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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. 6:15-6:45pm Sat. 3:30-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Corpus Christi Site:

1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, ON ◆ L9B 1K6

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SUNDAY MASS:

Sat. 5:00pm,

Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues. 6:30pm

Wed., Thurs., Fri., 9:00am

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

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

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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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Our Financial Stewardship:

The foundation of all stewardship is a generous heart.

To be recorded next bulletin: \$ (combined totals)

Mon	<i>Rev. Jerry Punnassery</i>
Tues	<i>Rev. John Massri</i>
Wed	<i>Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Thurs	<i>Rev. Jose Plascencia</i>
Fri	<i>Rev. Joseph Durkacz</i>
Sat	<i>Rev. Jarek Pachocki</i>



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com. www.hamiltonvocations.com

Corpus Christi site

Tues Sept 11	6:30pm	<i>Antonio & Sofia Ciuro, Laura Lico Spadafora,, Devotion to Mary, Souls in Purgatory</i>
Wed Sept 12	9:00am	<i>Pierino & Josephine Sottile</i>
Thurs Sept 13	9:00am	<i>Antonio Camins</i>
Fri Sept 14	9:00am	<i>Isabel Michael</i>
Sat Sept 15	5:00pm	<i>Rick Burjaw, Karin Allan, Deceased members of the Anoumedem Family</i>



Children's Liturgy Program

Takes place at the 9:00am & 11:00am Mass for children aged 4-7 years, at the Corpus Christi site and at the 11:00am Mass, at the Lourdes site, starting *next* Sunday.

Our Lady of Lourdes site

Tues Sept 11	7:00pm	<i>Manuel Rodrigues, Filomena Dias, Maria do Ceu Rodrigues, Carla Mateazzi, William Curry</i>
Wed Sept 12	8:30am	<i>Julia and Stan Jamroz</i>
Thurs Sept 13	7:00pm	
Fri Sept 14	8:30am	<i>Esther Ryan</i>
Sat Sept 15	5:00pm	<i>Jim and Estelle Ferguson, Ivan and Julia Benazic, Larry Quinton, Adriano Bortolotti, Michael Husul</i>

Parish Registration

If you are new to the parish, please pick up a registration package at the back of the church, complete the forms that pertain to you/your family and return the sealed envelope to the offertory basket. To maintain current parish records, we ask that you inform our church office if you are moving or moving out of the parish. *Thank you!*

Italy Trip Information Sessions:

The St. Catherine of Siena Italy Trip led by Fr. Mark is scheduled for **May 19 to 29, 2019**. The brochure with all information is available at both sites or from the parish offices.

There will be an Information session for those who want to get more detailed information about the trip. Please be aware that it is a limited number for the trip and when it is full we are unable to accept any additional persons.

Tuesday September 4, 7:30pm –
Our Lady of Lourdes site hall.

Wednesday September 5, 7:30pm –
Corpus Christi site Daly Room.



Our Lady of Lourdes CWL Meeting
Wednesday September 19,
2018, 7:00pm in the Church Hall
(Lourdes site)

All ladies welcomed. Not a member come out and see what we are all about and enjoy some fellowship. Hope to see everyone there.

Annual Vocations Mass –
Our Lady of Lourdes site

Sunday September 16, 2018 ~ 2:00pm

Sponsored by: The Catholic Woman's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club. Please see flyer in the Narthex for more details (Lourdes site)



Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

Music Ministry

“O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!” (Ps. 95)

If you enjoy singing or play a musical instrument, there are several opportunities for you to be part of the music ministry at the Corpus Christi site of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. Involvement can be on a regular or occasional basis. For further information, please contact our Music Director, Sharon Fazari: sharon.fazari@gmail.com or speak with any of our musicians after Mass.

Let's Talk on Being Prepared & Planning Ahead

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Where: St Catherine of Siena (Our Lady of Lourdes Site)

When: Thursday, Sept 20, 2018 11am – 12:30pm OR
6:30pm – 8pm

To Register Call 905-570-5910

Parents/Guardians whose child will be receiving the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation/1st 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 few weeks from our five parish schools. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending the upcoming parent/guardian meeting.

Graduates from Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83 (Hamilton, ON) are invited to celebrate their **35th Anniversary on Sat Oct 13/18**. The Reunion begins with the Celebration of the 5:00 Mass at St. Patrick's Church, followed by a 7:00 Cocktail Reception at the 'Coach & Lantern' in Ancaster. **Tickets are \$35** each through Eventbrite: [Waking to the Morning-Cathedral Girls Get-together](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/waking-to-the-morning-cathedral-girls-get-together-tickets-4521234567890). If you are unable to attend the festivities, please still consider contributing to the 'de Mazenod Door' via **Cathedral Girls' High School Class of '83 Gift** as a way of making a positive impact on the neighbourhood we called 'home' during our formative school years: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/cathedral-girls-class-of-83-gift/>

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