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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. 6:00-6:45pm 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

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### SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 8:30am

### 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### *Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar*

#### Our Financial Stewardship:

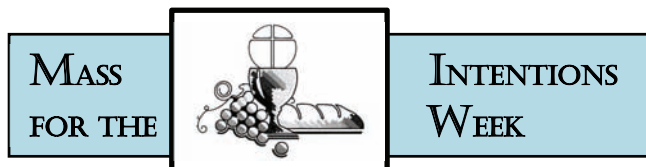
*The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.*

Feb 10/11:        \$11,838.87 (combined totals)

Feb 17/18:        \$10,290.00 (combined totals)

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Rev. James McSharry</i>
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli</i>
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood</i>
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Rev. Jeff Bergsma</i>
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Rev. Franjo Sprajc</i>
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Rev. Mark Morley</i>

**Please pick up a copy of our Lenten & Easter schedule, located at the doors of the church ~ Thank you**



Corpus Christi site

Our Lady of Lourdes site

<b>Tues Mar 6</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<i>Emmett &amp; Isobel Kelly, Michael Kelly, Mandy Kelly, Ron Hickey, Wilma Prosia, Eileen Cassidy (special intention – birthday)</i>
<b>Wed Mar 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Giuseppe DiGloria</i>
<b>Thurs Mar 8</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Frank Reich</i>
<b>Fri Mar 9</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>Sat Mar 10</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>James &amp; Estelle Ferguson, Maria Fernanda Alcatrao-Almeida</i>
<b>Tues Mar 6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Evangeline Villanueva, Pacita Silva, Sam Emmanuel Malaki, Salvatore Maida, Maria Rosa Marchesano</i>
<b>Wed Mar 7</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Sylvia Sweeney</i>
<b>Thurs Mar 8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<i>Dr. I. Araiche</i>
<b>Fri Mar 9</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<i>Laszlo Bokros</i>
<b>Sat Mar 10</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<i>Robert Cappa, John Fitzpatrick, Loreta Ormichigos, Vincenzo Luciani, Giovanni Esposto</i>

**Third Sunday of Lent – March 4, 2018**  
 Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Ham.at 905-528-7988.  
 email: [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com)

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
 On **Sun., June 10, 2017**, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the ***Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King*** in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in the year 2017. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). **To register** for the celebration go to: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call our church office for assistance.



**Children's Liturgy Program**  
 For children aged 4-7 yrs.:  
**Corpus Christi site,**  
 9:00am & 11:00am Masses;  
**Lourdes site,** 11:00am  
 Mass

### **Lenten Retreat: The Mass Explained**

This reflection retreat will include talks explaining the various parts of the Mass along with times of prayer. Prayer will include Lectio Divina with Scripture, Guided Meditation, Intercessory Prayer, etc. Fr. Mark will lead us through this reflective Lenten retreat. This retreat is open to everyone, but Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Music Ministers, Altar Servers) are especially encouraged to attend. There will be a sign up at entrance of the church to provide us with an idea of numbers attending. It will be offered once at Corpus Christi site and at Our Lady of Lourdes site.

**Wednesday March 7, 7pm to 8:30pm.**

*Our Lady of Lourdes Site*

**Saturday March 10, 3pm to 4:30pm.**

*Corpus Christi Site*

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### **The Saint John's Bible at the Corpus Christi Site**

Men & women are invited to view The Saint John's Bible on Tuesday, March 6. **Corpus Christi CWL** have booked the Gospels and Acts and Wisdom Books volumes.

5 – 6:30 p.m.	View volumes in the Daly Room
6:30 – 7 p.m.	Mass
7 – 7:30 p.m.	A special guest from the Hamilton Diocese will speak about the Bibles
7:30 p.m.	Refreshments

The Saint John's Bible is a modern day illuminated bible intended "to ignite the spiritual imagination of believers throughout the world". The CWL is delighted to have the opportunity to share this work of art, because they have been travelling to schools and churches within the Hamilton diocese.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/index.html>

### **Retrouvaille**

Do you feel alone in your Marriage? - Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a **weekend on March 16, 2018**, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### **SHARE LENT ~ Defending the rights of poor communities fractured by forced evictions in Nigeria**

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with the government. This year, we invite you to join Development and Peace's monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. To find out more about Share Lent, please contact Melanie Vert at [melanie.v@live.ca](mailto:melanie.v@live.ca).

*Photo: Lagos, Nigeria.*

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### **St. Catherine of Siena Family Game Nights**

Please join us in the church hall for Family Game Nights. Board games and refreshments will be provided. All family members, big and little, are welcome, **Wed., Mar 14, 21, & 28, from 6:30 -8:30**, at the *Lourdes site*.



[stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinefamilygamenight@gmail.com).

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### **Persons Separated and Divorced Hamilton**

**Programs: LEARNING TO COPE** (Level 1) is a ten week support program **starting Tuesday, March 6** (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm), at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. Cost is: \$35.00. For more information or to register, please contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249, or register on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php). Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs, (Level 2, 3 & 4) starting the same week.



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