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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

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**
(**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
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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 13 Ordinary 24	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Sirach 27.30 - 28.7; Romans 14.7-9; Matthew 18.21-35) <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17) † Roland Lobb	
TUESDAY, September 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35) † Jerry Waskalik	
WEDNESDAY, September 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.13; Luke 7.31-35) † Edward & Maria Estevan	
THURSDAY, September 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50) † John Cathro	
FRIDAY, September 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3) † Joe & Anna Rice † Barb Egan (I) Rosario Herrera (I) the Buckley Family	
SATURDAY, September 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bob Smith; Immacolata Varricchio; Edward Dwyer; Maria Martinho; Paul Fericola & Christopher Jeffers; Gianni Rinaldi.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Paula & Pat Canavan.

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday is the feast day on the church calendar for the Exaltation of the Cross, which is also our parish feast day! Parish churches are allowed to transfer their feast day to the nearest Sunday so that we can celebrate it with greater solemnity, which is what we are doing this weekend. So, happy feast day everybody!

This Sunday also marks the return to our regular Mass schedule, and also marks the first Sunday with the new Mass time of 7:30 a.m. We will maintain this early morning Mass until our capacity restrictions have been lifted to help accommodate everyone wishing to come given we are currently only allowed 150 people in the church. Monday will also mark the first regular Monday morning 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross! As long as Holy Cross has an Associate Pastor, Holy Cross will also have a Monday morning Mass so that we can now have Mass here every day of the week!

As we get back on track this fall, we continue to be vigilant in our protocols to keep everyone as safe as possible during this time of pandemic. As a result, things look very different, but we are thankful that we are able to continue with our worship at Mass. In-person Meetings are largely on hiatus for the time being, but we hope to slowly get back on track with that as well.

Fall Mass Schedule:

Starting this weekend (Sep 12/13) we will return to our usual Mass schedule. As well, due to capacity limits, we will be adding a Mass at 7:30 a.m. to hopefully take the load off of the other weekend Masses as we would like to avoid the scenario where we are forced to lock the doors once we have hit capacity. So, starting this weekend, the Mass times will be:

Sat – 5pm (Music)

Sun – 7:30am , 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm (Music at 9, 10:30 & 12, but No Music at 7:30am)

Online Mass – will now begin streaming a 6:00am, and will be available all day

New Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass Time!

To help with crowd numbers at our other Masses we will be adding a 7:30 a.m. Mass starting September 13th, which will remain in place for the duration of the pandemic capacity restrictions. We anticipate this will be a more lightly attended Mass, and encourage those that are still nervous about crowd sizes to consider attending this Mass. Also, there will be no music at the 7:30 a.m. Mass for those that are worried about potential virus spread that may come with singing. We are looking forward to starting the 'early bird' Mass this fall!

New Weekday Mass Time for Mondays!

Now that we have the luxury of having 2 priests we are able to start offering more ministry! The first thing we will be doing is starting a **Monday** morning Mass beginning after Labour Day (Monday, September 14th at 9:00 a.m. will be the first day). Holy Cross will now have a Mass every day of the week! As well, with the added weekday Mass, if you are still nervous about Sunday crowds you may wish to consider joining us during the week where there is lots of room to spread out!

Online Sunday Mass Continues

We are happy to be continuing with our online Sunday Mass for those who are still apprehensive about crowds. There will be a bit of a change in time however – we will begin to stream it at 6:00 a.m. You can still watch of course at 9:00 a.m., but it will become available for viewing beginning at 6:00 a.m., and then all day long for you to watch at your convenience. You will continue to find the Mass at: www.facebook.com/HCParishGeorgetown

Volunteers Needed – Ushers and Cleaners

With added Masses comes more work – but that's a good problem to have! We can always use help with ushering and cleaning at all Masses, and if you are an early bird and plan to attend the 7:30 a.m. we can definitely use your help! If you are available to offer your services this fall as a volunteer in one or both of these capacities, please send Fr. Dave an email at dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com. Many hands make light work!

Bulletins

Please note that we will NOT be publishing a paper bulletin for the duration of the pandemic to avoid unnecessary touch points. It will still be published online weekly, and pertinent information will be on our website, as well as our Facebook and Twitter feeds. If you would like the bulletin to be emailed to you each week, send an email to holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com requesting to be placed on the weekly mailing list.

First Communions

We are working on a plan to catch up on First Communions that were cancelled last spring, and are also working on a plan for sacramental preparation for those scheduled to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation this year. Stay tuned for further updates!

Confirmation 2020

If your child received the sacrament of Confirmation in February 2020 please contact the parish office. Confirmation Certificates are available for pick at the parish office. Please call and we can arrange a pick up time.

Parish Office Hours

The parish office is open with limited office hours. We will be open for in person visits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

10:30 a.m. Choir – Instrumentalist

We are still looking for an instrumentalist to assist with our 10:30 a.m. choir. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Dave.

Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed

Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a one hour per day paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months.

St. Francis of Assisi 12:10 - 1:10 p.m. daily- contact Ms. Cheryl Nieuwendyk, school secretary, at 905-877-6928 for more information

St. Catherine of Alexandria 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily - contact Mr. Monaco (monacov@hcdsb.org) or Mr. Albani (albanit@hcdsb.org)

9th Annual HCCEF Charity Golf Classic/Virtual Beer Tasting

Since March this year, the need to financially assist HCDSB students and their families has grown by 475% over the same time last year, due to COVID-19. Many HCDSB families continue to struggle with basic necessities due to the COVID-19 crisis. We need your help, to continue to say "Yes" to supporting families with basic necessities... to say "Yes we can help" to our neighbours in need. Golf for Students ... it's a fun day and you will help HCDSB students and families in need! Wednesday, September 30th at Piper's Heath Golf Club, Milton. For further information visit the HCCEF (Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation) website https://www.hccef.org/?post_type=events&p=3504 All are welcome. Wanted: Golfers, Sponsors & Prizes.

The Gathering

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? Join us at The Gathering as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, for the unborn, and for our Nation's leaders. Let's refocus on the power of prayer to change our culture. Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. St. George's 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington or participate from home via Zoom (registration is required). Please visit us online at www.haltionalive.ca/thegathering or contact Tawnya Satnus at 905-632-3232 for Covid related restrictions.

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