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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12 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

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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 28 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.12-14; Luke 11.1-13)	*** 12 Noon Mass Resumes September 8 th ***
MONDAY, July 29		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 33.7-11, 34.4b-9, 28; Matthew 13.36-43) † Marie Ishak & deceased members of the Ziade family	
WEDNESDAY July 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 34.29-35; Matthew 13.44-46) (I) of Roy Brown and in thanksgiving	
THURSDAY, August 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52) (I) In thanksgiving to St. Joseph	
FRIDAY, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt. 13.54-58) † Bob Smith † Kata Babic † Michele Graziani † Deceased members of the DeMelo family	
SATURDAY, August 3	4 - 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> George & Nina Busuttill; Jose Pacheco; Jean Hunt; Steve Vasilaros & Damon Vasilaros; John Voros; Margaret O'Flaherty.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in thanksgiving.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • July 7	\$ 8,588.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 339	
Average envelope donation – \$21.02	
Regular Collection • July 14	\$ 6,229.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 329	
Average envelope donation – \$15.35	
Building Fund (July 7 & 14)	\$ 3,698.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 18,515.00

MISSION APPEAL SUNDAY - July 27/28

On the weekend of July 27/28 we will be welcoming Fr. Joselito Ortega, CRSP, who will be preaching at all Masses and speaking about his work. He is a priest of the Barnabite Religious Order. Envelopes will be available to support the mission of the Barnabite Fathers throughout the world.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses on July 27/28 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The June collection was \$ 1,677.00 and we helped 15 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for VBS will be available **after all Masses on July 27/28**. This year's theme is "Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!" Our VBS will run at the church from August 12th to 16th. The camp runs each day from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are accepting registrations for campers heading into SK up to Grade 3. The registration is \$50 and includes the music CD. The second camper in a family is \$40 and all additional campers in the family are \$30. Volunteers are needed! If you are in Grade 8 or older we need you. Please see us at the Registration table or contact Patti Birk at birk@cogeco.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO VISIT SENIORS HOME

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Do you enjoy visiting with seniors? We need your help! The new Amica Seniors Residence will be opening at the end of August, and we are looking for volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents there. The time can be flexible. We also always welcome new volunteers for this important ministry at the hospital, as well as the other senior residences we serve in town, The Bennett Centre, Extendicare, and Mountainview Residence. If you are interested, please contact the office!

JULY 28 & AUGUST 4, 2019

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 4 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ecclesiastes 1.2, 2.21-23; Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11; Luke 12.13-21)	*** 12 Noon Mass Resumes September 8 th ***
MONDAY, August 5		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Luke 9.28b-36) † Domenic Di Paolo	
WEDNESDAY August 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 13.1-2,25-33, 14.2-2b,26-29,34-35; Matt.15.21-28) (I) Fred & Teresa Garvey	
THURSDAY, August 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.1-13; Matthew 16.13-23) † Michelle Everard	
FRIDAY, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members † Bento Costa (I) In thanksgiving to Sacred Heart (I) Diane Andrews (I) Tony Smyth & marie Rush-Smyth	
SATURDAY, August 10	4 - 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> Victoria & Guilherme Alves & sons; Manuel & Joao Araujo and family; Delia & Kevin Soares; Doug Hartley; Joan & Brian Wilson; Arron McDonald. And Intentions of Francis & Marie St. Pierre - 50 th Anniversary.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

CWL NEWS

We are proud to announce the recipient of the 2019 CWL High School Bursary Award. Britney Harries was presented with her bursary of \$1,000 following the noon Mass on June 23. She has generously served Holy Cross Parish and the Georgetown community in many ways during her elementary and high school years. Britney will be attending Fanshawe College in September. We wish her well as she begins her post-secondary education, and ask God to bless her and continue to lead her in ways to serve His people.

The application form for the Catholic Women's League bursary was posted on the Holy Cross Parish website in the spring, and applications submitted were evaluated by a panel of judges. Congratulations again to Britney!

Additionally, the winners of the CWL Grade 8 Creative Response Awards were announced at the graduation Mass on June 18 and the various winners received their prizes at that time. The theme for this year's contest reflected the 2019 theme of Catholic Education Week – Living as Joyful Disciples. In total, 21 pieces of art, poetry or prose were submitted from the four Catholic

elementary schools in Georgetown. The winners from the individual schools were: Holy Cross-Sophie Jones (prose); St. Catherine-Michelle Wacholc (art); St. Brigid-Mikayla Roy (poetry); and St. Francis-Arijana Simovic (poetry). The overall winner was Mikayla Roy from St. Brigid School, who received an award of \$100. All entries were displayed in the Narthex for the graduation Mass, and left on display for the entire Parish to enjoy on the weekend of June 22/23.

GFORCe2 - Our Sponsored Refugee Family is Arriving!

We are excited to be welcoming our sponsored Syrian family on Aug 26th! Help will be needed in providing transportation for this family as they get settled. Most of the trips will be around Georgetown but depending upon the circumstances, the longest journey could be to and from Milton. If you are able to help, please contact Luc Bertrand at: lucbertrand74@gmail.com.

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.

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