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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

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**
(**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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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 5 Pentecost	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 6		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 7	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Marie Cummings	
WEDNESDAY, June 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Mary Blackmore	
THURSDAY, June 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Andria Freeman	
FRIDAY, June 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Dora & Yolanda Testa & Rolando Galli ✠ Pat Bruce ✠ Holy Souls (I) Patricia McGuinness	
SATURDAY, June 11	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Trinity <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Edward Duffy; Rosa Barbuto; Jose & Maria Armanda Tavares; Dolores Mazuran; Jean Falzon; Jerry & Renata Stepkoff; Cheryl Decouto.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners.

From the Pastor's Desk

This is Pentecost Sunday, where the Holy Spirit, the often 'forgotten about' person of the Holy Trinity, is celebrated. Jesus sends the Advocate to his Apostles so that they can be strengthened, guided and empowered in their mission. All of us through our Baptism and Confirmation are instilled with the Holy Spirit – the very indwelling of God within our souls. The Spirit truly gives us life in its fullest, and we should take time to consider that the very same Holy Spirit that came down on the disciples is the very same Spirit that dwells with in all of us. Let's pray in confidence for the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives, that we too may have the courage and boldness to live out the gospel and spread the Good News to all we encounter!

Quote of the Week:

"A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God." *St. Faustina*

Sunday Smile

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments", answered the lady.

We Welcome Back Msgr. Sheridan This Week!

Fr. Dave will be away on a mini-vacation this week from Monday to Friday. We are happy to welcome back Msgr. Sheridan who will be covering the weekday Masses!

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.

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 over the next several weeks.

JUNE 5, 2022

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Halton Alive

Did you know that our parish has a Life Team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community, and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Marilaura by emailing her at wallmarilaura@gmail.com For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer>

Dr. Simone – Canadian Food for Children

We have resumed collections 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 905-275-9239 or visit their website www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

'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!

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