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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

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SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 noon**
(**June to September)

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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905-702-8001

TRINITY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 12 Most Holy Trinity	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, June 13		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 14	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Charlie MacLeod	
WEDNESDAY, June 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Andrew MacKay	
THURSDAY, June 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Nellie Stoyles	
FRIDAY, June 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Marilyn Mekdeci ✠ Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families ✠ Rene March (I) In Thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, June 18	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent; Ivan Babic; Bento Borges & Joseph Bilik; Tom Ellard. Intentions of John & Carolina Roberto.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Andrew MacKay.

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday we celebrate the Trinity. This is a great mystery of our faith, and one we often take for granted, but it is ever present in our Christian reality. Every time we pray we make the sign of the cross, invoking the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are in relationship with the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. It can be difficult to wrap our minds around, but at the end of the day we worship the 3 persons in one God – knowing we're loved, knowing we children of God the Father, saved by Jesus the Son, and sustained by the Holy Spirit who dwells within.

Quote of the Week:

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." *St. Mother Teresa*

Sunday Smile

Confessor: I have stolen a lawn chair from somebody's front porch!

Priest: That is very wrong.

Confessor: Would you like to accept it, Father?

Priest: Certainly not- return it to the person whom you stole it from.

Confessor: But I have offered it to him and he won't have it.

Priest: In that case you may keep it yourself.

Confessor: Thank you, Father.

The Priest arrived home to find one of his lawn chairs missing from his porch...

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

For the weekends in July/August, we will once again be placing the 12:00pm Mass on hiatus until after Labour Day. Our last 12:00pm Mass for this year will be June 26th, and it will return on September 11th. The other Mass times will remain the same: Sat 5pm; Sun 9:00am & 10:30am.

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.

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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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. With enough people, the commitment shouldn't be more than about once-per-month.

Altar Servers

We're happy to be able to re-introduce Altar Servers to our liturgies! If you're in grade 3 or above and would like to serve at Mass, grab a registration form on the way out. We'll be hosting training sessions soon.

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 offering box or in the locked mailbox outside the office door. Be sure to mark your name and address or envelope number on the envelope. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

'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!

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.

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 and will run from July 4th to the 8th. It will take place at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Oakville. Activities consist of sports, tournaments, faith formation and more. Fun guaranteed! See the posters for more information or reach out to Fr. Pierre at pcaouette@legionaries.org

2023 Weddings

Couples planning to marry in 2023 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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Bishop Farrell Library Open House!

Join us June 25th 2:00 – 5:00 and June 26th 10:00 – 3:00. Located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John's Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

ReStart

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions one on **Thursday, June 9th** starting at 7 p.m. Join us for this informative session. Check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to register and find out more detail. You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a six week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join all or any of the sessions on June 7, 14 & 21st. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

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