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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

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**
(**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
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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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 20 <i>Christ the King</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, November 21		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bronislawa & Tadeusz Walczyk	
WEDNESDAY, November 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Miguel Vieira	
THURSDAY, November 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY, November 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Zdsislaw Jaremko † Marek Kaczanowski † Francisco Ribeiro † Deceased Members of the Felgas, Cirne & DaCosta Families	
SATURDAY, November 26	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victor deGannes; Ivan & Ljubica Babic; Jeremiah & John deOliveira; Eugenio Albano Jr., Eugenio Albano Sr. & Maria F. Albano; Candida Azevedo; Luc & Dana Bielewicz; Maria Teresa Lima Dias, Jose Machado Lima & Manuel Machado Lima.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eliodoro Oliveira.

From the Pastor's Desk

We end our liturgical year this Sunday with the great Solemnity of Christ the King. Each time we come to Church, we truly come before the throne of God. And today we are reminded in the gospel that the model for discipleship is not a worldly pride, but rather the humility we see from a convicted criminal who symbolically kneels down before our Lord by his conversion on the cross. We serve a king who is totally self-giving rather than self-serving, a king who reigns with love rather than fear and intimidation. Let's celebrate this great solemnity today in our worship of the one true king, our Lord, and our God.

A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby's 25th Anniversary

Bishop Crosby will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop on January 2, 2023. In thanksgiving for his ministry, the faithful are asked to contribute to a 'spiritual bouquet' of prayers to be presented to him on the occasion. If you would like to participate, please send an email to Fr. Dave at dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com with the number of Rosaries, Morning Offerings, Acts of Charity, Acts of Mercy, or Holy Communion you would be willing to commit to. We keep our bishop in continued prayer!

Sunday Smile

It is said that Reverend Billy Graham tells of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to heaven." The boy replied, "I don't think I'll be there... You don't even know your way to the post office."

Thank You Confirmation Volunteers!

This past Sunday afternoon we hosted Bishop Crosby who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with 200 of our young people! It was a great success thanks to all those who volunteered their time. To our ushers, choir, and to all those who helped out in so many different ways, THANK YOU!

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.

Concert - Advent & the Sounds of Christmas

Fri, Dec 16th at 7:00pm

On Friday, December 16th we will be hosting an Advent concert by John B. Miller and Friends, an evening you won't want to miss! They are a group of professional musicians that tour area churches each year with a memorable evening of Advent and Christmas Music. They played at Holy Cross in 2019 to rave reviews and we look forward to welcoming them back again this year! Admission is a free-will offering. To learn more about John B. Miller and Friends, you can visit their website and listen to samples of their music at: www.johnbmiller.ca

Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be available on a table at the front of the church. Feel free to write the names of your deceased loved ones and to pray for all of the faithful departed of our parish. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy and reminds us that we are all bound together in Christ in such a way that not even death separates us from Christ or each other. We will remember the names recorded in this book in a special way during the Masses of November.

Food Drive for the Georgetown Bread Basket

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus want to thank Holy Cross parishioners for their most generous donations in aid of the Georgetown Bread Basket! The donated food was transported to the food bank following the noon Mass. In addition to the food donations, \$1340 in monetary donations, and a gift card from Walmart were also collected. Thank you!

Sunday (Novalis) Missals

2023 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 2022 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

Holy Cross HELPS

Next weekend, Nov. 26/27, there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. There is an envelope attached to the bulletin for this special Christmas assistance. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

Children's Liturgy Is Back!

We are happy to announce that once again Children's Liturgy is back at our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. All young children are welcome! We will send them off at the beginning of Mass, and they will return to be with their families at the Offertory.

Inspire Hope: Snowflakes for Seniors

Halton Alive invites you to help spread love and joy to the elderly in our community this Christmas! Help us make 6500 snowflakes for the residents of 52 long-term care and retirement homes in the Halton region. Get your family, school and church involved! **Snowflake submission deadline:** November 26th. For details and to sign-up, visit: www.haltonalive.ca/snowflakes or call Sarah Kwiecinski at (905) 632-3232.

Georgetown Choral Society

The Georgetown Choral Society presents *A Big Brass Christmas* with the Hogtown Brass. Sat., December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road. Tickets are \$25 (\$30 at the Door), students - \$12, family of 4 \$60. Group rates are available. See the poster in the narthex for further details.

Cancer Assistance Service of Halton Hills (CASHh) - Volunteers

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for Volunteer Drivers to help drive our clients to and from their cancer treatments and appointments. Our clients travel to different hospitals and clinics within the GTA and outside of the GTA (Toronto, Oakville, Mississauga, Hamilton, Brampton). We are in particular need for drivers willing to drive to downtown Toronto. Drivers are compensated for their mileage by CASHh. If you are interested in joining our wonderful organization and help make a someone's cancer journey just that little bit easier, please contact Wendy Molnar, our Transportation Coordinator at transportation@cancerassistance.org or phone 905-702-8886.

Carmelite Spirituality Group - Our Lady of the Rosary

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel." They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Carmelite spirituality, an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry, is a path to holiness embraced by St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thérèse de Lisieux and many others. For more information, contact Noreen D'Souza at noreendsouza72@gmail.com or visit one of the following sites: <https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see> or <http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php> or <https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>

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