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*Established as a Parish in the
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

Catholic Women's League
Leslie Rutherford, President
905-877-1176
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

Knights of Columbus
Michael Simpson, Grand Knight
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Prayer Network
Katie 416-433-4324

Christ the King Secondary
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905-877-4451

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905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School
905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School
905-702-8001

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 16 <i>Ordinary 29</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, October 17		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Holy Cross Catholic Women's League - 70 th Anniversary	
WEDNESDAY, October 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Marins & Estevan Families	
THURSDAY, October 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Inez Lloyd	
FRIDAY, October 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj † Ivan Page † Fedora Albert † Bernice Doucett	
SATURDAY, October 22	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria DeSousa; Andrew Syme; Miguel Vieira; Slavko Romic; Josefa Sosnicka; Eliodoro Oliveira.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Loretta Durdle.

From the Pastor's Desk

The opening line from the Gospel this week is simply "Jesus told the disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not lose heart." God wants our prayer to be *constant, consistent and confident*, filled with faith that we are being heard. But as we have all experienced, *persistent prayer* can also be *frustrating prayer* as we feel sometimes that we're not being heard. However, I think it's in those moments of feeling that we're not being heard that *God is working on us the most*. He expands our hearts. It changes us at a deep level. If persevering prayer is part of our everyday lives, our faith is fed, strengthened, and becomes our life's foundation, especially when our prayers mature to the point where our main prayer becomes, 'Thy will be done.'

Sunday Smile

Two guys are walking through the forest and they come across a bear that has not eaten for days. The bear starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this bear into a Christian, Lord." Amazed, he looks back and sees the bear getting down on its knees and putting its front paws saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

Scam Emails

Sadly, someone is impersonating Fr. Dave and sending fraudulent emails that sound something like this: "*Hello! Are you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting soon, no calls so kindly respond back via mail. Thanks.*" If responded to, the follow up email from the scammer is to ask for gift cards. Please know that Fr. Dave will never ask anyone for gift cards, money or anything for that matter in this way. Please just disregard such emails and place them in your 'Trash' box where they belong.

CWL NEWS

Holy Cross CWL council is celebrating its **70th Anniversary!** In the Narthex this weekend we have a display of many of our memories of **FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE to our parish and community**. Please stop by our display to learn more about us! For information about our CWL council, please call **Leslie Rutherford at 905-877-1176**. *Our members will be gathering on **Tuesday October 18th** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass to celebrate!*

Extencicare Halton Hills

We are looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to Extencicare Halton Hills. Visiting is weekly on Tuesday afternoons. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

Homebound Ministry Volunteers

As we begin to get back to our normal parish routines, we're looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to our homebound parishioners, those in retirement homes, and those in the hospital. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

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!

Good Shepherd Atrium Registration

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 – 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Become a Catechist ...helping children draw nearer to God

Adult formation in the method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd immerses you in scripture and liturgy, as well as the religious needs and developmental capacities of the child, through discussion and use of Montessori-style catechetical materials. A course is planned for adults who are interested in, or already involved in caring for the spiritual needs of children in a home, parish or school setting. *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1* **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Kitchener **When:** Part A offered over 6 Saturdays Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 For details and to register please visit www.cgsac.ca/courses-1

or hamiltondiocese.com (under Faith Formation and Liturgy) or see the [flyer](#) on the bulletin board.

Church Bulletin Advertising

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Community Unity Halton Hills

Community Unity Halton Hills is having the annual **Fall Yard Clean Up** on **Saturday November 5th, 2022** from 8:15am - 12:30pm. **We need your help!** Not only is this an opportunity to volunteer in raking leaves for homes of those in need (due to age, health or circumstance) it is also a chance to make new friends. The day begins at Holy Cross and ends at Knox Church for a BBQ and fellowship (12pm). Everyone is welcome. Please email Celia Stokoe at cuhhholycross@gmail.com to sign up. Tell your friends and neighbors as we work together as Christians to help those in our community.

12th Annual HCCF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - Oakville Conference Centre, 2525 Wycroft Road, Oakville. The Evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Catholic Community. We have enjoyed a meal together, reconnected with old friends and made new ones, and heard Bishop Crosby share his stories, wisdom and great sense of humour. We are so excited to be back to an in person event. Be sure to tell your friends, neighbours and colleagues. We hope to see you there ... in person. Sponsorships: we are looking for community minded businesses to be one of our sponsors for the event. Contact us for more information. Donate Raffle Items: we are looking for donations of items, valued at \$100 and up, that could be included in our Raffle Items draw. If you are interested in donation an item, please contact us: <https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>

Halton Alive Gala

Come support the pro-life work of Halton Alive at our annual fundraising Gala and Silent Auction! We hope you will join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Friday, October 21, 2022. Doors open at 6pm Tickets: \$53.75. St. Joseph Banquet & Conference Centre, 300 River Oaks Blvd., Oakville **RSVP:** haltonalive.com/gala 905-632-3232 or info@haltonalive.com

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