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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 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**
(*12:00 noon September to June)

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
Marleen Cushing, President
(647) 223-2461

Prayer Network
Katie 416-433-4324

Saint Francis School
905-877-6928

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Michael Simpson, Grand Knight
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Christ the King Secondary
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905-877-1779

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905-877-4451

Saint Catherine School
905-702-8001

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 30 Easter 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, May 1		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Yvette St. Pierre Lanthier	
WEDNESDAY, May 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joseph Lyttle	
THURSDAY, May 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Claire Sibley	
FRIDAY, May 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † John & Melanie Duras † Dec. Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families † Dec. Members of the Rutherford & Green Families (I) Special Intentions (I) Peter	
SATURDAY, May 6	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Steve Posavec & dec. fam. members; Maria Branco; Mary Ellen VanCleef; Mike Horrocks; Michael Ryan; Donald Connelly & Philip Buchanan.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the DeOliveira Family & Margarida & Rogerio Pavao.

From the Pastor's Desk

We are reminded in this Sunday's gospel about the Good Shepherd, which Jesus tells us is himself. The most famous Psalm – Psalm 23 which we also hear today – assures us that “The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.” All this shepherd imagery is important because it reminds us that we have a caring God who loves us, protects us, and leads us to peaceful pastures. For our part, we really need to listen to his voice so that he can indeed lead us. Being a ‘good sheep’ can be a challenge because many times we want to tune out God's voice in our lives, but when we allow him to lead – as difficult as it may be sometimes – we can always be assured that he is leading us to exactly where we need to be so that he can protect us, feed us, strengthen us, and most importantly, love us to the full!

Quote of the Week

“I am definitely loved and whatever happens to me, I am awaited by this love. And so my life is good.” - *St. Josephine Bakhita*

Sunday Smile

What did the buffalo say to his son when he dropped him off at school? Bison.

Youth Fundraising Events

The youth participating in a Pilgrimage to Rome with the Milton chapter of Conquest in August, as well as another youth who is heading to World Youth Day in July will be continuing to raise funds. Back by popular demand Godfather's Pizza Cards (\$25 for 2 free large Pizzas plus fifteen 2 for 1 three topping large pizza coupons). Listen to announcements for sale dates. BOTTLE DRIVE on May 21 and 29 before all Sunday masses. The youth will be collecting empty liquor and beer bottles/cans. Pick ups can be arranged via email for larger donations. Alternately, bottles can be dropped off to 29 Chelvin Drive, 6 Craig Cres. or 30 Stockman Cres. in the bins provided at any time. For information about the fundraising events or Conquest Youth Organization, see Gabe or Elias after 10:30 mass or email romeconquest2023@gmail.com

Catholic Day Camp

Are you looking for an amazing summer experience for your kids? We have a great opportunity for you! The Sports and Virtue Day Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-7 in fall. It will run on July 4-7 at Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown. Activities consist of sports, tournaments, faith formation and more. Fun guaranteed! See the poster/bulletin for more information. You can also contact Jennifer Cauchi at

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HCPastoralAssistant@outlook.com or call 905-873-1887 ext. #7. Hope to see you there!

Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

Attention All High School Graduates

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are each sponsoring one bursary of \$1000 for Holy Cross parishioners who are graduating from high school this year and will be attending a post-secondary school in the Fall. All of the details and the application form are on the Holy Cross Parish website. The deadline for application is May 15, 2023.

Rosary Repairs

Do you have a broken rosary lying around that you're not sure what to do with? Well, there's good news! We have a parishioner that has the skills and tools to repair rosaries, and is more than happy to do so for you! There is a box in the narthex titled 'Rosary Repairs' – simply take an envelope from the box to insert the broken rosary, write your name and contact information on it and we will let you know when it's fixed and ready to pick up.

March for Life Ottawa & Toronto

Take a stand for life with hundreds and thousands of Canadians on May 11 (Ottawa) and May 12 (Toronto). For more information and details about these events visit www.marchforlife.ca and www.torontomarchforlife.ca To join a group to Toronto or find out about buses going to Ottawa contact Halton Alive directly at info@haltonalive.com

Walk for Life & Family BBQ

Get ready to walk on Saturday, June 3rd with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. With each step of the 5K, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada. Saturday, June 3rd - start time 9:30am (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included). The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighbourhood with friends! So what are we waiting for? Register for free today at www.haltonalive.ca/24 and invite your friends and family to join us for this exciting

event. Together, we can make a real difference and build a brighter future for all. See you at the Walk for Life!

Halton Alive is Hiring!

Are you passionate about sharing your values and building community? Are you organized and good at motivating others? Are you interested in a flexible part-time job that is meaningful? Exciting news! Halton Alive is looking for passionate, dedicated individuals to join our team and help us continue to serve our community through education, resources, and opportunities for families to live out pro-life values. If you're interested in making a difference and being part of a dynamic, values-driven organization, contact us at execdirector@haltonalive.com

Coffee, Tea & Talk Workshop on Being Prepared

Are your affairs in order? Join us for one of these must-attend complimentary events below and discover the peace of mind that comes with Being Prepared. Come learn the essential details to ensure you have a properly prepared estate as well as simple strategies for organizing your important documentation. And get your checklist copy of what every executor needs to know. At this event you will learn: the essential duties of an executor and how to choose one; how to plan a funeral that meets your wishes and budget; the importance of an up to date will and power of attorney. Monday, May 1 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Alban the Martyr Churn, Glen Williams. Guest Speaker: Gordon MacGregor, Certified Executor Advisor. To register, call Jones Funeral Home at 905-877-3631. Attendees will receive a free Planning Guide Booklet. Light refreshments will be served.

Young Adults Night – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6th, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Separated or Divorced Group

Separated or Divorced? Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evening? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King St. W, Hamilton, or by Zoom. No registration required. For Zoom contact Sarah: familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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