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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

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 18 <i>Ordinary 25</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, September 19		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Marie Simpson	
WEDNESDAY, September 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ray Abbott & Richard & Wendy Valere	
THURSDAY, September 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Murray Morrison	
FRIDAY, September 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Vincenza Cosentino (I) Mona May Hohendorf † Gloria Jalandra Sarria † Holy Souls (I) Jonathan Kraft & Family	
SATURDAY, September 24	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victor deGannes; Jean Falzon; Eugenio Albano Jr., Manuel Luis & Maria; Tomislav Prugo; Nicole Viola.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bill and Marg Murphy and Kim Faria.

From the Pastor's Desk

The gospel today relates the story of the 'Calculating Steward' who knows he's in trouble and acts shrewdly to make the best of a bad situation. It seems a little strange that the Master commends him for his shrewdness! But like the Master, we learn that God is abundantly generous to us. He gives us room to work out our relationship with him and *commends us* when we recognize we need to turn things around. He points out through this parable that we are '*prudent in things of the world*', so why are we not so in our spiritual lives? How seriously do we take our relationship with God? And that's where we can learn – no matter what stage we are at in our lives, it's always a good time to take stock, make an honest self-assessment, and then to act. God meets us *where we are at*, and gradually brings us along with baby steps as we are able to respond, helping us to moves forward slowly but surely.

Sunday Smile

Old Bridget's pet cat died, so she went to Father Gilligan to arrange his funeral. "Am I to understand that you want me to burry a cat in the church graveyard? Certainly not!" Bridget, disappointed, replied, "Well, I guess I can't give the church the \$10,000 I had budgeted for the funeral then."

"Oh!", said Fr. Gilligan, "Why didn't you tell me the cat was Catholic!"

Fr. Dave Away This Week

Fr. Dave will be away this week from Tuesday until Friday. Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, will be here to cover those weekday Masses. Thank you Fr. Adam for filling in!

Choirs Looking for Voices!

Can you sing (or at least try to sing)? All of our choirs are looking for new members! If you're interested in sharing your musical gifts, let us know and we'll connect you to the choir at your preferred Mass.

Children's Liturgy Is Back!

We are happy to announce that once again Children's Liturgy is back at our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. All young children are welcome! We will send them off at the beginning of Mass, and they will return to be with their families at the Offertory.

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.

CWL News

Our first meeting of the season will be on Tuesday, September 20th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us to hear all the plans for our October 70th Anniversary celebrations!

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.

Religious Instruction for Public School

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian Churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

Carmelite Spirituality Group - Our Lady of the Rosary

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel." They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Carmelite spirituality, an 800-year-old tradition of contemplative prayer, community, and ministry, is a path to holiness embraced by St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Thérèse de Lisieux and many others. For more information, contact Noreen D'Souza at noreendsouza72@gmail.com or visit one of the following sites: <https://www.laycarmelites.org/come-and-see> or <http://www.laycarmelitespcm.org/generalinfo.php> or <https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order>

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Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

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