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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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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**
(**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

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

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905-873-6455

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 23 <i>Pentecost</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 <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, May 24	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Fran Walton	
TUESDAY, May 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Fanika Logar	
WEDNESDAY, May 26	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Maria doCarmo Medeiros	
THURSDAY, May 27	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Kata Babic	
FRIDAY, May 28	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Mary Jean Fisher † Peter Woodhead † Ed Smellie (I) Geoff & Andria	
SATURDAY, May 29	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Vigil Mass - The Most Holy Trinity <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Howard Robinson; Rita Drake; Tome Ellard; Loretta Lane. Intentions of Salvatore & Carmela Pannella - 50 th Wedding Anniversary.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

From the Pastor's Desk

As we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost this weekend, we officially end the Easter season in our liturgical year. But as we end the Easter season, we now celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit into our lives! Jesus promised not to leave us alone in this life, and gifts us with the Holy Spirit which dwells within each of us through our baptisms. God's very life dwells within us fully and truly through the Spirit, a fact we should never take for granted. We are all temples of the Holy Spirit and are called to mission – to do the will of God in our lives always strengthened by the Advocate, always emboldened by the third Person of the Holy Trinity. Let's not keep this great gift 'unwrapped' – we have this 'on demand' fire within all of us – let's never tire of calling upon the Spirit to enflame us to love God and to guide and strengthen us in doing His will. – Fr. Dave

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – Update!

The *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* is in its final stretch! As of our last report, we have now surpassed 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

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!

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 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 25th 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 For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltonalive.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 \(www.haltonalive.ca/w4l\)](http://www.haltonalive.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.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

Links2Care

Links2Care have partnered with The Lunch Lady to offer '*Supper on Wheels*' for seniors and adults with disabilities in Halton Hills. Tuesdays, starting June 1st - only \$9.60. Gift certificates available. Contact 905-873-6502 or email info@links2care.ca (www.links2care.ca)

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