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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

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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

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Marleen Cushing, President
(647) 223-2461

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Katie 416-433-4324

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 22 Ordinary 29	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, October 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) In thanksgiving	
TUESDAY, October 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Marg Mitchell	
WEDNESDAY, October 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Danuta & Lucian Baczynski	
THURSDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho	
FRIDAY, October 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ernesto D. Henriques, Joaquim C., Maria deJesus & Alda Pereira † Jack Ennett † Pawel Terlecki (I) Louise Brown	<i>followed by Adoration until 12:00 p.m.</i>
SATURDAY, October 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Doris Galea	
	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> Andrew Syme; Jean Falzon; Giuseppe Bonsignore; Sean Tannahill; Mary Tucker; Mary Hartley; James Dinneen; Marion & Josephine Campbell.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Noreen Miehm.

From the Pastor's Desk

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God" — that is one of Jesus' most famous one-liners. On the surface it is Jesus telling us to pay our taxes, give to the world what belongs to the world, and be primarily focused on what is truly important, the Kingdom of God. For us, I think it's a constant battle between worldly things and Godly things. Let's always pray for clarity in our lives, that the Lord may show us what is truly important.

Quote of the Week

"Christ does not force our will. He takes only what we give him. But he does not give himself entirely until he sees that we yield ourselves entirely to him. — *St. Teresa of Avila*

Sunday Smile

Five ants rented an apartment with another five ants. Now they're tenants.

Fall Yard Clean Up

Community Unity Halton Hills is having the annual **Fall Yard Clean Up** on **Saturday, November 4th** from 8:15am until noon. **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 St. Andrew's United Church (89 Mountainview Rd. S.) And ends at Knox Church for a BBQ and fellowship (12:00-1:00pm). Everyone is welcome. Please email Celia Stokoe at holycrosscuhh@gmail.com to sign up. Tell your friends and neighbours as we work together as Christians to help those in our community.

Memorial Mass

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 a.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. Please RSVP to holycrossgeorgetownRSVP@gmail.com or call the office at 905-873-1887.

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 available by calling Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 or Marleen Cushing at 647-223-2461. Tickets must be purchased by November 17th.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on October 29. If you are an RN or RPN and would be willing to help, please contact Katie at 416-433-4324.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Stuttering Awareness Day is October 22

According to the International Stuttering Association, stuttering affects the fluency of speech. It begins during childhood and, in some cases, lasts throughout life. The precise cause of stuttering is not known; however, we know that stuttering is not caused by emotional problems, and it is not a 'nervous' disorder. We also know that stuttering is not the fault of the family, or the person who stutters. Visit www.isastutter.org or www.cdc.gov for more information.

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.

Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend, October 28/29 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

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.

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 2023. For more information, please contact the parish office.

All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00pm. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

40 Days for Life - September 27 to November 5

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community: Vigil location: East of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, at the Northwest corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street from 7:00am to 7:00pm daily. Contact Steve at 40daysforlifeoakville@gmail.com Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our website www.40daysforlife.com/oakville

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for further details.

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