

# 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 ♦ 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

Telephone: 905-389-2472 ♦ Fax: 905-389-7525

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](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

St. Jean De Brebeuf Secondary: 905-388-7020

## PALM SUNDAY

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Mar 30/31: \$ 10,966.47 (combined totals)

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz
<b>Wed</b>	Diaconate Formation Candidates
<b>Thurs</b>	Holy Thursday
<b>Fri</b>	Good Friday
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. John Redmond

Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Mon Apr 15</b>	Mass of the Chrism, at 7:00pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King	
<b>Tues Apr 16</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Terry Reilly, Ernesto Alinsonorin, Hank Chyc, Stan Semeniuk
<b>Wed Apr 17</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Celestino Fantillo
	<b>9:30am</b>	Reconciliations following Mass
 <b>HOLY WEEK &amp; EASTER SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Apr 18</b> <u>Holy Thursday</u>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Mass followed by Adoration until 10:00pm
<b>Apr 19</b> <u>Good Friday</u>	<b>3:00pm</b>	~ Passion of Our Lord
<b>April 20</b> <u>Holy Saturday</u>	12:00 noon <b>8:00pm</b>	~Blessing of Easter Food Easter Vigil
<b>April 21 ~ Easter Sunday Masses ~ 9:00am &amp; 11:00am</b>		
<b>Tues Apr 16</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Carlo Delsordo, Teresa Cattafi, Wilma MacIsaac, Mary Golds, Cesidio Silveri
	<b>6:15-6:45pm</b>	Reconciliations before Mass
<b>Wed Apr 17</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Bert Creary
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Reconciliations following Mass
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<b>Apr 19</b> <u>Good Friday</u>	<b>11:00/3:00</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	~ Passion of Our Lord ~ Stations of the Cross
<b>Apr 20</b> <u>Holy Saturday</u>	12:00 noon <b>8:00pm</b>	~Blessing of Easter Food Easter Vigil
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<b>Note Mass time change:</b>		

#### Palm Sunday – April 14, 2019

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or diaconate, 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)



#### 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.  
**There will be no Liturgy on Palm & Easter Sundays at the Corpus Christi site and on Easter at the Lourdes site.**

#### 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 already had a good response to the campaign. Thank you to parishioners who have made an early pledge. If you have any questions about the campaign and pledging, please feel free to speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Ross. You are also encouraged to go to the Campaign web site:

[onehearttonesoul.ca](http://onehearttonesoul.ca) Look for the inspiring video about this Campaign.



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> +, Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017. If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a

***Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass,***  
***celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby,***  
***Sunday, June 9, 2019***  
***at the***  
***Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King,***  
***at 1:30pm***

*(Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest).*

**Please call the church office to register.**

We are in need of more Ushers at the Corpus Christi site. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry, please contact the office.  
*Thank You!*

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:**

April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

*Please note: The Office will be closed Good Friday, Apr 19<sup>th</sup> & Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

**N2N sends a heartfelt THANK YOU** to all the parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena, who generously bring food donations to the collection boxes located at both sites.

During the past 6 months approximately 3450 lbs of food has been collected from our parish. Lent is an especially good time to remember those who do not enjoy a secure food supply. Over 1000 mountain area families visit the food bank at N2N every month.

Nonperishable items that are always in short supply include:

**Proteins** (Canned meat, tuna, peanut butter, chick peas, lentils)

**Grains** ( Pasta, rice, cereals, granola bars, oatmeal)

**Canned Fruit & Vegetables** (Spaghetti sauce, beans, juice)

**Other Essentials** (Jam, soups, personal care products, baby food, stews)



St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate **The Feast of Divine Mercy** on **April 28, 2019** (Lourdes site) with 2:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary / 4:00 pm Holy Mass. Main Celebrant: Fr. Mark Gatto and Concelebrant: Fr. Ross Campbell. Everyone is welcome to Attend.

### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday, May 24th, 2019**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Hamilton Particular Council, announces its

#### **14th Annual Dinner/Dance & Silent Auction**

to be held at Michelangelo's Banquet Hall, 1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton.

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