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Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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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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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 11 <i>Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, June 12		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 13	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Yvette St. Pierre Lanthier	
WEDNESDAY, June 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Josephine Schembri	
THURSDAY, June 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY, June 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Marica Bukovcan † Nellie Stolyes † Roderick Selwyn Fisher (I) Arthur & Jeanne Sibley	
SATURDAY, June 17	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent; Ivan Babic; Gosia Pok; Pat & Paula Canavan & deceased members of the Gilmore family; Renato Dias; Klaus Hentschel; Sydney Moore and deceased family members; Joseph Moraes.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Jim English.

From the Pastor's Desk

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we reflect on the fact that the Eucharist is the *Source* and *Summit* of our Christian life. When we worship our Lord in his Real Presence in the Eucharist, we are worshipping the very same Jesus Christ who walked this earth 2000 years ago, and on the other end of the spectrum, we are worshipping the very same glorified Christ who we will one day worship in his Heavenly Kingdom – there aren't different 'versions' of Christ – there is only *one* Christ, and it is our firm Catholic belief that at every Mass we worship the One Christ present to us in the Eucharist. But not only do we worship Our Lord in the Eucharist, we are able to receive him body, blood, soul and divinity. There is no greater gift than being able to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. He nourishes us, strengthens us, and becomes part of us. Let us never take this beautiful sacrament for granted!

Quote of the Week

"May Jesus Christ, Our Lord, be forever the sole possessor of our hearts, as he will be, if we love and seek only him in all things..." - *St. Maria of the Incarnation*

Sunday Smile

The geography teacher asked if I could name a country with no R in it. I said, "No way."

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

For the weekends in July and August and the September long weekend, we will once again be placing the 12:00pm Mass on hiatus. Our last 12:00pm Mass for this year will be this Sunday, June 25th, and it will resume on September 10th. 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!

JUNE 11, 2023

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Sacred Heart Room on Tuesday, June 13th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Light refreshments.

Food Drive Success!

Our Food drive in support of the Georgetown Breadbasket Foodbank was a huge success! We collected and delivered food items weighing in at 4810 lbs. and \$962.75 in cash and cheques from the Parishioners for the Georgetown Food Basket. A big thank you to our CWL and Knights of Columbus for organizing this, for HeyRay.ca for supplying the container to transport the food, and of course to all of you for your generosity!

Gardening Volunteers

As the beautiful spring flowers begin to bloom, so do the weeds! If you're willing to volunteer some time to help weed the gardens around the church this summer, please contact the office. If we get enough people, the commitment shouldn't be more than about once per month.

Euthanasia Prevention Safeguards

Join us on Wednesday, June 14th at St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish, 11 Peter St. S. Mississauga. Refreshments - 6:30pm; Presentation - 7:00pm; followed by Q&A. Guest speakers Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition and Kathy Matusiak Costa, Director, Compassionate Community Care. Promoted by Right to Life Mississauga-Brampton and other partners. Free will offering. For event inquires call 647-237-5135.

Catholic Day Camp

Are you looking for an amazing summer experience for your kids? We have a great opportunity for you! The Sports and Virtue Day Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-7 in fall. It will run on July 4-7 at Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown. Activities consist of sports, tournaments, faith formation and more. Fun guaranteed! See the poster/bulletin for more information. **Registration ONLINE only at:** <https://form.jotform.com/ecydontario/sportsandvirtue2023-georgetown> or use the QR code on the poster. For more information contact Jennifer Cauchi at HCPastoralAssistant@outlook.com or call 905-873-1887 ext. #7. Hope to see you there!

Alliance of Life Ontario Conference 2023

"Speaking Life into our Culture" Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held Friday, June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday, June 17th. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex

Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there! Contact aflo@mgl.ca Text or call 519-820-3399 or www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023conference

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 directly at 905-274-9239 or www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

Rosary Repairs

Do you have a broken rosary lying around that you're not sure what to do with? Well, there's good news! We have a parishioner that has the skills and tools to repair rosaries, and is more than happy to do so for you! There is a box in the narthex titled 'Rosary Repairs' – simply take an envelope from the box to insert the broken rosary, write your name and contact information on it and we will let you know when it's fixed and ready to pick up.

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.

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.

Separated or Divorced Group

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays in June (no summer sessions). These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

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 Matthew Ustrzycki:** Saturday, June 3; **Bishop Douglas Crosby:** Saturday, July 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie:** Saturday, August 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger:** Saturday, September 2; **Thomas Cardinal Collins:** Saturday, October 7.

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