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*Established as a Parish in the
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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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SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 23 Ordinary 16	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** 12 noon Mass resumes September 10, 2023 ***
MONDAY, July 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Nicole Viola	
WEDNESDAY, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho	
THURSDAY, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ernesto D. Henriques, Joaquim C, Maria J. & Alda Pereira	
FRIDAY, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Michael Pierce † Capt. Helenito Mazo Festin † Theresa Dinn (I) Noreen McGarry	
SATURDAY, July 29	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Stone; David Close; Giuseppe Bonsignore; Doreen Brown; Zbigniew Krzeminski; Kevin Brown; John Voros. Intentions of Roy Brown.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of M. & R. Barnard.

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel, we have a compelling invitation from Christ. He says to us *"Come to me, all you that are weary, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* Now that summer has arrived, let's take that seriously. With the slower pace of life, take some time for the Lord, recharge your spiritual batteries, and find peace in knowing that Christ offers 'rest for our souls' when we place ourselves in his hands.

Quote of the Week

"The face is the mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart." — St. Jerome

Sunday Smile

I showed my badly damaged luggage to a lawyer and said: "I want to sue the airline." He said: "But you don't have much of a case."

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.

"THANK YOU HOLY CROSS!" from GFORCe3 (Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee)

Our May 6/7 campaign organized by members of Holy Cross GFORCe3 Committee, was a huge success! We were able to present GFORCe3 Vice-Chair, Susan Tupling, with a cheque from Holy Cross Parish for \$17,740.00 that our parishioners very generously donated to help bring nine members of two Afghan families to safety in Canada. While we wait for applications and paperwork to be processed, GFORCe3 continues to financially support these families who are in hiding from their persecutors. Thank you Holy Cross for your generosity in this journey of hope and perseverance that we all pray will have a successful and speedy outcome!

Air Conditioner Update

As we are all aware, it is hot in the church! We have a new air conditioning system ready to be installed, but there has been a delay as we determine the scope of work needed. The installers recommend extra work which wasn't in the original quote, so that leaves us now with waiting for a decision from the TSSA (the government agency that regulates such things) as to whether the extra work is necessary. We're hoping this decision comes soon, but at this point we don't have an install date set. We hope to have good news soon - in the meantime, Fr. Dave, Fr. Carlos and Dc. Phong promise to keep the homilies short!

JULY 23 & 30, 2023

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 30 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	*** 12 noon Mass resumes September 10, 2023 ***
MONDAY, July 31		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 1	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Cathy Grady	
WEDNESDAY, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Susan Krkuc & Family	
THURSDAY, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families	
FRIDAY, August 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Miar & Peter Boyle † Roderick Selwyn Fisher † Kata Babic (I) the Kiss Family	
SATURDAY, August 5	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Transfiguration of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kristina Cosic; Maria Branco; Delia & Kevin Soares; Joan March; Carlos Domingos; Deodata & Hermano Almeida.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the deceased members of the Gillis Family.

Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses on July 29/30 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

Vacation Bible School 2023

It's time to join in the VBS camper fun! This year's theme is "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity!" Plan to join in the fun from Monday, July 31st through Friday, August 4th with a wrap-up concert on the last day. In September, if your camper is heading into Gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4 sign up without delay! Our mornings will be filled with Bible stories, games and activities, rousing singing, snacks and seriously fun crafts from 9:00 am to noon. Are you in Gr. 8 or high school? Would you enjoy creating a fun environment for VBS campers? We need your help. Please contact Patti Birk at birk@cogeco.ca Registration is **open!** Visit our Holy Cross website at www.holycrossrc.com and download the registration form today!

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Tips for Sleep Health

According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, many adults are not getting enough sleep or quality of sleep. Some factors can include - more sedentary time; chronic stress; and poor mental health. Some tips that may help - avoid alcohol, caffeine, and nicotine before bed; maintain a regular bedtime/waketime; practice relaxation and stress reduction techniques; reduce noise in the sleeping environment; restrict naps to 30 minutes; exercise regularly; and review medications with physician/pharmacist regularly.

Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be, **Bishop Gerard Bergie:** Saturday, August 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger:** Saturday, September 2; **Thomas Cardinal Collins:** Saturday, October 7.

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