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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

## PARISH STAFF

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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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## Catholic Women's League

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## SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 24 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist – (I) Holy Cross Parish (ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 noon Mass until September 11, 2022.
MONDAY, July 25		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00–6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Luis Botelho	
WEDNESDAY, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Aldora Maria Chora	
THURSDAY, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Ken Naples Jr.	
FRIDAY, July 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Anson Fujimoto ✠ Basilio & Esperanza Funtanilla ✠ Maria Theresa & Andrew Torok (I) Jerome Reitzel	
SATURDAY, July 30	4:00–4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Stone; Victor deGannes; Rena Beaton; John Voros; Mitch Lajeunesse; Mose & Margaret Cummings.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners.

### From the Pastor's Desk

The gospel for the 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time has Jesus teaching his disciples the Our Father. The Lord's Prayer as it is known is the perfect prayer, given to us by Christ himself. We begin by acknowledging God as 'Father', a profound statement in itself as God wants us to see him in the light of a loving Father, as we truly are his children. We ask that his will be done, trusting that he knows what's best for us in the eternal scheme of things. We ask for our daily bread, again trusting that Our Father will always provide for what we truly need. And of course, we always ask for forgiveness, and seek God's graces in leading us away from temptations. It is indeed the perfect prayer, but we say it so often that we risk taking it for granted. Take some time this week to pray the Our Father – slowly - letting the words sink in, remembering that this is the prayer that Jesus himself has taught us.

### Quote of the Week:

"If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself." – *St. Augustine*

### Sunday Smile

A wife and mom invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say grace before we eat?" "I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied. "Just say what you

hear Mommy say," the wife answered, smiling. The daughter bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

### Seminarian Peter's Last Weekend

Our summer seminarian, Peter Hoan Nyugen, will be leaving us following the July 30/31 weekend to take some vacation before heading back to St. Peter's Seminary in London to continue his studies for the priesthood. Please keep Peter and all our seminarians in your prayers. All the best Peter!

### Pope Francis' Visit to Canada

The Holy Father will visit Canada from July 24 to July 29, 2022. Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada will provide an opportunity for the Pope to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada. The Holy Father will begin his Canadian visit by traveling to Edmonton, Alberta, then to Quebec City, St. Anne-de-Beaupré and then to Iqaluit, Nunavut before returning to Rome. Drawing on the theme, "Walking Together", the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, and several private and public events, including two public Masses. For more information, please visit the website: [papalvisit.ca](http://papalvisit.ca)

## JULY 24 & 31, 2022

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 31 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist – (I) Holy Cross Parish (ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 noon Mass resumes on September 11, 2022.
MONDAY, August 1		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00–6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Anita Forster	
WEDNESDAY, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
THURSDAY, August 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Klaus George Hentschel & Intentions of Jennielyn Hentschel	
FRIDAY, August 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Nunzio Varricchio ✠ Marianna Sisi ✠ Kata Babic ✠ Clotilde & Manuel Ramalho	
SATURDAY, August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	4:00–4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kristina Cosic; Maria Branco; Wilma Buligan; Jose Pacheco & Manuel Pacheco; Clayton Corcoran. Intentions of Patricia Waskalik.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of our living and deceased family and friends.

### **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.

### **Homebound Ministry Volunteers**

As we begin to get back to our normal parish routines, we're looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to our homebound parishioners, those in retirement homes, and those in the hospital. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

### **Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament and Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 (Holy Cross Parish) is once again organizing our annual golf tournament and fundraiser in partnership with our brothers from Holy Rosary Council in Milton. This year we will be supporting Special Olympics of North Halton and

the Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf. We are seeking golfers (all are welcome) sponsorship, and donations for our auction/prize table. Details are as follows: Monday August 22, 2022 Registration at 11:30am. Shotgun Start 1:00pm. \$150 per golfer. Fee includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and various on course promotions. If you would like inquire more about sponsorship or would like to make a donation, please contact Daniel Dragicevic at 905-302-7336 [dandragicevic17@gmail.com](mailto:dandragicevic17@gmail.com) We are grateful for your support and encourage all to join and support local charities that support members of our community.

### **Fundraiser for CASHh**

On Saturday, August 6 the Osatchuk family will be holding their annual fundraising burger BBQ in memory of Madeline. All proceeds go to Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills. (CASHh). The event will take place in the Church parking lot from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. (rain date – Aug. 27). The family would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and Fr. Dave for their support of these events.

### **Have You Recently Moved?**

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.

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