Lorenzo Curto</i>
Wed Sept 11	8:30am	<i>Julia & Stan Jamroz</i>
Thurs Sept 12	7:00pm	<i>Franca DiGennaro</i>
Fri Sept 13	8:30am	<i>Special Intention for C. Brown and Family</i>
Sat Sept 14	5:00pm	<i>Vlado Jankovic, Edward Rowlinson, Cryus Borges, Gwen Grant, Fausto Spagnuolo</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept 8, 2019

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 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
www.hamiltonvocations.com



Children's Liturgy

Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site, starting Sept 22nd and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site, starting Sept 15th.

The Serra Club meets on Tuesday, Sept 10th and there will be Adoration from 5:30-6:15pm, prior to Mass at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting in the Daly Rm. Parishioners who would like to partake in Adoration are most welcome.

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!

One Heart One Soul Campaign: Our parish has been part of the pilot wave of parishes taking part in this 3 year Diocesan Campaign. It has now come to a conclusion in our parish. So, I want to thank everyone who assisted in any way and for all who have made pledges or donations to the parish through this Campaign. I am pleased to announce that our parish has exceeded the \$600,000 campaign goal that was set for us. This will be of assistance towards the debt as we build our new church, as 85% of all funds raised will go directly towards our building project. The rest will assist the Diocese of Hamilton in special ministries such as, Prison Ministry, University Campus Ministry, Hospital Ministry and so on. Your generosity and commitment is inspiring. Thank you all. Below are the latest totals from the Campaign for our parish: **# of pledges: 355**

Total Amount Pledged: \$672,114

There will be a **Parent Meeting for Confirmation** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Church, at the **Our Lady of Lourdes site, Wed. Sept 25th, at 7:00pm**, for *Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Teresa of Calcutta Schools* and at the **Corpus Christi site, Thurs., Sept 26th, at 7:00pm** for *Corpus Christi, St. Marguerite d'Youville and SJPII Schools*; all parent(s)/guardians of grade 7 students who will be receiving the Sacrament are asked to attend to **register** their child. Registration forms and a parent letter will be coming home from your child's school that is from the church office. Please complete the registration form, staple a **photocopy** of your child's **Baptismal certificate** to the **back** of the form and bring it with you to the meeting. **Thank you!**

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton regarding **Catechetical Correspondence Courses**. For more information visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

Second Winter Wonderland: Last year we gathered for the first time as a fully united St. Catherine of Siena Parish, for a wonderful Dinner and Dance at Michelangelo's Banquet Centre. It was a joyful and enjoyable evening together. We sold out the venue with 500 people attending. Parishioners of all ages came together and our special guests (including the Bishop) were very impressed by the spirit of our gathering. I was really glad to see that our parishioners like to - **Dance!!!**

Due to the success of this event, many parishioners requested that we host a second Winter Wonderland Dinner and Dance. Our committee was agreeable and they have booked Michelangelo's Banquet Centre for **Saturday February 1, 2020**.

Keep that date free and invite family, neighbours and friends to join you. Later in the Fall tickets will be on sale. The evening will include a three course dinner and dance, with entertainment, door prizes and children's activities. We will also have displays of the art work and other items that will be part of the new church.

Remember to get tickets as soon as they are on sale as last year some people were disappointed when we were sold out.



DAY of PRAYER



St Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site)
Fri., Sept. 13th ~ 9:00am-3:00pm (Mass 9am)

Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival

Bring a bag lunch & coffee mug

To Register: please call or e-mail

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