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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

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905-877-1176
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

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

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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 22 Christ the King	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exekiel 34.11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28; Matthew 25.31-46) <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, November 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 14.-13, 4b-5; Luke 21.1-4) † Souls in Purgatory	
TUESDAY, November 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11) † Carol Soave	
WEDNESDAY, November 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19) † Piet Schuurmans	
THURSDAY, November 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a; Luke 21.20-28) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
FRIDAY, November 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 20.1-4, 11-15, 21.1-2; Luke 21.29-33) † Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal † Tommy Fagan † Andrew MacKay † Richard Valere & Lina & Monty deMontbrun	
SATURDAY, November 28	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jose Medeiros; Frances Adams; Candida Azevedo; Steve Bodnar; Mike Warman; Nunzio Varricchio; Timothy Kilinskas.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Kevin McElroy.

From the Pastor's Desk

As I write this message early in the week we are still open for 'business as usual', with all COVID safety protocols in place as we have been doing all along. As far as we know at this point, churches are still allowed to be open even with Halton being placed in the 'Red' zone by public health. If we continue to remain diligent in our protocols – physical distancing, mask wearing, sanitizing, limiting attendance to 30% of church capacity – hopefully this will not change. However, I just want to remind everyone that if you are uncomfortable with being in crowds, be at peace in staying at home. The same goes if you are experiencing any symptoms, even if they seem minor – stay home and get better! Your Sunday Mass obligation is still lifted until this time of pandemic is over. We continue to stream our Sunday Mass on Facebook and Youtube and encourage you to tune in online if you are unable to join us for any reason. Also, in the event where further updates are needed during the week, please keep an eye on our parish website, Facebook or Twitter feeds. You will find any updated information there. In the meantime, stay safe and stay well!

Have a good week everyone! – Fr. Dave

One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign - Update

We continue to prepare to officially launch the One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign in the parish. We have several projects identified for our church, and we look forward to presenting them to you and asking your help to make them a reality! It's been a tough time for many and we certainly recognize that – we just ask that you prayerfully consider helping us in anyway that you can. We will be contacting you by mail and phone in phases over the coming weeks and months to answer any questions you may have. If you have any questions or comments you are always welcome to reach out to Fr. Dave by phone or email.

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: <https://holycrossrc.com/sacraments> Please note you will need to upload your child's baptismal certificate in order to complete the registration if not baptized at Holy Cross. We look forward to celebrating these important sacraments with your family this year!

Registration for Grade 7s Receiving Confirmation this Year

Registration is now open for reception of the sacraments of Confirmation for this year's grade 7 students. For more information and to register your child to receive the sacrament this year, please enter your information at: <https://holycrossrc.com/sacraments> Please note you will need to upload your child's baptismal certificate in order to complete the registration if not baptized at Holy Cross. We look forward to celebrating this important sacrament with you this year!

Christmas Masses

Many of you have been asking how Christmas is going to work this year, so here is our current plan assuming gathering restrictions are not tightened further. We have been given permission this year to start with Masses at 4:00pm, so the Christmas Mass schedule will be: Christmas Eve – 4:00pm; 6:00pm; 8:00pm; 12:00am. Christmas Day: 9:00am & 10:30am. The Mass will also be streamed online. If we find that demand is high we will look at adding more Mass times. Since we are still restricted in attendance capacity, we will require you to register in advance. Part of the excitement of Christmas for churches is in welcoming large numbers of people, but unfortunately that is just not possible this year. We will begin registering those that wish to attend Christmas Masses during the first week of Advent with an online registration system. For those that do not use a computer, we will register you through the office. You will require a (free) ticket to get in for Christmas as this is the only way we can control capacity in a reasonable way – don't expect to show up and get in as you would for a Sunday Mass. You will show the usher your ticket on your phone or a printout of your confirmation. A 'first come, first served' system just won't work this year. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and more information will be forthcoming on how registration will work in the coming weeks.

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.

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: katie.moncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca if you have anything you can donate.

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

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.

Halton Alive - Candy Canes for Life

Help spread good cheer through the Halton Alive Candy Canes for Life campaign! Throughout December we will distribute 5000 postcards with a positive, life-affirming message and candy canes in our communities including 3000 postcards to residents of long term care and retirement homes. Volunteers needed! Help assemble and distribute postcards. Sign up at www.haltionalive.ca/ccflvolunteers or contact Tawnya Stanus at 905-632-3232.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2021 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.

Anniversary Mass 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary online and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.

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