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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

Catholic Women's League

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

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 25 Easter 4	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 26	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Bill Kent	
TUESDAY, April 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Consuelo & Cleofe Funtanilla	
WEDNESDAY, April 28	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Jose & Ilda DeMelo	
THURSDAY, April 29	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Mary Jean Fisher	
FRIDAY, April 30	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Holy Souls (I) Harlene Sibley (I) In thanksgiving (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, May 1	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) -CANCELLED	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Barb Bruce & deceased family members; George & Nina Busuttill; Jim Kavanagh; John Cachia; Gudelia Bunao; Koren Murray.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Thanksgiving.

From the Pastor's Desk

It is certainly disappointing to find ourselves in the midst of another Stay-at-Home order, but there is always hope on the horizon! I keep reminding myself that despite the lockdown measures God is still in charge, and as we continue to celebrate the Easter season we are reminded of the hope that comes to us from the Risen Lord! The church doors may be closed for the time being, but the work of the parish continues – Fr. Hayden and I continue to celebrate a private Mass daily as we remember all of our Holy Cross family in our intentions. We are also available by phone or email for anything you may need, and for appointments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also continue with our daily gospel reflections and Sunday Mass available online. We continue to pray for the day when we can put this time of pandemic in the rear view mirror so that we can all worship together in-person again! – Fr. Dave

Fr. Hayden's New Pastoral Appointment

It was announced this week that Fr. Hayden will be leaving us at the end of June to become the Associate Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. We wish him all the best in his new

assignment, and thank him for his time with us at Holy Cross this past year. Fortunately, we still have him with us for another couple of months, so there is still time for everyone to say goodbye and wish him well! The move is effective June 30th.

The Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

The lockdown measures have thrown another curveball at us, making it necessary to cancel the First Communion and Confirmation dates we had scheduled this spring. As soon as the Stay-at-Home measures are lifted, we will work to reschedule the dates for these important celebrations with our young people!

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 \$355,000 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

The Parish Office is CLOSED

The parish office is closed for the duration of the Stay-At-Home order. 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.

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)

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.**

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.haltonalive.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.

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