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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

## PARISH STAFF

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Mrs. Jennifer Cauchi, Pastoral Assistant

**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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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**Holy Cross School**  
905-877-4451

**Saint Catherine School**  
905-702-8001

## TRINITY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 4 Most Holy Trinity	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 5		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 6	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Catharine Grady	
WEDNESDAY, June 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco	
THURSDAY, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Raymond Abbott & Deborah Sung	
FRIDAY, June 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Vieira Family † Holy Souls (I) Mariusz Jaremko (I) Matthieu Couture	
SATURDAY, June 10	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Rosa Barbuto; Mary Tucker; Antoni Cicchini; Gean & Ron McAllister; Cheryl Decouto; Deceased Members of the Paiva & Leste Families. Intentions of the Ellis Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the living & deceased members of our families & friends.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

On this Trinity Sunday we reflect on this great mystery of our faith – 3 persons, 1 God. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we're invoking the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In the Mass, all prayers are directed to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit. All the persons of the Holy Trinity are always at work, yet remain one God. Confusing? Yes. Beautiful? For sure. God's love for us is unbounded, and through the Trinity we experience Him in so many ways. Perhaps the only thing we really need to understand to simplify it all is what we hear in the gospel today, John 3:16: "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

### **Quote of the Week**

"Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ; rather, it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others." - *St. Clare of Assisi*

### **Sunday Smile**

I got arrested today for walking out of an art museum with a painting. I'm just so confused because earlier when I asked the security guard if I could take a picture he said "yes".

### **Volunteer Appreciation Night - Jun 7<sup>th</sup>**

On June 7<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our Volunteer Appreciation Night for anyone involved in any ministry in our parish! We will start with Mass at 7:00pm followed by a reception with refreshments in the hall at 7:30pm. If for some reason you haven't received an email and you are a parish volunteer (we are blessed to have so many volunteers, but we know our mailing lists may not be completely up to date!), please consider yourself invited, and RSVP your intention to attend by sending an email to: [jcauchi@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jcauchi@hamiltondiocese.com)

### **New Associate Pastor for Holy Cross Parish!**

This weekend we welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Carlos Diaz. Fr. Carlos was just ordained at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sat, May 6<sup>th</sup>, and we look forward to having him as part of our pastoral team! Keep Fr. Carlos in your prayers as he begins his first assignment as a priest.

### **Youth Fundraising Events**

The youth participating in pilgrimages to Rome and Portugal this summer have been planning their final fundraisers. They will be taking orders for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts this weekend for the last time. Doughnut pick up will be Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Church. Doughnuts are \$12 a dozen. For orders of 3 dozen or more, local delivery is available. For information about

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the fundraising events or Conquest Youth Organization, see Gabe or Elias after 10:30 Mass or email [romeconquest2023@gmail.com](mailto:romeconquest2023@gmail.com)

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:birk@cogeco.ca) Registration is **open!** Visit our Holy Cross website at [www.holycrossrc.com](http://www.holycrossrc.com) and download the registration form today!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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/ecydonario/sportsandvirtue2023-georgetown> or use the QR code on the poster. For more information contact Jennifer Cauchi at [HCPastoralAssistant@outlook.com](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca) Text or call 519-820-3399 or [www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023conference](http://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](http://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.

### **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](mailto: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 in 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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