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## 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 8:00 a.m., 10:00 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 16 Ordinary 20	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28) <i>(ON LINE at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, August 17		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 28.1-10; Matthew 19.23-30) † Marguerite d'Entremont	
WEDNESDAY August 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 34.1-11; Matthew 20.1-16a) † Lucena & Lauro Bumanlag	
THURSDAY, August 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 36.23-28; Matthew 22.1-14) † Deceased members of the Lescak Family	
FRIDAY, August 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 37.1-4; Matthew 22.34-40) † Patrick Melvin † Bernhard Scholz † Holy Souls † Joan Rutherford	
SATURDAY, August 22	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Frank Kolodziej; Jack & Maria Barbosa; Edward Dwyer; Marie Simpson; Richard Harris; Hermano Almeida.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions Father Hayden Starczala.

### From the Pastor's Desk

There hasn't been too much new to report this summer as the COVID protocols still keep us limited in what we can do as a parish. We are of course open for Mass, confessions, funerals, marriages and baptisms, but we are still not allowed to do much else when it comes to meetings and other events. Stay tuned for more information as things develop, and we'll look to at least offer some programming via Zoom video chat this coming fall.

### Congratulations to Father Hayden Starczala!

Deacon Hayden has been with us since Easter, and has patiently been awaiting his ordination to priesthood which was postponed from May due to the pandemic. We are happy to report that as of 11am on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Hayden has been ordained and is now Father Hayden! We send our congratulations to him as a parish, and look forward to having him serve Holy Cross Parish as our new Associate Pastor! You will have an opportunity to congratulate him following the Masses on the weekend of August 22/23.

### 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.

### Sunday Mass Music

As you will recall, we usually reduce our schedule in the summer to 2 Sunday morning Masses. However, this year we have stayed with 3 Sunday morning Masses to avoid hitting our capacity of 150 as per COVID-19 regulations. I would hate to have to lock the doors, so I'm happy to offer that 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass to allow everyone wanting to come to Mass to be able to attend. As far as music goes, our musicians look forward to a bit of a break in the summer, so we have decided to designate the 10:00 a.m. Mass as a 'quiet' Mass this summer – in other words, the 10:00 a.m. won't have music. We will still have music at the other Masses (most Sundays), so just be aware of this temporary change during these anything-but-normal times!

### 10:30 a.m. Choir – Instrumentalist

Flowing from the last announcement about there being no music at the 10:00 a.m. Mass this summer, we are still looking for an instrumentalist to assist with our 10:30 a.m. choir for September. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Dave. We thank Susan Baus for her long time commitment to playing the piano/organ at the 10:30 a.m. Mass as she makes the difficult decision to step down. She will be greatly missed!

## AUGUST 16, 2020

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 23 Ordinary 21	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20) <i>(ON LINE at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, August 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23.23-26) † Robert Brown	
WEDNESDAY August 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23.27-32) † Clarence & Madeline Varey	
THURSDAY, August 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Matthew 24.42-51) † Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 1.17-25; Matthew 25.1-13) † Marica Bukovcan † Germana Pavao † Souls in Purgatory (I) In Thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, August 29	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Immacolata & Maria Brancatella; Joe Oliveira Costa; Jacinto Gomez & George & Efmorfia Koutsoulianos; Jerry Waskalik; Karl Fortney.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions Holy Cross Parish.

### **First Communions**

We will be rescheduling this year's First Communions for the fall, once we have a clearer picture of what things will look like at that time. However, if you have a child of First Communion age (graduating from Gr. 2 from a Catholic School this year, going into Gr. 3 in September) and you feel they are ready to receive the sacrament, let Father Dave know. We would be happy to celebrate a family First Communion at one of the Masses this summer. Your child can still celebrate with their class in the fall.

### **GFORCe2 Breakfast**

GFORCe2 would like to thank all those who attended our breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Norval United Church parking lot in support of our Syrian family. We were overjoyed with the generosity of our attendees, the excellence of the food, which was donated, and the glorious weather. GFORCe2 is planning a concert fundraiser for early in the fall.

### **Halton Catholic District School Board**

***Online Registration Now Available for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 12!*** The Halton Catholic District School Board is excited to announce that online registration is now available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12! Online registration is the first step of the registration process, and takes about 20 minutes to complete. The second part of the

registration process involves going to your home school to show required documents. **Please note that at this time, our schools are closed as a result of the COVID-19 health situation. After registering, parents will be contacted to complete Part 2 of their child's registration after schools re-open.** For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChildAtHCDSB>

### **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.***

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