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*Established as a Parish in the
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

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SUNDAY MASSES

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 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

Catholic Women's League

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Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

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Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight
905-873-6455

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 4 <i>Ordinary 14</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	
MONDAY, July 5		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 6	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Gabrielle Gabet	
WEDNESDAY, July 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Blair Roedding	
THURSDAY, July 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased members of the MacLouglin & Manina families	
FRIDAY, July 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Marica Bukovcan † Christine Biggs (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony (I) the Fujimoto Family	
SATURDAY, July 10	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bridget Syme; Glenn Anderson; Renato Dias; Nish Clarke; Teresa Smellie.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michael Norris.

From the Pastor's Desk

With summer here and the COVID crisis seemingly beginning to fade, there is reason for hope on the horizon! This past Wednesday we entered 'Stage 3' of the province's reopening plan, meaning our capacity can now be increased to 25%. The last few weeks we had to lock the doors when we reached our capacity, but with this increase we should be ok through the summer. I thank everyone for their patience as we continue to adhere to the protocols set forth by the Diocese and the Ministry of Health. I pray that we are in the final stretch, and that things will begin to look much more 'normal' come September. Happy Summer everyone!

Schedule Changes Beginning July 1st

With the departure of Fr. Hayden, we will be making a couple of schedule changes to reflect the reality of being back to having only one priest at Holy Cross. **So, effective July 1st, the following Masses will be canceled:**

1. **Sundays at 7:30am (last Mass was June 27th)**
2. **Mondays at 9:00am (last Mass was June 28th)**

I know this will be disappointing for many, but I thank you for your understanding given the new reality of the pastoral change at Holy Cross.

Fr. Hayden's Goodbye Message

My dear friends - Thank you for having welcomed me to Holy Cross Parish last year and for all your prayers, support, and encouragement since then. I would like to offer a particular word of thanks to those who so kindly gave me presents at the time of my departure, and whom I have not had an opportunity to properly thank. You have shown me the goodness of the Lord. I hope to see all of you again, whether in this life or especially when the Lord Jesus returns. Until then, please be assured of my prayers. In Christ, Fr. Hayden Starczala

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – UPDATE

We have reached \$483,000 in pledges toward our campaign! Thank you so much for all of your generosity as we work toward our goals. We are coming to the end of the Campaign, but there is still time to make a pledge if you haven't already done so. For more information you can visit www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown

Introducing our Summer Seminarian!

We have a seminarian joining us for the Summer! Kevin Upendran will be with us until August. Kevin is studying at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD, and will be ordained a Deacon this August! God willing, he will be ordained a priest next May.

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.

Subscribe to our Parish Bulletin by Email

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin each week by email? Send a message to holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com and we will add you to our mailing list.

'Virtual' Children's Liturgy

We really miss welcoming our little ones each Sunday for Children's Liturgy. Until we are able to safely offer this program again, we have an online option – visit our website to follow our link to 'Children's Liturgy' each week to find some fun information and activities for families!

Online Resources

We will continue to engage with the parish online. A list of links to online resources will be published on our parish website, including links to our Facebook, Twitter and Youtube channels. We can't currently gather in person, but we will certainly do all that we can do to stay in touch!

Holy Cross HELPS Donations

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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.

2022 Weddings

Couples planning to marry in 2022 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.

Diocesan Anniversary Mass 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 11k7 Carmel-Koch Road, RR#1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0. For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca

Halton Alive

Did you know that our parish has a Life Team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Marilaura by emailing her at wallmarilaura@gmail.com For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltionalive.ca/volunteer>

Halton Alive Sidewalk Chalking

Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign! Sidewalk Chalking Initiative: Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations during June & August! Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups. Sign up at www.haltionalive.ca/inspirehope or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

Links2Care

Links2Care have partnered with The Lunch Lady to offer 'Supper on Wheels' for seniors and adults with disabilities in Halton Hills. Tuesdays, starting June 1st - only \$9.60. Gift certificates available. Contact 905-873-6502 or email info@links2care.ca (www.links2care.ca)

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