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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

PARISH STAFF

Father David Walter, 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 - Visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

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Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 12 Ordinary 15	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 55.10-11; Romans 8.18-23; Matthew 13.1-23) <i>(LIVE STREAM at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, July 13		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 14	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 7.1-9; Matthew 11.20-24) † Dorothy Hunt	
WEDNESDAY, July 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11.25-27) † Jean Falzon	
THURSDAY, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11.28-30) † Vincenzina Barbuto	
FRIDAY, July 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12.1-8) † Maria Vieira & deceased members of the Matos family † William Japp † Blanche Fitzpatrick † Tony Colacci	
SATURDAY, July 18	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Louis Botelho; Maria Vieira; Jean Mew; Barbara Larner; Bill Delaney.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bridget Syme.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Our first few weekends of Masses back in the church have gone well! I thank everyone for abiding by our protocols, and we'll continue to encourage you to be conscious of social distancing, sanitizing and mask wearing. The Town of Halton Hills has prudently chosen to legislate the wearing of masks in all indoor venues, so this will continue to be the case for attending Masses at Holy Cross Parish to minimize risk as much as possible. We have not yet hit our 150 capacity, so we will continue to have our 4 weekend Masses all summer long (we usually go to 3 in July/Aug) to hopefully avoid having to close the doors. The online Mass will continue to stream at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday if you're not yet comfortable in coming back. Another option is to attend a weekday Mass instead where numbers are around 30-50, and there is lots of room to spread out. A big thank you to our volunteers who have been ushering, cleaning, and providing music – your efforts are very much appreciated! God bless, and stay well! - Father Dave

Parish Office Re-opening

The parish office will re-open this week 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.

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.*

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.

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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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- CANCELLED

Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this year. We hope to see you back again next summer.

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>

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.).

Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga warehouse. Please remember to wash all fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please 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.**

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