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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 Noon

PARISH STAFF

Father K. Cull, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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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 - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

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

Knights of Columbus

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905-873-2519

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905-877-6928

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Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 8 <i>Easter 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 29 <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 10	10:00 a.m. at Church	St. Brigid School Mass † Laura Margan Hager	
	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15) (I) The Masci Family	
	7:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		<i>KofC General Meeting - CANCELLED</i>
WEDNESDAY April 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21) (I) Jose Goncalves	
	6:30 p.m.		Cyberbullying Presentation - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, April 12	10:00 a.m. at Church	Holy Cross School Mass † Suzie Cizmar	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
FRIDAY, April 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15) † Sean Tannahill † Fred Marks † Maria Luisa Tavares (I) Andrew Iskander	
SATURDAY, April 14	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Manuel & John Araujo; Clarence & Verna Beaton; Bill Kent & Nellie Stoyles; Mary & Mirko Maric; Gilberto Leste; Giuseppe & Rosina Tassone; Molly Bacchiochi; Joseph Wilflin.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Pavao, Silva & deOliviera families.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents during our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Thank you to the choirs, altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ministers of hospitality.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the coming weeks, children in our parish schools will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. The children from St. Brigid School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 14th, St. Catherine School will receive

their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 21st and Holy Cross and St. Francis Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28th. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY

All are welcome to join a Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 8th starting at 2:15 p.m. Gathering songs and the Holy Hour starting at 2:30 p.m. Sacre Coeur Church, 39 Guelph St., Georgetown.

CYBERBULLYING

Does Cyberbullying concern or worry you? Please plan to attend a presentation, hosted by our Health and Wellness Committee, at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11th for all interested parents and students from Grades 7 - 12 in Cote Hall. Representatives from the Halton Regional Police and the Halton Catholic District School Board will provide information and strategies to help you deal with this troublesome issue.

WEST SIDE STORY

The parish Social Committee is planning a trip to St. Jacob's Theatre on Thursday, May 10th to see *West Side Story* at 7:30 p.m. We will travel by coach bus, leaving the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and returning at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 and are available from the parish office. **Tickets must be purchased by April 8th.**

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, April 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+). Come and enjoy live music provided by the Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio (old time fiddle and celtic music) and John Bartolac (50's to modern day Rock 'n Roll and folk classics.) Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets are on sale after all Masses April 7/8 and April 13/14. No tickets will be sold at the door.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 p.m., following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. We will be holding our annual Baby Shower and will welcome a representative from St. Martin's Manor as our Guest Speaker. We will be collecting new, unwrapped baby items such as clothes, baby essentials or monetary donations for both St. Martin's Manor and Birthright Milton. All parishioners are welcome to join in this annual endeavour. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to make a donation of cash or a baby item, please call Leslie (905-877-1176) or Jane (905-877-7226). All donations and gifts will be forwarded to St. Martin's Manor and

Birthright Milton. We will not be collecting donations for the Georgetown Bread Basket (food bank) this month. Thank you for your generous support.

We will also be voting on the Diocesan Council's proposal to increase the annual membership fee, beginning in 2019. All parishes in the Diocese will be voting on this proposal, so it's important for as many members as possible to come out to the meeting and have their voices heard.

Any members who wish to attend the closing banquet of the Diocesan Conference, in Guelph on May 27th, will need to register by April 24th. The cost of the banquet is \$60 and the CWL will pay for half of the cost for members wishing to attend. Sign-up forms will be available at the meeting, and your portion of \$30 will be payable at that time.

And finally, the CWL will be hosting the Coffee Saturday/Sunday and a Membership Drive on the last weekend of April (28/29). Volunteers are needed before and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening as well as before and after each of the three Masses on Sunday. If you can help out, please contact Leslie (905-877-1776) or Michele (416-505-4354).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

~~Knights of Columbus Online Membership~~ now provides a *Faster Way to Join the Knights* - one of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is "I don't have time." Through Online Membership, this 'join process' now takes five minutes. Eligible men can join the Order online by going to www.kofc.org/joinup

HALTON ALIVE AGM

Meet the team, learn more about Halton Alive and the future of the pro-life movement, and understand more about our financials and activities. New board members will be elected and we'll honour one special person with the Culture of Life award! Members of Halton Alive are expected to attend or submit a proxy. Guests are also welcome to attend. Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. St. Gabriel Parish, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Refreshments included. RSVP and more info at www.haltionalive.com or 905-632-3232.

2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 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 marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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