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## Our Lady of Lourdes Site:

416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, ON ♦ L8V 2H7

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)

## Corpus Christi Site:

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Telephone 905-383-3381

### 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

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH:

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

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

## ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

### Our Financial Stewardship:

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

September 16/17 \$ 6921.90

### Month of September - Visa/Mastercard

Regular Sunday offering \$ 5762.67

Building Fund offering \$ 398.00

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Francisco Cruz
<b>Wed</b>	Parish Staff
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
<b>Fri</b>	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak

### Mass Intentions for the Week



### Corpus Christi site:

<b>Tues Sep 26</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	Special Intention of S. J. Donato Tartaglia Giuseppe Scozzari Fiorentina Costantini Ted Connon
<b>Wed Sep 27</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Sep 28</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Adele Granata Edward Connon
<b>Fri Sep 29</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Sep 30</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Mary & Marty Martinello Pam Kelly Salvatore Gallo Filippo and Maria Carrescia Leonardo and Antonietta Capobianco

### Our Lady of Lourdes site:

<b>Tues Sep 26</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Sep 27</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Special Intention of Josephine Medina
<b>Thurs Sep 28</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Annie McConville Adele Granata Mary Marriott Kathryn Vineski-Lenko Special Intention of Denise MJ Comier Special Intention of Hammon Cortolillo
<b>Fri Sep 29</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Shelly MacIsaac Claire Hughes
<b>Sat Sep 30</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Ernesto Pacheco and deceased family members Donato Tartaglia

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24, 2023

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, or consecrated virgin? 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/)



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### Our North of 60 Program is Growing!

Please watch a short video here [ssvphamiltonpc.org](http://ssvphamiltonpc.org) which highlights our second successful year of supporting our Inuit neighbours in Coral Harbour. Dozens of Vincentians with family and friends braved the rain to ensure that the 20 foot “sea can” would be filled with non-perishable food items like flour, baking powder, cereal, salt, canned fruit and vegetables and many more essentials goods. The products the residents of Coral Harbour requested are unavailable or unaffordable so it is a community event to see the arrival of our freshly painted sea container. Last year we shipped 9,150 lbs of food. This year, we sent 13,790 lbs.

Thank you to our members and the many donors who generously gave of their time and resources to make it a success.

Do you know someone in need? Please contact the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at 905-383-4850

Visit our website at

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

### **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA VIDEO SERIES:**

A 4 part video has been created within our parish that can be found on our parish website home page:

Video 1: A Burning Love: The Life and Influence of St. Catherine

Also, 3 videos to be used for your personal prayer based on the 3 images in the St. Catherine of Siena Shrine in our new church.

1. Christ as a Lover
2. Serving Christ in the Poor and Needy
3. Caring For the Sick and Dying

You are encouraged to see this to discover more about St. Catherine and for your personal prayer.

### **SACRAMENTS**

Parents/Guardians whose child will be receiving the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/1<sup>st</sup> Communion or Confirmation, please be aware that Parent letters and Registration forms for the sacraments, prepared at our church office, will be sent home in the next couple of weeks from our four parish schools. Please mark your calendar with the upcoming parent/guardian meeting to register your child. Please visit our website for more information.

<https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/sacraments>

### **First Communion Parent Meeting:**

*Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)*

- Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

### **Confirmation Parent Meeting:**

*Will be held at St. Catherine of Siena (620 Rymal Rd. E.)*

- Thursday, October 26, 7pm for St. Teresa School, St. Marguerite D'Youville School, Corpus Christi School & St. John Paul II School

### **ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE SCHOOL**

St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School is looking for anyone interested in helping support students as a Lunchroom Supervisor. It is a paid position and you would be required to work every day from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm. Please call St. Marguerite School at 905-387-4600 for further information

### **Estate Donation:**

We are grateful to the estate of the late ***Eugene Campbell***, for a generous donation to our parish. We pray for his soul.

We remind all parishioners to consider including the parish in your Estates. It is much appreciated. If you need information about this, feel free to contact the Parish Office at 905-383-3381 ext 2

### **ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**



*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.*

*Worship the Lord with gladness;*

*come before him with joyful songs. Ps. 100*

We are happy to announce the start of a new Children's Choir at St. Catherine of Siena!

All interested children - ages 6 and up - are invited to join us on **Saturday, September 30th from 3-4pm at the Corpus Christi site for our first rehearsal.** Experience is not required, just a heart to praise God in song!

The children's choir will rehearse three Saturdays a month and sing at the 5pm Mass once a month.

If your child is interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to bring our children's voices together in song and hope to see you on the 30th!

### **ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY CHURCH**

In honour of Our Lady: Friday, September 29, 2023, beginning at 6:30pm all are welcome to join and evening of Prayer, Reflection and Holy Mass with Father Francis Geremia. It will be held at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church – 391 Rymal Rd.E (Garth and Rymal) in St. Elizabeth Village

### **OUR LADY OF ALL SOULS PARISH**

**ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE:** on Saturday October 14 at 6:30pm at All Souls Parish Hall. Tickets are \$45 and \$20 for children under 12 years. Menu: antipasto, penne with sauce, spezzatino with peas, chicken cutlets, roasted potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee and tea. For tickets please call All Souls Parish office at 905-528-1513



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