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♦ 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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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

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

St. Teresa of Calcutta: 905-318-7933

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

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Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Mon	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
Tues	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thurs	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Fri	Rev. Msgr. Martin Valley
Sat	Rev. Michael King

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK***Corpus Christi site:***

Tues Mar 28	6:30pm	Special Intention of Mario Anastasio Special Intention of the Anoumedem family Special Intention of Ian Ira Mass of Thanksgiving
Wed Mar 29		No Mass
Thurs Mar 30	9:00am	Frank Duffy Special Intention of Mario Anastasio
Fri Mar 31		No Mass
Sat Apr 1	5:00pm	Pierino & Josephine Sottile Luciano Ira Stan Smith

Our Lady of Lourdes:

Tues Mar 28		No Mass
Wed Mar 29	8:30am	Giovanna & Giovacchino D'Angelo
Thurs Mar 30	7:00pm	Donna Marie Campanelli Maria Marchi Maria Agostini Giovanni Eterno Osman Zeka
Fri Mar 31	8:30am 7:00pm	Primo Salvucci Stations of the Cross
Sat Apr 1	5:00pm	Domenico & Daughter Antonietta Daniele Lina & Gaetano Valenti C.J. Joseph Lou Lavalley Jose Pereira Mary Gatto

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2023

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



**Society of
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The new winter 2023 edition of our newsletter is now available. Also our Store is looking for a new manager, do you know anyone who might be interested? Finally we have several events planned for 2023, a lottery, a dance/silent auction and a golf tournament, we would "really" appreciate your support. Details can be found here

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/newsletter-5/>.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/news-events/>.

<https://ssvphamiltonpc.org/ssvp-job-posting/>.

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<https://www.ssvphamiltonpc.org/scos/>

Divine Mercy

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will celebrate The Feast of Divine Mercy on April 16, 2023, with 2:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet / 4:00 p.m. Holy Mass. Blessings of religious articles will follow after the mass.

Main Celebrant: Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Everyone is welcome to attend.

First Reconciliation 2023

Parents/Guardians are invited to bring their children for Confession some time before First Communion; any Saturday, from 3:30pm to 4:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Site or 4pm to 4:30pm at Corpus Christi Site. You can also contact us to set up a different time.

First Communion Celebrations 2023

Corpus Christi site

- Saturday April 15, 11am – Corpus Christi School
- Saturday April 29, 11am and 1pm – St. Marguerite D'Youville School
- Sunday April 30, 2pm – St. John Paul II School

Our Lady of Lourdes site

- Saturday April 22, 11am – Our Lady of Lourdes School
- Sunday April 23, 2pm – St. Teresa School

Did You Know... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>.

Baby Destin Update: For a long time now parishioners at Corpus Christi site have joined us in praying each Sunday for Baby Destin. Many have asked about an update. See below, an update provided by Destin's mother:

"Destin is now 15 months old and officially 10 months post stem cell transplant as of March 2nd, 2023. He's growing bigger and stronger every day and his numbers are doing really well! He has clinic appointments and bloodwork every 2 weeks between McMaster Children's and SickKids in Toronto as well as other specialist appointments to check on things like his heart, spine, eyes, hearing, neuropsychological development and other things. His most recent chimerism came back at 98%, which means that his donor cells are making all the bone marrow and blood for his body giving him the enzyme that he was missing due to his MPS 1 (Hurler's) diagnosis! We are currently starting to wean his transplant medications and hoping that by the summer he'll be off most, if not all of them. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for Destin and our family we are so grateful!"

Corpus Christi Site Lent/Easter

Palm Sunday Masses

- ≈ Saturday, April 1st, at 5:00pm,
- ≈ Sunday, April 2nd at 9am & 11:00am

Mass of Chrism

- ≈ Monday, April 3rd at 2:00pm,
- Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King***

Confession:

- ≈ Tuesday, April 4th after 6:30pm Mass

Holy Thursday, April 6th

- ≈ Mass at 7pm

Good Friday, April 7th

- ≈ Service at 11:00am & 3:00pm
- ≈ Church open 10:30am-5pm for Private Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 8th

- ≈ Blessing of the Food, 12:00 Noon

- ≈ Easter Vigil, 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses, April 9th

- ≈ Easter Sunday, 9am, & 11:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes Site Lent/Easter

Friday's - Beginning February 24, 2023

- ≈ Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm

Palm Sunday Masses

- ≈ Saturday, April 1st, at 5:00pm
- ≈ Sunday, April 2nd at 9am, 10:30am, 12noon

Mass of Chrism

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Confession:

- ≈ Wednesday, April 5th after 8:30am Mass and 7pm

Holy Thursday, April 6th

- ≈ Mass at 7pm

Good Friday, April 7th

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