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Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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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

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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

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905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 18 Easter 3	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	<i>LIVE STREAM</i> Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	
MONDAY, April 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Theresa Scholz	
TUESDAY, April 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Dorothy Hawes	
WEDNESDAY, April 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Clarence & Madeline Varey	
THURSDAY, April 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Jeanne Sibley	
FRIDAY, April 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Miguel Vieira † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj † Kata Babic † Simplicion & Candida Funtanilla (I) Mark Lindsey	
SATURDAY, April 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Barbara Larner; deceased members of the Medeiros & Costa Families; Rina Bellai; James Sextus; Max Zarini; Shirley Horb.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Kevin McElroy.

From the Pastor's Desk

It's been a roller coaster of a year as we emerged from the post-Christmas lockdown in January to enter the Red Zone (30% capacity in the church) to now finding ourselves in lockdown again (15% capacity). It has been up and down, but we're thankful to God that we are still able to be open for Mass, with all safety protocols in place. Although I love seeing everyone at church, I know there are a lot of you that are uncomfortable in crowds at this time, and that's okay. Your Sunday Obligation is still lifted until we find ourselves on the other side of this pandemic. Be at peace staying safe at home, and of course we are still happy to offer our Sunday Mass and daily gospel reflections online. Let's continue to pray for an end to this time of pandemic, and God willing we'll all be able to gather freely again soon! – Fr. Dave

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – In Full Swing!

The *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* marches along! As of our last report, we now have \$330,000 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

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!

Easter Basket Brigade Thank You!

Community Unity Halton Hills would like to congratulate Holy Cross for its 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.

Community Unity Halton Hills 2021 Spring Yard Clean-up

The provincial lockdown has prevented CUHH from running its normal spring yard clean-up, but not its desire to help. Please let your CUHH representative know of any families who will need assistance in raking their yard this spring. Please also inform your CUHH representative if you and your family would be willing to rake a neighbour's yard in May after the lockdown has ended. CUHH will match homes and volunteers at that time. Lawn bags and Tim bits will be provided. For more information or to pass on names, contact Susan Tupling (416-200-8675 or tupling@swdsl.com)

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.

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!

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!

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.

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 (mmallettsinnis@gmail.com). Or contact Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 (voice or text). **No appliances please.**

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.*

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.haltionalive.ca/volunteer>

Diocesan Anniversary Mass 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

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.

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