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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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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 9 Ordinary 14	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 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 11	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Carlos Domingos	
WEDNESDAY, July 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Raymond Abbott & Deborah Sung	
THURSDAY, July 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Julian Andre Winter	
FRIDAY, July 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon † Matthew Boulanger (I) Mona May Hohendorf (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
SATURDAY, July 15	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bridget Syme; Vincenzina Barbuto; Walter Van Gool; Antonio Montesano; Derek Lambert; Josefa Sosnicka.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Oliveira family.

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 9 & 16, 2023

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 16 Ordinary 15	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 17		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Ken Morisawa	
WEDNESDAY, July 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carolyn Jedlinski	
THURSDAY, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Claire & Paul Henderson	
FRIDAY, July 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joan March (I) Joe & Doris Pirota (I) Patti Birk (I) Emma Kiss	
SATURDAY, July 22	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Amavel Baptista; Deceased Members of the DeMelo Family; Ljubica Babic; Steve Posavec; Carlos Domingos. Intentions of Anton & Vida Skok.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Mary Beth Brown.

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

For the weekends in July and August and the September long weekend the 12:00pm Mass will be on hiatus. The other Mass times will remain the same: Sat 5pm; Sun 9:00am & 10:30am.

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 to Prevent Falls

On July 5, Parachute (www.parachute.ca) celebrated National Injury Prevention Day. These are some of their strategies to prevent falls: exercises that challenge balance and build strength, having sight and hearing checked regularly, wearing sturdy shoes, and keeping stairs free of clutter.

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children

We are accepting donations 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 at 905-274-9239 or www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

Hospital Stays

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

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