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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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

## 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)

## Catholic Women's League

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

## Knights of Columbus

Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight  
905-873-6455

## Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

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905-877-4451

## Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

## Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

## Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 16 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	<i>LIVE STREAM</i> Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	
MONDAY, May 17	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass ✠ Ilda & Jose DeMelo	
TUESDAY, May 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass ✠ Fran Walton	
WEDNESDAY, May 19	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass ✠ Francesco Totino	
THURSDAY, May 20	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass ✠ Jane Van Haeren	
FRIDAY, May 21	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass ✠ Francesco Vallecoccia ✠ Jean Falzon ✠ Holy Souls ✠ Fred Garvey	
SATURDAY, May 22	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Vigil Mass - Pentecost <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria De Sousa; Miguel Vieira; Armanda & Jose Tavares; Doug Christensen; Wendy Valere; Paul Fernicola.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Although we will be losing Fr. Hayden at the end of June, we will have a seminarian join us for the summer! Kevin Upendran will be arriving here next week for a summer assignment at the parish. Kevin will be ordained a Deacon right here at Holy Cross parish this August, and God willing will be ordained a priest next year in May of 2022. We look forward to welcoming Kevin to the parish! Also, as a bit of an update, our very own Adrian Dieleman is finishing his first year of seminary study and will be entering his second year at St. Peter's Seminary in London this September. Let's keep Kevin, Adrian and all of our seminarians in continued prayer! – Fr. Dave

### One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – Onward and Upward!

The *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* is in its final stretch! As of our last report, we have now hit the \$400,000 mark in pledges! Thank you so much for your generosity. There is still time to make your contribution – any amount is appreciated to help us meet our goals! Fr. Dave is also always available by email or phone to discuss the Campaign with you further. [www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown)

### Reflections on Mary by Fr. Hayden

May is the month of Mary! To assist with our prayer and efforts to honour our Holy Mother during this month, Fr.

Hayden will be offering a series of online reflections. You can look for them Thursday nights at 7pm on our Youtube Channel!

### The Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

The lockdown measures have thrown another curveball at us, making it necessary to cancel the First Communion and Confirmation dates we had scheduled this spring. As soon as the Stay-at-Home measures are lifted, we will work to reschedule the dates for these important celebrations with our young people!

### Fr. Hayden's New Pastoral Appointment

Fr. Hayden will be leaving us at the end of June to become the Associate Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. We wish him all the best in his new assignment, and thank him for his time with us at Holy Cross this past year. Fortunately, we still have him with us for another couple of months, so there is still time for everyone to say goodbye and wish him well! The move is effective June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### The Parish Office is CLOSED

The parish office is closed for the duration of the Stay-At-Home order. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as possible.

### **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 locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### **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.**

### **Subscribe to our Parish Bulletin by Email**

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin each week by email? Send a message to [holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com) and we will add you to our mailing list.

### **'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!

### **Online Resources**

We will continue to engage with the parish online. A list of links to online resources will be published on our parish website, including links to our Facebook, Twitter and Youtube channels. We can't currently gather in person, but we will certainly do all that we can do to stay in touch!

### **2022 Weddings**

Couples planning to marry in 2022 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.

### **Unpacking *Patris Corde* – With a Father's Heart**

"WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as 'the son of Joseph.'" This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on December 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.). Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/online-webinar-unpacking-em-patris-corde-with-a-father-s-heart-em-> For further information, contact 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](mailto:wallmarilaura@gmail.com) For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltionalive.ca/volunteer>

### **Walk for Life**

Everyone is walking these days: for exercise, to visit with a friend ... just to get out! Why not *Walk for Life*? Turn your visit with friends into a fundraiser with Halton Alive for pro-life education and initiatives and commemorate the 100,000 lives lost to abortion this past year in Canada.

**Date:** Saturday, May 29th

**Time:** When it's best for you :)

**Location:** You choose! Build your team, get your [T-shirts](#) and walk together.

**Register:** [HERE \(www.haltionalive.ca/w4l\)](https://www.haltionalive.ca/w4l)

### **Halton Alive Sidewalk Chalking**

Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign! Sidewalk Chalking Initiative: Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations during June & August! Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups. Sign up at [www.haltionalive.ca/inspirehope](https://www.haltionalive.ca/inspirehope) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.



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