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Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 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**
(**12:00 noon September to June)

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 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
Marleen Cushing, President
(647) 223-2461

Prayer Network
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Saint Francis School
905-877-6928

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Joe Crane, Grand Knight
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Holy Cross School
905-877-4451

Saint Catherine School
905-702-8001

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 12 Ordinary 32	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, November 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Noreen Miehm	
TUESDAY, November 14	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Dorothy Hawes	
WEDNESDAY, November 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Williams	
THURSDAY, November 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Bill Kent	
FRIDAY, November 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Filomena Aguiar † Souls in Purgatory (I) Katie Kiss (I) Dorota Tetwejer	<i>followed by Adoration until 12:00 p.m.</i>
SATURDAY, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Thomas A. Imobekhai	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mike Warman; Kim Faria; Steve Posavec; Tony Smyth; Jose Tavares, David Frias & Joao Cabral; Bernie Smith, Sharon Monti & Lorraine Robotham; Kevin & Delia Soares & Jose Elias Soares; Carmen Fornito.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of R. & L. Barnard.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." November is always a traditional month to pray for the dead, to reflect on the big questions of life and death, and of course to reflect on where we are on this journey of life. The gospel this week urges us to be 'ready', but it's not as daunting as it sounds if we practise the fundamentals of our faith. If we have a regular daily prayer life, avail ourselves to the sacraments, love God and neighbour in an intentional way, we're keeping our 'lamps lit.' Let's never forget to carve out some time each day for the Lord.

Quote of the Week

"A saint is just a sinner who keeps trying." — *St. Josemaria Escriva*

Sunday Smile

When I get in to work I immediately hide. I hear that good employees are hard to find.

Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass offered for our loved ones who have died this past year will be this Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus & CWL Christmas Dinner & Social

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League will be hosting a joint Christmas Dinner and Social on Friday, December 1st in Cote Hall. Tickets are \$25 each and are available by calling Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 or Marleen Cushing at 647-223-2461. Tickets must be purchased by November 17th.

Holy Cross HELPS

On November 25/26 there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. Next weekend an envelope will be attached to the bulletin for this special Christmas assistance. Thank you for your continued support to this worthy cause.

Sunday (Novalis) Missals

2024 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2023 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

World Diabetes Day is November 14

Diabetes is a disease in which your body either can't produce insulin or can't properly use the insulin it produces. According to the International Diabetes Federation, 1 in 10 adults worldwide have diabetes. Over 90% have type 2 diabetes. Close to half are not yet diagnosed. In many cases, type 2 diabetes and its complications can be delayed or prevented by adopting and maintaining healthy habits. Knowing your risk and what to do is important to support prevention, early diagnosis, and timely treatment. Visit www.idf.org or www.diabetese.ca for more information.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Sacred Heart Room on Tuesday, November 14th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Light Refreshments.

Jones Funeral Home - Estate & End of Life Planning

Are Your Affairs in Order? Coffee, Tea and Talk Workshop on Being Prepared. Join us at this complimentary event sponsored by Jones Funeral Home ... and discover the peace of mind that comes with Being Prepared. Come learn the essential details to ensure you have a properly prepared estate that covers Legal, Financial & End of Life Planning matters as well as simple strategies for organizing your important documentation. PLUS get your checklist copy of what every executor needs to know. At this must attend event you will learn: the Essential Duties of an Executor and How to Choose One; How to Plan a Funeral that meets your Wishes & Budget; the Importance of an Up to Date Will & Power of Attorney. **Where:** Holy Cross Parish Hall. **When:** Thursday, November 16th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Gordon MacGregor, Certified Executor Advisor. To register, call Jones Funeral Home at 905-877-3631. Attendees will receive a free planning guide booklet. Light refreshments will be served.

The Annulment Process ... the facts and myths

Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton. Thursday, November 23 at 7:00pm at St. Michael Parish, 80 University Avenue West, Waterloo in the Parish Centre (basement). Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, and share facts and answer your questions. To reserve your spot, please register by emailing parish@stmichaelw.ca or phone 519-884-9311.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey

through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext.2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

Register Your Child for Kindergarten at HCDSB!

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

There is sometimes confusion over what the Sacrament of the Sick is. Anyone experiencing serious illness may receive the sacrament, not just those who are close to death. In fact, it is preferable to receive the sacrament early in an illness when the person in ill health can benefit from the healing graces available as they battle their sickness. It is also the case that one can receive the Sacrament more than once during a time of serious illness, so there is no need to wait until the 'last minute' to call the priest. 'Last Rites', as the sacrament is often referred to, is actually the receiving of three sacraments if the person is able – *Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion*. If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with a serious illness, contact the office to set up a time to receive the sacrament. If it is a hospital emergency (at any hospital, not just Georgetown), the nurses will have the contact information of local on-call priests which you can request.

Hospital Stays

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

Rosary Repairs

Do you have a broken rosary lying around that you're not sure what to do with? Well, there's good news! We have a parishioner that has the skills and tools to repair rosaries, and is more than happy to do so for you! There is a box in the narthex titled 'Rosary Repairs' – simply take an envelope from the box to insert the broken rosary, write your name and contact information on it and we will let you know when it's fixed and ready to pick up.

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