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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 Noon

PARISH STAFF

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SUNDAY MASSES

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

& 12:00 noon**

(**Please note Mass time changes)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

(Bulletin has weekly schedule of Masses)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available in the Narthex or the Parish Office. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on Sunday afternoons, except during the Season of Lent. Adults requesting baptism, or the other sacraments of initiation should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Kindly contact the Pastor a minimum of one year before the desired date of marriage. Preparation is provided in the Parish.

Sacrament of the Sick - Visits to the sick, either at home or in hospital, can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Arrangements can be made for the *Sacrament of the Sick* and for *Holy Communion*. If you are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital please be sure to identify yourself as a "Catholic" at the time of admission.

Priesthood & Religious Life - Visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President
905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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Michael Simpson, Grand Knight
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Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

Christ the King Secondary

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Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

PALM SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, April 10	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 11		No Mass	
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 12	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) <i>Last opportunity before Easter</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Theresa Lundrigan	
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Fran Walton	
HOLY THURSDAY, April 14	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
GOOD FRIDAY, April 15	11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - church	
HOLY SATURDAY, April 16	12:00 noon	Blessing of Easter Food	
	8:00 p.m.	Solemn Easter Vigil	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of deceased members of the Beaton Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

We begin Holy Week today with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Through the readings we truly enter into our Lord's Passion as we spiritually prepare ourselves for the week ahead. The Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday) is the holiest week of our liturgical year as we make our annual commemoration of the mysteries of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. *This is the week that changed our world forever* – Let us not take it lightly. I pray that this week will once more transform our hearts to fully comprehend the sacrifice our Lord Jesus Christ made for each and everyone of us, that we may be able to celebrate with great joy on Easter Sunday that indeed, He is risen!

Sunday Smile

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year old Sammy stayed home from church with a babysitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Sammy inquired as to what they were for. 'People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by,' his father responded. 'Wouldn't you just know it?' Sammy complained, 'the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up.'

Added Confession Times Before Easter

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter and have missed our Day of Penance, here are

the remaining times before Holy Week: **Sat, April 9th – 3:30-4:30pm; Tue, April 12th – 5:30-6:30pm (last chance!)**

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Holy Week Schedule 2022

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday

Passion of the Lord - 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.

Special Thanks from Community Unity Halton Hills

Thank you Holy Cross for your donations for this year's Easter Basket Brigade. So far we have raised over \$3,500.00 for the needy in our community who will enjoy a bountiful Easter dinner as a result of your generosity! The wonderful drawings and paintings from our young artists are also very much appreciated. They will certainly make Easter more meaningful! A final thanks in advance to the delivery teams who will help distribute the baskets this week. Your continued support is invaluable. Easter Blessings to All!

Halton Alive

Join Halton Alive at the Life Talks Conference on April 30th, an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks. Consider sponsoring a young person to attend as well. Details can be found on the parish website.

Ukraine Humanitarian Donations

On behalf of Mr. Francis Doyle, Vice-Chancellor (Temporal Affairs), please be advised that Parishioners wishing to make a donation to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so online through Development & Peace at https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joints-relief-efforts/ or by calling 1-888-664-3387. A reminder to please be careful of texts or e-mails seeking donations to support Ukraine. If anyone wishes to make a donation it is better to do so through a reputable agency. Do not click on any links from unsolicited emails or texts. Make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information.

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

Holy Cross HELPS Donations

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

Eramosa Physiotherapy - Pelvic Health Webinar

Join us by Zoom on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. Are

you interested in learning about treatment options to overcome you or a loved one's pelvic health issues? Join EPA's knowledgeable Registered Physiotherapist, Meryl for a webinar as they discuss Pelvic Health causes of issues and available treatment options for issues such as Pelvic Pain, female incontinence, Pregnancy & Pelvic Health, and more. The following topics will be covered by Meryl during the webinar: introduce Pelvic Health Physiotherapy including what it is, why it is important, and how it can help; learn where the pelvic floor muscles are and how they help you function throughout your day, how to engage these muscles, and what to expect during your first appointment; understanding the Signs and Symptoms of common but not normal conditions such as incontinence, prolapse, and pelvic pain; understanding your treatment options. In this webinar, you will also be provided with the opportunity to ask questions. Join the Zoom Meeting <https://eramosaphysio.zoom.us/j/82233473635> Meeting ID: 857 377 3160 or follow the link on the parish website.

50th Anniversary Celebration - St. Francis of Assisi School

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School is celebrating its 50th anniversary this school year! During Catholic Education Week, from May 2 through May 7, 2022 and throughout the month of May, our community will be participating in a variety of events and activities to honour our school's 50th anniversary. To commemorate this special occasion, parents, students, staff, alumni and members of our broader community, both past and present are invited to submit photos, stories, videos, artifacts and/or memorabilia from the school. The content submitted will be used as featured material to highlight the history, legacy and contributions of our school and community over the past 50 years. The school is currently accepting submissions in digital format until April 20, 2022. Use the following link to submit your photos, stories, videos, artifacts and/or memorabilia: <https://hcdsb.formstack.com/forms/stfrancis50th> or contact the school's Principal, Mr. Mark Witter, at 905-877-6928.

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months.

St. Catherine of Alexandria School 8:50 - 9:20 a.m. and 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily - contact Mr. Monaco (MonacoV@hcdsb.org) or Ms. Foster (FosterJ2@hcdsb.org)

St. Francis of Assisi School 11:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. daily - contact Mr. Mark Witter at WitterM@hcdsb.org or call 905-877-6928.

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