



Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tuesday: 6:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:30 am

ADORATION:

Thursday: 6:30-7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:45-4:45 pm

or by appointment.

BAPTISMS:

1st Sunday of the month.

Please call office for details.

MARRIAGE:

Please request appointment at least one year in advance.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Corpus Christi : 905-389-3940

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

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905-523-2335

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St. Jean De Brebeuf 905-388-7020

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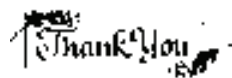
Bishop Tonnos 905-648-4989

Corpus Christi a welcoming community of faith in Hamilton Diocese

CORPUS CHRISTI LIFE

Collection Feb 11/12: \$3,580.00
Building Fund: \$50.00

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart



*The Tabernacle flowers were donated
by the Chiappetta Family*

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<u>Mon, Feb 20</u>	<i>Rev. Charles Charlose</i>
<u>Tues, Feb 21</u>	<i>Rev. Leszek Szczygiel</i>
<u>Wed, Feb 22</u>	<i>Lay Parish Ministers</i>
<u>Thurs, Feb 23</u>	<i>Rev. David Lewis</i>
<u>Fri, Feb 24</u>	<i>Rev. Rafal Tomon</i>
<u>Sat, Feb 25</u>	<i>Rev. Joseph Kelly, C.S.SP.</i>

My dear friends this coming Wednesday we once again enter in to the Lenten season, a time we enter in to the desert experience of Jesus (40 days) and the Israelites escape from Egypt (40years).

Ash Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of the faithful as a sign of mourning and *repentance* to *God*. The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year's *Palm Sunday* are burned.

It is a day of repentance and it marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes were used in ancient times, according to the Bible, to express *mourning*. Dusting oneself with ashes was the penitent's way of expressing sorrow for sins and faults. An ancient example of one expressing one's penitence is found in *Job*. Job says to God: "I have heard of you by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eyes see you. The other eye wanders of its own accord. Wherefore I hate myself, and repent in dust and ashes." The prophet Jeremiah, for example, calls for repentance this way: "O daughter of my people, gird on sackcloth, roll in the ashes". The prophet Daniel pleaded for God this way: "I turned to the Lord God, pleading in earnest prayer, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes" (Daniel). Just prior to the New Testament period, the rebels fighting for Jewish independence, the *Maccabees*, prepared for battle using ashes: "That day they fasted and wore sackcloth; they sprinkled ashes on their heads and tore their clothes" (1 Maccabees.)

Fasting requirement: For Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

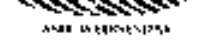
Fasting means partaking of only one full meal; two smaller meals not equalling a full meal is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal.

Stations of the Cross and Adoration:

As we did last year, adoration will be *moved from Thursday to Friday Evening, from 6pm to 7pm*. We will once again have *Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays*, following Adoration.

Mass  for Intentions  Week

Tuesday, February 21 **6:30pm**
Sarafina Caruso, Raymee Dee, John Shuhet

Ash Wednesday 
Wednesday, February 22 **8:30am**
Antonio DiFelice

7:00pm

Thursday, February 23 **8:30am**
Terry Muldoon

Friday, February 24 **8:30am**
Bunny Newman

Adoration **6:00-7:00pm**
Stations of the Cross **7:00pm**

Fr. Bergsma's Corner:

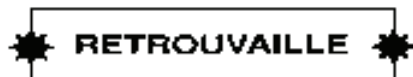
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The Children's Liturgy Schedule

**Next
Sunday,
11:00am**

Kerry Dwyer Mitchell, Robin Eady,
Trish LoPresti, Victoria Cialini



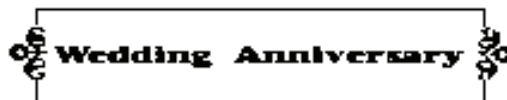
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages, even for couples considering separation or divorce and help couples find the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend on **March 16-18, 2012**, call **905-664-5212** or email: retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at: www.hamiltonretrouvaille.com

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Come Celebrate
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2012
Let Justice Prevail

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March 2, 2012
1:00pm

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Diocesan Choir

The Diocesan Choir will be resuming its rehearsals Monday, February 20th. The choir provides music for the celebrations of the Chrism Mass, Priesthood and Diaconate Ordinations, and the annual Mass with New Catholics. New members are welcome. For information please contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or email Sharon Fazari at Sharon.fazari@gmail.com.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60th +, Wedding Anniversary in the year 2011? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a

Wedding Anniversary Mass,
celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby,
Sunday, September 9, 2012
at the
Cathedral of Christ the King,
at 2:00p.m.

(Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest).
Please call the office to register.

**COME JOIN US TO FIND THE
“KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS”**
“Keys” is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (**married or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 9:00pm starting March 1st, at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. **For more information, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.**

PERSONS SEPARATED & DIVORCED
LEARNING TO COPE (Level I) is a ten week support program starting **Tuesday, February 28th, 7:00-9:30pm**, for persons experiencing the trauma of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the ***Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.*** Cost \$35
Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs available.

40th Anniversary ‘One-to-One’ Program
C.Y.O. Children’s Fundraiser-Celebrity Dinner
March 1, 2012

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