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*Established as a Parish in the
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

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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
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

Knights of Columbus

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

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905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 15 Ordinary 33	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-6; Matthew 25.14-30) <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, November 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 1.1-4, 2.1-5a; Luke 18.35-43) ✠ Bill Kent	
TUESDAY, November 17	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19.1-10) ✠ Jean Mew	
WEDNESDAY, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28) ✠ Mike Graziani	
THURSDAY, November 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44) ✠ Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY, November 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48) ✠ Ana Spudic ✠ Kevin McElroy ✠ Emerine & Joseph d'Souza ✠ Paul Boisvert	
SATURDAY, November 21	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kevin & Delia Soares; Nazzareno & Testa Felice; Bernie Smith, Anna Senerchia & Gina Cecchin; Brian Kirwan; Marie & Gerald Haire; Deceased Members of the Albanese & Pannella families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mike Graziani.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this weekend's gospel we hear *The Parable of the Talents* in which Jesus says to the servant who was most faithful in what he had been given, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." These are words we should all want to hear the Lord say to us. How do we get there? Be faithful in the small things. Too often I think we have the false belief that unless we do something 'big' for God, it's not worth doing, and we end up never getting started on anything. As St. Therese of Lisieux has said, what is most important is to do the many small things in our day-to-day lives with great love. If we take care of the many small things in our lives, the big things will take care of themselves . . . Have a good week everyone! – Fr. Dave

Visiting a Cemetery in November

The Church offers a plenary indulgence for Souls in Purgatory when one offers prayer at a cemetery during the month of November, receives Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at some point in the month. It is worth a visit to one of our cemeteries to offer prayers for the faithful departed! For more information on this practice, please visit:

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=1178>

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign - Update

As you will recall, we began to set in motion the *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* at the beginning of this year. However, as with so many other things the process was shut down due to the pandemic. We are now once again ramping up to begin the campaign later this year, and into the early part of 2021. We have many worthy projects being planned for funds raised, including a request for help to assist with the reduced amount of revenue the parish has been receiving since the shutdown to help 'weather this storm'. You will be hearing more in the coming weeks, and we look forward to journeying together to help make Holy Cross as vibrant as it can be!

Registration for Grade 2s Receiving 1st Reconciliation/ Communion this Year

Registration is now open for reception of the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion for this year's grade 2 students. For more information and to register your child to receive the sacraments this year, please enter your information at: www.holycrossrc.com/sacraments/ Please note you will need to upload your child's **baptismal certificate** in order to

complete the registration. We look forward to celebrating these important sacraments with your family this year!

Religious Instruction for Public School Students

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

Wearing of Face Masks and Social Distancing Protocols

We have noticed that we are starting to get a bit complacent with protocols. Please remember that face masks are required to be worn indoors at the church, **with the mask covering both your nose and your mouth**. Let's also keep in mind the 6ft distance, and sanitizing of our hands as we enter and exit. As long as we stay vigilant, we should stay safe!

Join the Knights of Columbus!

Calling all male Catholics! Are you looking for a way to serve? A way to live out your faith? Become a Knight of Columbus! Join our parish council and be a part of something bigger than yourself along side other brother Knights that live out their faith in fraternity with one another, serving God, the Church, our community and each other. You can now join online at: www.kofc.org/join. Be sure to enter 'Holy Cross Georgetown' as your local parish.

Online Sunday Mass Available on Youtube

As Facebook now requires you to have an account to view content on their platform we have started posting our content to Youtube in addition to Facebook. Our Youtube channel doesn't have an easy link, so it's best to follow the link from our parish website, or search 'Holy Cross Parish Georgetown' in the Youtube search box to find us. We of course will continue on Facebook as well at: www.facebook.com/HCParishGeorgetown

Coping with the Holidays ... when someone you love is gone.

When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth", know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas. Know that your loss is not forgotten. Join us for an Online Webinar on Zoom (participants can join by computer or phone) on Monday, November 30, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (no charge). Please call to register at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com

Catholic Youth Organization - Camp Brebeuf

Refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? CYO Camp Brebeuf is in need of gently used Christmas decorations for an upcoming event! Please call 519-856-4671, ext. 101 or email us: katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca if you have anything you can donate.

Bid Online to Win!!!

The Rotary club of Georgetown, working in partnership with other Rotary clubs in surrounding communities, are holding an online auction from November 7th - 21st. There are over 750 items available for your bidding, from electronics, fashion, hardware, household appliances, grocery store gift cards, home decor, services, sports, and much more ... all listed at www.rotaryonlineauction.ca Rotary has been helping people in our community for 65 years. A few of the many organizations we support include Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills, Georgetown Hospital, Food4Kids, Georgetown Breadbasket, Halton Women's Place, and Links2Care. All proceeds from the auction support humanitarian projects and charities within our local communities and worldwide. Please help us help others.

Novena of Masses for the Immaculate Conception

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open with limited office hours. We will be open for in person visits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

Have You Moved Recently or Changed your Contact Info?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers or email address in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

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