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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**
(**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

Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President
905-877-1176
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

Prayer Network

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905-873-6455

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905-702-8838

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

CORPUS CHRISTI

Date	Time	Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 14 <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	LIVE STREAM Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10.16-17; John 6.51-59)	
MONDAY, June 15	9:00 a.m.	PRIVATE Daily Mass (1 Kings 21.1-16; Matthew 5.38-42) (I) of all those affected by COVID 19	
TUESDAY, June 16	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 21.17-29; Matthew 5.43.48) † Bob Rutherford	
WEDNESDAY, June 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Kings 2.1, 6-14; Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18) † Steve Walkom	
THURSDAY, June 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 48.1-14; Matthew 6.7-15) (I) In Thanksgiving	
FRIDAY, June 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 7.6-11; 1 John 4.7-16; Matthew 11.25-30) † Tony & Manuela Silva † Margaret (McGuinness) Frew † Francis Brady † Marie Simpson	
SATURDAY, June 20	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent; Amavel Baptista; Joe Esteireiro; Frank Kolodziej; Patrick McCarthy; Tom Ellard.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Paula & Pat Canavan.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Well, it's been 3 months now since we were forced to close the church, but with last Monday's announcement by Premier Ford we're now able to resume public Masses! We will start with weekday Masses, the first being Tuesday at 7pm as we resume our regular Mass schedule. Our first Sunday Mass will be the weekend of June 20/21. There will be a lot of new protocols in place so don't expect things to be back to 'normal' any time soon, but at least we can once again resume our sacramental life. More details are available on our parish website as there is too much to list here in the bulletin. We're looking forward to welcoming you back! - Fr. Dave

Volunteers Needed to Help with Re-Opening

If you're willing to help us with reopening by helping to clean the church (PPE provided) or to serve on our Welcoming Team, thank you! Visit the parish website to sign up.

MASS TIME CHANGES

With the new protocols required for reopening of the church we are temporarily changing our Sunday Mass times. **Starting next Sunday, June 21st we will celebrate Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon.** This will give us the required time to sanitize the building between Masses. The Saturday Vigil Mass will remain at 5:00 p.m.

Stay Connected with Holy Cross Online

During this time of church closure, stay tuned to one or all of our various online channels of communication. Our **website**, as well as addresses for our **Twitter** and **Facebook** feed are listed on the front page of this bulletin. We will update these channels frequently during this time.

Parish and Office Closed Until Further Notice

The church and office remain closed until further notice. In the meantime, voice messages and emails are checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

Sacrament of the Sick

Newly implemented policies at hospitals and long-term care facilities in Ontario have restricted visitors in an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This includes clergy, no exceptions. It breaks our hearts as priests, but unfortunately we will be unable to offer the Last Rites to the dying in these facilities as we are not allowed to visit health care institutions until further notice. We confidently rely on the mercy of God in these times, knowing that he doesn't abandon us during our time of need. Be at peace knowing that your loved ones are in God's compassionate hands, and their desire to receive the sacraments even when they are unable to do so is known to our merciful Lord!

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is such a beautiful gift that our Lord has given us to receive His mercy. However, like everything else, we are unable to schedule confessions at this time. Fortunately, Canon Law provides for this situation - when you desire the sacrament, but you are unable to receive it. Make an **examination of conscience** as usual, **sincerely confess your sins to God**, and make an **Act of Contrition** with the **resolve to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible** once it is again available, and you will immediately return to a state of grace with God. It's not your fault that you are unable to make your confession - God will provide!

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.*

Offertory Giving During this Time

If you are able at this time to drop off your envelopes in the mailbox outside of the parish office, that would be very helpful. We now have a secure, lockable mailbox for this purpose! You may also wish to begin making your offerings through pre-authorized giving (form available on the website). You can also make donations online with a credit card through the Diocesan portal which allows you to select 'Holy Cross Georgetown' as the beneficiary of your donation at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund>.

Thank you everybody for your continued generous support of the parish as we work to keep our bills paid!

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Online Registration Now Available for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 12! The Halton Catholic District School Board is excited to announce that online registration is now available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12! Online registration is the first step of the registration process, and takes about 20

minutes to complete. The second part of the registration process involves going to your home school to show required documents. **Please note that at this time, our schools are closed as a result of the COVID-19 health situation. After registering, parents will be contacted to complete Part 2 of their child's registration after schools re-open.** For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChildAtHCDSB>

Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children

Please note that Dr. Simone's Mississauga warehouse is not taking donations at this time. Due to our limited space and that of our volunteers, we will not be taking donations for Dr. Simone until further notice. Once the warehouse re-opens we will resume collecting donations at the parish.

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, 2020. 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
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, RR #1
St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0*

For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca

Electronics Recycling Fundraiser for Sacre-Coeur Parish

Wondering what to do with your old electronics? Sacre-Coeur parish has a drop-off point for electronic recycling, and get paid for each item received. The heavier, the better! Every pound collected earns them money. Televisions (all kinds), computers, printers, batteries (all kinds), DVD or CD players, photocopier, telephones, stereos and amplifiers. Computer screens, cellular network equipment, electrical wires, computer accessories, ink cartridges, computer games and many more. For more information: Maryse Mallet Sinnis (mmalletsinnis@gmail.com). Or contact Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 (voice or text). **No appliances please.**

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