

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

14400 Argyll Road Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5S6 905-873-1887 www.holycrossrc.com

Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

Father David Walter, Pastor

email: dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com

Twitter: @HCParish

Facebook: @HCParishGeorgetown Father Hayden Starczala, Associate Pastor

email: hstarczala@hamiltondiocese.com

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary

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 Michele Meitz, Co-President

416-505-4354

Knights of Columbus

Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight 905-873-6455

Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

Holy Cross School 905-877-4451

Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|---|--|--|---|
| SUNDAY, April 11 Easter 2 (Divine Mercy) | 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon | LIVE STREAM Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.) | |
| MONDAY, April 12 | 9:00 a.m. | Dailly Mass ŷ Jean Falzon | |
| TUESDAY, April 13 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | Cote Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass † Ed Smellie | |
| WEDNESDAY, April 14 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass † Domenica (Mimma) De Franco | |
| THURSDAY, April 15 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass v Luis Botelho | |
| FRIDAY, April 16 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass † Drago Bukovcan † Ian White † Bob May † Ivan Babic | |
| SATURDAY, April 17 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | Cote Hall |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: John Fitzpatrick; Rosalina dos Anjos; Albert Mihalcean; Ivan Babic; Rita Drake. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of William & Margaret Murphy. |

From the Pastor's Desk

Happy Easter everyone! We continue to celebrate the Easter Season for the next several weeks. We have 40 days of Lenten penance, but that is always followed by 50 days of Easter celebrations! Let's never forget the centrality of the Resurrection to our faith. Christ is Risen, and we have freedom from sin and death. Let us continue to give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings that he has bestowed upon us! — Fr. Dave

Ontario's Stay-at-Home Order

On Wednesday Premier Ford announced another Stay-at-Home Order for the Province of Ontario. For Places of Worship this means that we are still allowed to remain open at 15% capacity which is good news. However, it does present the challenge of how we manage the numbers in our church. We have decided to maintain our usual Sunday routine of 'First Come, First Served' at our Masses. Once we hit our 15% number of seated capacity (105 people total in the church), we will lock the doors and post a sign that indicates that we have hit capacity. If you wish to attend Mass, please be sure to arrive early!

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr. Hayden will be offering an online service at 3pm to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and offer a reflection. Join us on our Facebook or Youtube pages!

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – Rolls along!

The One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign marches along! As of our last report, we now have \$299,000 in pledges! Thank you so much for your generosity. There is still time to make your contribution – any amount is appreciated to help us meet our goals! Fr. Dave is also always available by email or phone to discuss the Campaign with you further. www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown

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!

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open with limited office hours. We will be open for in person visits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

Easter Basket Brigade Thank You!

Community Unity Halton Hills would like to congratulate Holy Cross for it's outstanding involvement with The Easter Basket Brigade. Not only did the Churches of Georgetown raise \$15,300 we were able to help 128 families. Thank you all so much. A special acknowledgement goes to those who helped to deliver the baskets to the families, to the Knights of Columbus for their generous support and to the talented children who gave their personal touch of homemade cards. The joy of families receiving your gifts was heartwarming and especially impactful at this time of year.

Subscribe to our Parish Bulletin by Email

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin each week by email? Send a message to holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com and we will add you to our mailing list.

'Virtual' Children's Liturgy

We really miss welcoming our little ones each Sunday for Children's Liturgy. Until we are able to safely offer this program again, we have an online option – visit our website to follow our link to 'Children's Liturgy' each week to find some fun information and activities for families!

Online Resources

We will continue to engage with the parish online. A list of links to online resources will be published on our parish website, including links to our Facebook, Twitter and Youtube channels. We can't currently gather in person, but we will certainly do all that we can do to stay in touch!

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2021

For those that have not been able to pick up their Sunday Offering envelopes for 2021, let us know at the office. We have volunteers that will happily deliver them to your door!

Sunday Missals for 2021

Sunday Missals for Sundays of 2021 are available in the church for \$5 each. If you are not able to get to the church, please contact the Knights of Columbus at fj.stpierre@sympatico.ca to arrange home delivery of your book.

Electronics Recycling Fundraiser for Sacre-Coeur Parish

Wondering what to do with your old electronics? Sacre-Coeur parish has a drop-off point for electronic recycling, and get paid for each item received. The heavier, the better! Every pound collected earns them money. Televisions (all kinds), computers, printers, batteries (all kinds), DVD or CD players, photocopier, telephones, stereos and amplifiers. Computer screens, cellular network equipment, electrical wires, computer accessories, ink cartridges, computer games and many more. For more information: Maryse Mallet Sinnis (mmalletsinnis@gmail.com). Or contact Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 (voice or text). No appliances please.

Halton Alive

Did you know that our parish has a Life Team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Marilaura by emailing her at wallmarilaura@gmail.com For more information about Life Teams visit our website: https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer

2022 Weddings

Couples planning to marry in 2022 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Here is a traditional prayer to use to make an Act of Spiritual Communion in times when we are unable to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist:

My Jesus,

I believe that You

are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment

receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Georgetown **Garden Centre**

FLOWERS & GARDEN SUPPLIES 140 Guelph St. 905-877-8882

Joe & Andrea Scibilia



Dr. J. Eric Selnes - Orthodontist Braces & Invisalign since 1997 #103-83 Mill St. 905.873.1066 www.HeritageOrthodontics.com

THE CLUB AT NORTH HALTON

Celebrating Life's Special Moments, book your private event. Birthday/Anniversary Party, Religious Celebration, Wedding, Bridal or Baby Shower, Business Meeting

905-877-5236 x 204 www.NorthHaltonGolf.com

ONES **FUNERAL HOME**

Toby Chisholm & Robert Blackburn

11582 Trafalgar Rd. (N. of Maple Ave.) jonesfuneralhome.co 905-877-3631

Please Pray the Rosary



YOUR TOWN AND COUNTRY AGENT buyandsellwithania@gmail.com www.buyandsellwithania.com

ania bryczek

416-826-8202 REMARK

Realty Specialists Inc., Brokerage Independently Owned and Operated



MAXX TIRES

HNASIUM

The Math Learning Centre

61 Guelph St 905-873-9255 www.maxxtires.com

∌The Helpful Painter Residential Painting 416-414-7958 thehelpfulpainter@gmail.com

Find us on Google & Facebook



333 Guelph St. 905-873-8007 www.unitedlumber.ca

EORGETOWN

Mathnasium

of Georgetown

Pat Mancini Sales & Leasing Representative



33 Mountain Rd N 647.390.9582 905.877.6944 pmancini@georgetownchev.com www.georgetownchev.com

Bring your savings together Call today to get a quote.

Lora Greene. Agent

211 Guelph Street, Georgetown Bus: **905-873-1615** lora@loragreene.ca

Desjardins



Landscaping Nurseries Corner of Trafalgar & Derry Rd.

KING COVE

Pharmacy & Medical Clinic

Free Prescription Delivery

156 Guelph St Unit 4 905.873.8880

5 Mountainview Rd N 905-873-6568 369 Mountainview Rd S 905-873-7825 374 Guelph St

905-873-6553 Buy one 6" & 20 oz drink

get one 6" Sub Free

VIP MEDSPA



GEORGETOWN DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Robert A Hirst • Dr. Kevin Street Northview Centre, 3-211 Guelph St 905-877-0209 GeorgetownDentalClinic.ca



280 Guelph St Unit 8 905-877-0105 www.vanderburghflowers.net

LIGHT UP YOUR ROOM



200 Ontario St. S., Milton 905-878-6522 1-800-265-0066 creativememorials.on.ca

> Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

EVAN

FIELDSTONE REALTY, BROKERAGE

78 Main St. S. Georgetown 905-877-2630

Your Family Realtor For Life evan@fieldstonerealty.ca



Physician led Cosmetic Clinic/Medspa

99 Sinclair Ave, Suite 208 647-244-5574 www.vipmedspa.ca

PAINTING & DECOR 647-960-3152

99 Sinclair Ave.

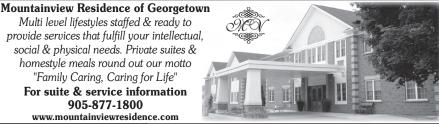
Suite 310

Multi level lifestyles staffed & ready to

provide services that fulfill your intellectual, social & physical needs. Private suites & homestyle meals round out our motto "Family Caring, Caring for Life"

For suite & service information 905-877-1800

www.mountainviewresidence.com



Thinking of selling or buying?

Call Ursula Chlebek Sales Rep.

D: 416-520-7459 uchlebek@hotmail.com

0: 905-454-1100



Eves Focused on You

Dr. Caroline Teske & Associates

We focus on quality eye care and overall wellness. 905.702.1616

iProRealty

HELSONS LLP

Frederick A. Helson, Q.C. (1921-2018) Allan W. Kogon (retired) David J. Ashbee John E. Schaljo Mark T. Rush Steven D. Kogon Caley E. Power Jessica A. Krause Jasmine M. Spudic Nicole E. Kucherenko Fiona A. Japaul

"Halton Hills' Largest Law Firm" 905-877-5200 www.helsons.ca 519-929-9333



Natalie McGinley Sales Representative 416-347-0579 www.NatalieMcGinley.com

Activity & Motion Clinic

Chiropractic, Massage, Osteopathy 116 Guelph St. Unit #5

905-702-1072 www.moveamc.com Greg Lawrence

Foot Specialists Chiropodists Elussa Rudolph

Your local orthotic and footcare specialists

905-702-1611 www.georgetownfootclinic.com



HEARING AIDS & AUDIOMETRY



Helping people hear their best for over 25 Years

905.877.8828

Unit 44-360 Guelph St. Georgetown



PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING LTD. 905-877-3302