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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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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 29 Ordinary 30	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 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Bruno Praturlon	
TUESDAY, October 31	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Reynaldo Bumanlag	
WEDNESDAY, November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Deceased Members of the Varricchio & Conzentino families	
THURSDAY, November 2 <i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Holy Cross Parishioners	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Holy Cross Parishioners	
FRIDAY, November 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Manuel & Angelina Medeiros ‡ Kata Babic ‡ Kevin Cachia (I) Patrycja Jaremko	<i>followed by Adoration until 12:00 p.m.</i>
SATURDAY, November 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ‡ Dec. Mem. of Maldonado, Solorzano, Dominguez, Galindez & Carmen Cairo	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Amavel Baptista; Maria Branco; Souls In Purgatory; Ivan & Ljubica Babic; Carlos Page; Amelia Punzalan; Angelina Zocaró.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Christa Williams.

From the Pastor's Desk

I love it when things are made simple. In the gospel today Jesus boils down his entire moral teaching into two commandments: 1) Love God; 2) Love Neighbour. This, our Lord says, is what all the commandments and teachings flow from. If we love God with all our hearts, our minds, and our souls, flowing from that will naturally be love for neighbour as ourselves. If we get those two commandments correct (as difficult as it can be sometimes - simple doesn't mean easy!), then we are striving to be the saints that we are all called to be ...

Quote of the Week

"You aspire to great things? Begin with the little ones. — St. Augustine

Sunday Smile

I applied for a job hanging mirrors. It's something I can see myself doing.

All Souls Day - Thurs, Nov 2nd

All Souls Day is a traditional day to offer prayers for the dead. To assist as many people as possible to observe this day we will offer **Masses at 9:00am and 7:00pm on Thursday, November 2nd**. Join us in praying for our beloved deceased family and friends.

Cemetery Prayers - Sun, Nov 5th

November is a traditional time to offer prayers for our deceased loved ones. As has been parish custom, we will be offering prayers on Sunday, November 5th at **Greenwood Cemetery (2:00pm), and Holy Redeemer Cemetery (2:30pm)**. Join us, rain or shine!

Handicraft Holy Land Christians - Craft Sale

On the weekend of Nov 4-5 we will welcome Paul who represents "Handicraft Holy Land Christians" who after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. He will also have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian

brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help and for your prayers. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Invisible Disabilities

According to Canadian Equality Consulting, invisible disabilities are disabilities that are not immediately noticeable. According to the 2017 Statistics Canada Survey, 1 in 5 of the population over the age of 15, had one or more disabilities. Some of the types of invisible disabilities include chronic pain, chronic fatigue, mental illnesses, gastrointestinal disorders, and processing disorders. Among youth (15-24 years), mental health-related disabilities were the most prevalent type of disability. The Canadian Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in employment on a number of grounds, including disability. Visit <https://invisibledisabilities.org> for more information.

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.

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.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend 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.

RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive

Join us for learning, support and fun on a Friday evening. Held on the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext.2249 if you plan to attend in person and for the zoom link if joining online. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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