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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

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905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School
905-702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, December 11 <i>Advent 3</i>	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, December 12		No Mass	
TUESDAY, December 13	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Ed Dwyer	
WEDNESDAY, December 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Tom Ellard	
	<i>10:30 a.m. at SCHOOL</i>	Holy Cross School Advent Mass † Branko Prusina	
THURSDAY, December 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Jon Duncan	
	<i>10:30 a.m. at SCHOOL</i>	St. Francis of Assisi School Advent Mass † Shirley Waller	
FRIDAY, December 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon † Kevin McElroy † Luis Botelho † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families	
SATURDAY, December 17	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Stone; Victor deGannes; Maria & Frank Vieira; Rosalina dos Anjos, Duarte & Manuel Francisco Costa; Kimberly Faria; Deceased Members of the Maclean, Barnard & Staynor Families; Walter & Evangelina Vasconcelos; David Frias; Bento Broges.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Kevin McElroy.

From the Pastor's Desk

This third Sunday of Advent is also known as 'Gaudate' Sunday, or 'Joy' Sunday. The day expresses the joy of anticipation at the approach of the Christmas celebration, and we see this joy reflected in the lighting of the rose-coloured candle on our Advent Wreath, as well as the rose-coloured vestments worn by our presider. In a homily from 2014, Pope Francis said that Gaudate Sunday is known as the "Sunday of Joy", and that instead of fretting about all we haven't done to prepare for Christmas, people should rather think of all the good things life has given us. Some good advice for all of us as we look forward in anticipation to the coming of our Lord at Christmas!

Sunday Smile

A man asked his wife what she wanted for Christmas. She told him "Nothing would make me happier than a diamond necklace." So, he listened, and bought her nothing.

Christmas Mass Times for 2022

Christmas Eve:

5:00pm

7:00pm

9:00pm

12:00am Midnight (*incense will be used at this Mass*)

Christmas Day:

9:00am (Children's Christmas Pageant)

10:30pm

(Note: NO 12pm MASS TODAY)

Sunday (Novalis) Missals

2023 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2022 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

Conquest Boys Rome Pilgrimage Fundraising Events

Two youths from Holy Cross Parish have been invited to participate in a Pilgrimage to Rome with the Milton chapter of Conquest in August 2023. The boys will be raising funds through various activities and will periodically have a table set up in the narthex. The next event will be a **Cocoa & Craft Night on Dec 14 at 7:00 pm**. Sip some cocoa and create your own 11" Round Farmhouse Christmas sign. Cost is \$50. Events will take place in the church hall. Register for events after mass with Gabe and Elias or email romeconquest2023@gmail.com Coming in January are Little Caesar's Pizza kits. You won't want to miss these fun events.

Concert - Advent & The Sounds of Christmas

Fri, Dec 16th at 7:00pm

On Fri, Dec. 16th we will be hosting an Advent concert by John B. Miller and Friends, an evening you won't want to miss! They are a group of professional musicians that tour area churches each year with a memorable evening of Advent and Christmas Music. They played at Holy Cross in 2019 to rave reviews and we look forward to welcoming them back again this year! Admission is a free-will offering. To learn more about John B. Miller and Friends, you can visit their website and listen to samples of their music at: www.johnbmiller.ca

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.

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2023

Boxed sets of 2023 envelopes are available for pick in the Narthex. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2023 were mailed last week - please return them promptly. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish please contact the office.

Year End Donations

CRA regulations prevent us from accepting 2022 donations in 2023. If you would like to make a "year end donation" please do so before or by December 31, 2022. Donations received or dated after December 31 must be credited for 2023. Thank you.

A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary

Bishop Crosby will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop on January 2, 2023. In thanksgiving for his ministry, the faithful are asked to contribute to a 'spiritual bouquet' of prayers to be presented to him on the occasion. If you would like to participate, please send an email to Fr. Dave at dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com with the number of Rosaries, Morning Offerings, Acts of Charity, Acts

of Mercy, or Holy Communion you would be willing to commit to. We keep our bishop in continued prayer!

Cancer Assistance Service of Halton Hills (CASHh) - Volunteers

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for Volunteer Drivers to help drive our clients to and from their cancer treatments and appointments. Our clients travel to different hospitals and clinics within the GTA and outside of the GTA (Toronto, Oakville, Mississauga, Hamilton, Brampton). We are in particular need for drivers willing to drive to downtown Toronto. Drivers are compensated for their mileage by CASHh. If you are interested in joining our wonderful organization and help make a someone's cancer journey just that little bit easier, please contact Wendy Molnar, our Transportation Coordinator at transportation@cancerassistance.org or phone 905-702-8886.

2023 Weddings

Couples planning to marry in 2023 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 marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN

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 please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

Carmelite Spirituality Group - Our Lady of the Rosary

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel." They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Carmelite spirituality, an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry, is a path to holiness embraced by St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thérèse de Lisieux and many others. For more information, contact Noreen D'Souza at noreendsouza72@gmail.com or visit one of the following sites: <https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see> or <http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php> or <https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>

Sanctuary Lamp

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for further details.

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