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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

Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President
905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 29 Ascension of the Lord	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, May 30		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 31	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00–6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Jose, Luisa & Maria dos Anjos Varao	
WEDNESDAY, June 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Amelia & Eugenio Paiva & Luis Paiva	
THURSDAY, June 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Klaus George Hentschel	
FRIDAY, June 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Kata Babic ✠ Ray Abbott, Wendy & Richard Valere (I) Sharon Abbott (I) the Widz Family	
SATURDAY, June 4	4:00–4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Pentecost Sunday <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Klause George Hentschel; Maria Branco; Douglas Doupagne; Manuel Espirito Santo and Maria Jesus Borges. Intentions of Jenielyn Hentschel; In Thanksgiving.	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is for the deceased members of the McAllister Family.

From the Pastor’s Desk

This is Ascension Sunday, and we hear about Jesus’ last words to his disciples before he is lifted up to heaven. He opens the scriptures for them and leaves them with the purpose of his mission – to make clear that his passion, death and ultimate resurrection were meant for the forgiveness of sins, so that we may be reconciled to the Father. He asks his disciples that day as he asks us today to spread this good news to the world. We are witnesses to the workings of God in our lives and should always look for opportunities to show that love to others by word and example, because indeed, Christ is Risen!

Quote of the Week:

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." – St. Augustine

Sunday Smile – Biblical Pun Edition

- If anyone needs an ark, I happen to Noah guy.
- Where in the bible does it say that men should make the coffee? Hebrews.
- What car did the Apostles drive? A Honda, because they were all in one Accord.
- Who is the patron saint of poverty? St. Nickel-less.

- How long did Cain hate his brother? As long as he was Abel.

- Which prophet took forever to make a point? "I say...uhh" (say it out loud)

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. If we get 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.

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.

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 – OPEN

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!

Hamilton Serra Clubs

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Here is a traditional prayer to use to make an Act of Spiritual Communion in these 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.*

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