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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

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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)

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### Parish Office Hours ♦ by 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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) 905-522-7727

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Corpus Christi: 905-389-3940

St. John Paul II: 905-525-1300

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA*****Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*****Our Financial Stewardship:***The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

July 9/10 \$ 10,767.72

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Marko Stefanec
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
<b>Wed</b>	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Mark Morley
<b>Sat</b>	<i>St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord</i>

***Mass Intentions for the Week******Corpus Christi site:***

<b>Tues July 18</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Special Intention of the Stone Family Special Intention of Elsy Nwana
<b>Wed July 19</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs July 20</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Mary Connon
<b>Fri July 21</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat July 22</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Pam Kelly

***Our Lady of Lourdes:***

<b>Tues July 18</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed July 19</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Deceased members of the Toscani family
<b>Thurs July 20</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
<b>Fri July 21</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Special Intention of Tyler Whalen
<b>Sat July 22</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Italo Damiani Fausto Spagnuolo Giuseppina & Francesco Gallo Carmelina & Antonio Centritto Tom Wibbs

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2023**

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious or consecrated life"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

**email** [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:**

Due to the large number of requests for Mass Intentions at Saturday/Sunday Masses, we are required to put in some policies to be fair to everyone and have a common practice. So, from this time forward we will accept Intentions for the deceased at Saturday/Sunday Masses with following restrictions:

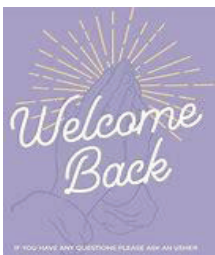
- One Saturday/Sunday following the death or funeral. Approximately 30 or 40 days afterwards, if desired.
- Then maximum of twice a year on Saturday/Sundays, for the anniversary of the funeral and some other significant date.

This will keep us from having too large a number of intentions for the dead at Saturday/Sunday Masses and insure that everyone has an opportunity. Thanks for understanding.

Weekday Masses will remain first come first served.

**Reminder:**

*The Corpus Christi Meditation Group meets Saturday mornings at 9:30am -11:00am in the P.J.Daly Rm. Everyone is welcome!*

**DEACON WILLIAM**

**MEEHAN.** William has now return to our parish. We look forward to William being with us again and now as a Deacon. This is his first weekend preaching at the Corpus Christi site.

## **PARISH AND NEW CHURCH UPDATE:**

Our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Peter Robinson has arrived and settled in to our parish. He is excited with all of us about entering the soon to be opened new church.

This past week the newly created crucifix was placed on the Reredos. This will be the major view for all of you as you are sitting in prayer in our church. Also, the stone base of the altar, the ambo and the tabernacle stand have all been completed and delivered to the site. Traditional Cut Stone from Mississauga is the company that has done this work. They also are doing the stone steps leading into the sanctuary and the baptism font. Also, the stone signage leading into the Corpus Christi Adoration Chapel and the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto. The pews are scheduled to be delivered on July 27.

As we enter the new church, some of you have asked me if you need to register in the new church. No, if you are presently a member of the parish you will automatically be welcomed as a parishioner in the new church, if you wish to continue. Also, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be able to continue. We will contact everyone closer to the time to confirm.

I also know that there are some people who walk to church now but will not be able to walk in the new site. If you have a neighbour or fellow parishioner, you may consider offering to drive them now and then, if that is possible.

We have decided not to build a rectory on the property due to rising cost projections and other city fees. A house has been obtained for the rectory on Gershwin Court, about a two minute walk from the new church. I moved into the house on the day of the priest moves and getting it set up. Fr. Peter has his own home with his wife Simona, but during the summer when our seminarian William returns, he will be living in this house.

Everything is coming together in a good way, thank you to all parishioners for your patience, support and generosity during this time of transition.



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going to help people in need. **THANK YOU!**

**Heart2Hands Ministry**, would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Catherine of Siena for the donations of milk bags for the mats we are creating for the homeless. We are appealing to parishioners to help with the crocheting of the mats. There will be a box clearly marked to place the clean and dry milk bags (only the outer bag please) at the back of the church. Our next workshop will be held Saturday July 29th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church hall 1pm-3pm. A special Thank you to St. Jean de Brebeuf HS for the large amount of Milk Bags collected. Anyone interested and would like more information please come to the workshop or call:  
Maria Baiardo at [905-973-2467](tel:905-973-2467)  
Elizabeth Paal at [905-387-5324](tel:905-387-5324)

## **PHOTO DIRECTORY**

We are going to be publishing a Photo Directory in honour of our new church building.

We need everyone to participate to make it a success! Everyone who gets their photograph done will receive a free directory.

We will have appointments set up in the beginning of November.

Stay tuned...more information will be coming



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