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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 9 Easter 6	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 10	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Marie & George Louth	
TUESDAY, May 11	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 † Dorothy Hawes	
WEDNESDAY, May 12	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Cleofe Funtanilla	
THURSDAY, May 13	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † John Van Haeren	
FRIDAY, May 14	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Luis Botelho † Christine Biggs † Ivan Babic (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, May 15	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joseph Legere; Giovanni Cocciardi; Barbara Tannahill; Dorothy Hawes; Cecilia Gibson & Josephine Scharfenberg. Intentions of Flavy & Cyril Moraes - 35 th Wedding Anniversary.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the living and deceased members of our families and friends.

From the Pastor's Desk

As you are aware, we have been engaged in the *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* over the last few months, and we are now in our final stretch! We are closing in on \$400,000 in pledges which is amazing, but we're still making a final push to meet our goals! We have had 16% of our parishioners participate, and we're hoping to push that participation rate a bit higher – no matter how little or how much of a pledge that you're able to offer, every bit really does help! We have a wonderful parish, and with your help it can thrive long into the future, especially now that the end of this time of pandemic is in view. If you haven't yet pledged, you may receive a follow up mailing to update you on the progress of the campaign and to encourage your support. I thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration, and for those that have made a pledge already, a big thank you for your generosity! – Fr. Dave

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!

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – In Full Swing!

The *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* is in its final stretch! As of our last report, we now have \$370,000 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

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 30th.

MAY 9, 2021

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.

Electronics Recycling Fundraiser for Sacre-Coeur Parish

Wondering what to do with your old electronics? Sacre-Coeur parish has a drop-off point for electronic recycling, and get paid for each item received. The heavier, the better! Every pound collected earns them money. Televisions (all kinds), computers, printers, batteries (all kinds), DVD or CD players, photocopier, telephones, stereos and amplifiers. Computer screens, cellular network equipment, electrical wires, computer accessories, ink cartridges, computer games and many more. For more information: Maryse Mallet Sinnis (mmalleetsinnis@gmail.com). Or contact Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 (voice or text). **No appliances please.**

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)

Diocesan Anniversary Mass 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

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