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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

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SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 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

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 30 Ordinary 22	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27) <i>(ON LINE at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, August 31		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 1	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 2.10b-16; Luke 4.31-37) † Marie Simpson	
WEDNESDAY, September 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Luke 4.38-44) † Marco & Barbara Babic	
THURSDAY, September 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Luke 5.1-11) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
FRIDAY, September 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Luke 5.33-39) † Richard Valere & Lina & Monty deMontbrun † Mike Graziani † Kata Babic † Joseph Baczynski (I) Ricardo & Ines Alvares-de-Lugo - 50 th Wedding Anniversary	
SATURDAY, September 5	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Bert Giffels; Gino Sorge; Michael Maloney; Douglas Johnson.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Theresa Scholz.

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.

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.

10:30 a.m. Choir – Instrumentalist

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!

Halton Alive Gala-In-A-Box October 16, 2020

This year the Gala comes to you! Your Gala-in-a-box is assembled with care & filled with fun items to create an at-home Gala experience. Join us for the live, virtual event featuring your favourite silent auction, candy raffle, prizes, entertainment and more. Order your Gala-in-a-Box for individuals \$50 or couples \$75. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232 for more information. work of Halton Alive.

9th Annual HCCEF Charity Golf Classic/Virtual Beer Tasting

Since March this year, the need to financially assist HCDSB students and their families has grown by 475% over the same time last year, due to COVID-19. Many HCDSB families continue to struggle with basic necessities due to the COVID-19 crisis. We need your help, to continue to say "Yes" to supporting families with basic necessities ... to say "Yes we can help" to our neighbours in need. Golf for Students ... it's a fun day and you will help HCDSB students and families in need! Wednesday, September 30th at Piper's Heath Golf Club, Milton. For further information visit the HCCEF (Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation) website https://www.hccef.org/?post_type=events&p=3504 All are welcome. Wanted: Golfers, Sponsors & Prizes.

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.

Confirmation 2020

If your child received the sacrament of Confirmation in February 2020 please contact the parish office. Confirmation Certificates are available for pick up after daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (until 10:00 a.m.).

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 reopen.** 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.*

Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable contact Dr. Simone directly at 905-274-9239.

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.**

Offertory Giving During this Time

If you are able at this time to drop off your envelopes in the mailbox outside of the parish office, that would be very helpful. We now have a secure, lockable mailbox for this purpose! You may also wish to begin making your offerings through pre-authorized giving (form available on the website). You can also make donations online with a credit card through the Diocesan portal which allows you to select 'Holy Cross Georgetown' as the beneficiary of your donation at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund>. Thank you everybody for your continued generous support of the parish as we work to keep our bills paid!

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

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