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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:

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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

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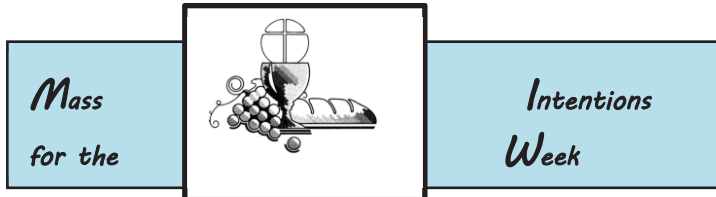
ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

October 9/10 - Totals will be posted in next week's bulletin

Mon	<i>Very Rev. Adrian Lee</i>
Tues	<i>Very Rev. Michael King</i>
Wed	<i>Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Marko Stefanec</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.</i>



Corpus Christi site:

Tues Oct 19	6:30pm	<i>Vittorio DiPietro Elda Finocchi Pasquale Baio Grazia Butera</i>
Wed Oct 20		No Mass
Thurs Oct 21	9:00am	<i>Manuel Francisco</i>
Fri Oct 22		No Mass
Sat Oct 23	5:00pm	<i>Special Intention for S.J.</i>

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Oct 19		No Mass
Wed Oct 20	8:30am	<i>Fred D'Addario Teresa Bowen</i>
Thurs Oct 21	7:00pm	<i>Luigi Sordo Deceased members of the Bucci & Silvestri Families Charile Mule</i>
Fri Oct 22	8:30am	<i>Lucia Gabriele</i>
Sat Oct 23	5:00pm	<i>Maria Amaral Antonio Fernandes Alfredo Ong Agripino Ormichigos Lino DiPietro & Family Deceased members of the Ong, Samcho, Alaras & Mariano Families</i>

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -
October 17, 2021**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2222. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations>



**Children's Liturgy
Program**

We will unfortunately be unable to have Children's Liturgy for the foreseeable future. Please check out our website for any updates.

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!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - Parenting Tip

133: October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Marriage Tip

113: As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.

Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing

- Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning

opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905)528-7988x2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.



St. Catherine of Siena Council 12453

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