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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

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

Catholic Women's League

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NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 10 Ordinary 19	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** No 12:00 p.m. Mass until September 7 th
MONDAY, August 11		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, August 12	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Kevin Brown	
WEDNESDAY, August 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Fuller Williams	
THURSDAY, August 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Robert Brown & Aura de Dierks	
FRIDAY, August 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho † Deceased Members of the Ennett & Lynas Families † Walter Fines † Cleofe & Consuelo Funtanilla † Hugh Queenan	
SATURDAY, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Susy Fernando	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Anton Skok; Kim Faria; Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Carmela Parrella-Ilaria; Manuel De Sousa; Antonio Rodrigues; Consolacion Sorigon.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the deceased members of the Murphy Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reassures us: *"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."* With this comforting promise comes a powerful call to action: to be ready, watchful, and faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Jesus reminds us that we don't know the hour of His return, but we are called to live each day with purpose and integrity. Whether it's in our families, workplaces, or communities, we are invited to serve with love, generosity, and faith. He also reminds us that *"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much."* May we respond to God's gifts not with fear, but with gratitude and a readiness to serve.

Quote of the Week

"With God nothing is empty of meaning.." — *St. Irenaeus of Lyons*

Sunday Smile

Walking home last night, I passed a slice of apple pie, an ice cream sundae, and a lemon cheesecake. I thought to myself, "The streets seem strangely desserted..."

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.

Volunteers Needed – Georgetown Fall Fair!

The Knights of Columbus are seeking volunteers to help manage entrance gates at the Georgetown Fall Fair on **September 5th, 6th, and 7th**. This is a great opportunity for **high school students to earn community service hours**, and for parishioners to get involved in supporting our community. **Proceeds earned support Cancer Assistance and other local charities.** For more information, please refer to the flyer in the **narthex**. To volunteer, contact **Joe Crane** at **647-232-6630** or email jwcrane@hotmail.ca

Diocese of Hamilton Donation to Holy Cross Parish

As mentioned last weekend, we were excited to learn that as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton have decided to assist parishes with their debt load, and that they have forgiven an incredible \$1 million on our church loan! This will reduce the amount currently owing from approximately \$4.5 million to \$3.5 million. This is a great boost to our goal of becoming debt-free, and we offer our sincerest thanks and appreciation for this incredibly generous gesture!

AUGUST 10 & 17, 2025

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SUNDAY, August 17 Ordinary 20	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** No 12:00 p.m. Mass until September 7 th
MONDAY, August 18		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, August 19	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Carolyn Pilce	
WEDNESDAY, August 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Aura Yoraima Colmenares Ravelo & All Souls in Purgatory	
THURSDAY, August 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Nicole & Aurelio Viola	
FRIDAY, August 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon † Katica Babic † Steve Posavec † Stephen Delaat † Caitlin Cormier & Gary David Brown	
SATURDAY, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jameson	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Eulalia Cabral; Gary Quanbury; Thomas Hickey; Carmelo Tibus; Lina Vivacqua; Jean Guest.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Erminia Sorgini.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Parks and Recreation: Get Moving

Regular exercise, as a healthy lifestyle habit, can prevent almost 80% of premature heart disease as well as improve overall health at any age. This can include activities such as walking, swimming, cycling, or any other form of exercise that raises the heart rate. We are fortunate to live in a country and province that offers many great parks with walking trails and other opportunities to enjoy exercising regularly. For example, find tranquility at Glen Haffy Conservation Park. Fish at ponds stocked with rainbow trout or hike serene trails through mature forests that wind along the Niagara Escarpment and Oak Ridges Moraine. For more information, visit www.ontarioheartcenter.ca, the Canadian Health & Fitness Institute at www.chfi.fit, or check out the number of parks here in Ontario at www.ontarioparks.ca or Glen Haffy at www.trca.ca/parks/glen-haffy-conservation-area

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

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.

ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration will be on line soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

CWL Prayer Intention Box

The CWL has purchased a Prayer Intention Box for the parish. It is outside the sacristy. Please feel free to put in your prayer requests. On Marian feast days the prayer box will be placed in the Church.

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