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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.*

August 26/27 \$ 7,007.20

### Month of August – Canada Helps

\$ 3,941.28

## Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

<b>Mon</b>	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
<b>Tues</b>	Rev. Romelito Guillen
<b>Wed</b>	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
<b>Thurs</b>	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
<b>Fri</b>	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<b>Sat</b>	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

### Mass Intentions for the Week



### Corpus Christi site:

<b>Tues Sep 5</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Sep 6</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Sep 7</b>		No Mass
<b>Fri Sep 8</b>		No Mass
<b>Sat Sep 9</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Beatriz & Jose Andrade Pam Kelly Deceased members of the Kelly family

### Our Lady of Lourdes:

<b>Tues Sep 5</b>		No Mass
<b>Wed Sep 6</b>		No Mass
<b>Thurs Sep 7</b>		No Mass
<b>Fri Sep 8</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	Lucia Gabriele
<b>Sat Sep 9</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	Lucia Gabriele Mahmoud Dyub Franca DiGennaro Mary Gatto Donato Tartaglia Al Braden

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 3, 2023

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or a consecrated virgin? Humbly ask the Lord. 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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Please consider volunteering, supporting our events or **donating** if you can, to help us grow. Now if you happen to know anyone interested in donating a property on the mountain, please let us know (now that would be a dream come true, but you must dream big sometimes). Join an existing conference, start a new conference, volunteer at one of our stores (you don’t need to be a member to do this), donate furniture or clothes to our stores. There are many ways to help. On our website ([ssvphamiltonnpc.org](http://ssvphamiltonnpc.org)) you can sign up to follow us on Facebook and sign up for our email list and we’ll keep you posted on our progress. We won’t overdo this communication so don’t worry about that.

So, let’s work together to bring some positivity and help in a small way to make this a better world. We all need HOPE for the future. And as our motto says in Latin, we **SERVE IN HOPE**

<https://helpusgrow.ca/>.



Please note that the Church office will be closed for the Labour Day Holiday. The office will re-open Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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.ssvphamiltonnpc.org/scos/>

## **NEW CHURCH**

### **Good News:**

We have a *definite* date for the opening of our new church and the Dedication Mass. **Sunday, October 22 at 3pm.** Bishop Crosby will join us with many of the priests of the Diocese as the new altar and church are blessed and dedicated. This is an exciting time for our parish. Please continue to pray that as we enter this new church building that our parish community will also grow and flourish as the body of Christ.

Please watch the video describing the Dedication Mass:

[https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/#fvp\\_176,1m16s](https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/#fvp_176,1m16s)

## **REFLECTION PRAYER**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Morning of the Month starting  
**Friday, October 6th (8:30am – 12pm)** - *Our Lady of Lourdes site*

Registration \$20.00. Email or text/call Sister Elaine  
[Sisterelainesss@gmail.com](mailto:Sisterelainesss@gmail.com). 289-237-2245

## **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

<https://www.catherineofsienachurch.ca/sacraments> for more information.

## **Parent Meetings First Communion**

*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 Meetings:**

*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

## **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!



“Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**”

## **PHOTO DIRECTORY - Postponed**

More information on appointment times will be posted at a later date.

## **HEART2HANDS MINISTRY**

September 23, 2023 workshop **LOCATION CHANGE**. Workshop is being held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church hall between 1pm and 3pm. Come and Join us.

## **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!



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