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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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President  
905-877-1176  
Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

## Knights of Columbus

Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
647-206-4752  
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## 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 3 <i>Lent 5</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	
MONDAY, April 4		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Founders Mass † Sheila Hull	
WEDNESDAY, April 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Richard Kalbarczyk	
THURSDAY, April 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families	
FRIDAY, April 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ivan Babic † Tammy Underwood † Maria Branco (I) the Bauldry Family (I) Toni Freeman and Family	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - church	
SATURDAY, April 9	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Steve Posavec; Dolores Mazuran; Dorothy Hawes; Walter & Angelina Vasconcelos; Paul Raytek. Intentions of Cristo Vasilaros; Personal Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Jerry Waskalik.

### From the Pastor's Desk

"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone." We hear this famous line from St. John's gospel this Sunday, reminding all of us of the importance of looking at our own lives in the mirror. It's so easy to condemn others for their actions, but so difficult to honestly accuse ourselves of wrong doings. Either way, we have to remember that Jesus isn't in the business of condemning – he's in the business of forgiving, offering a hand up, and strengthening us to move forward from our sinfulness. As that great saying goes, 'Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.' Our Lord doesn't give up on anyone – neither should we.

### Sunday Smile

The pastor asks his flock, "What would you like people to say when you're in your casket?" One congregant says, "I'd like them to say I was a fine family man." Another says, "I'd like them to say I helped people." The third responds, "I'd like them to say, 'Look! I think he's moving!'"

### Added Confession Times Before Easter

If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter and have missed our Day of Penance, please take advantage of one of these remaining scheduled timeslots as Father's schedule may not allow for appointment times through Holy Week:

**Fri, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:00-8:45am**

**Sat, April 9<sup>th</sup> – 3:30-4:30pm**

**Tue, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:30-6:30pm (last chance!)**

### 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.

### **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-joins-relief-efforts/](https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joins-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.

### **Stations of the Cross - Friday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

The Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. during Lent. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Fridays in Lent**

This Lent, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. It's a great opportunity to drop by to spend some quiet time with Our Lord. Sign-up sheets will be posted asking you to commit an hour of your time during the day to assure someone is always present during this time of Exposition.

### **Eramosa Physiotherapy - Pelvic Health Webinar**

***Join us by Zoom on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:MonacoV@hcdsb.org)) or Ms. Foster ([FosterJ2@hcdsb.org](mailto: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](mailto:WitterM@hcdsb.org) or call 905-877-6928.

### **Easter Basket Brigade 2022**

CUHH is working hard to provide Easter Baskets for those in need in our community. We need your help!

**1. Donations:** We are asking our Families in all of our congregations to share Easter with another family by providing funds to your Church Representative who will purchase **(2) \$50.00 Gift Store Cards on your behalf.** Please place cash (in an envelope marked EBB) or cheque (made out to Community Unity Halton Hills) in the offertory box in the narthex after mass OR place envelopes through the Church mailbox located at the Parish office entrance.

**2. Volunteer to Deliver:** We are in need of people who are willing to deliver the Easter cards/drawings and grocery store gift cards to families by Holy Thursday. If you are interested please contact Celia Stokoe at [cuhhhaltontills@gmail.com](mailto:cuhhhaltontills@gmail.com)

**3. Easter Cards:** We would like to get children involved by making Easter drawings to include with the gift card. Last year those drawings were really effective in making Easter special for those we helped. Please drop drawings and homemade cards into the box marked Easter Drawings in the narthex of the Church.

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