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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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TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 24 Ordinary 21	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 25		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, August 26	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Tullio Sgambelluri	
WEDNESDAY, August 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jeanette Dodson	
THURSDAY, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Renato Laporta	
FRIDAY, August 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Immacolata & Maria Brancatella † Joan Fines (I) Sarah Fabiani (I) Vanier Inmates (I) Mary Kelly	
SATURDAY, August 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) For young people returning to school	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George, Isilda & Vitorino Gonsalves; Nicoletta Georganes & Manuel De Sousa; Dawn Hood-Gloumeau: Robert O’Gorman; Deceased Members of the Bumanlag & Rondilla Families.	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of V. Barnard.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Jesus reminds us in this Sunday’s gospel that the way to eternal life is through the “narrow door.” This image challenges us - discipleship is not about comfort, status, or mere association with Christ, but about conversion of heart and daily faithfulness. The narrow way asks us to let go of pride, selfishness, and complacency, so that we might walk in humility, mercy, and love. Jesus also warns that some who think they are close may find themselves outside, while others—unexpected and overlooked—will be welcomed in. The invitation however is always open. Now is the time to choose the path of Christ and live as people of the Kingdom.

Quote of the Week

“A humble soul does not trust itself, but places all its confidence in God.” — *St. Faustina*

Sunday Smile

A man was injured while playing peek-a-boo. He’s currently in the ICU.

Sunday 12:00pm Mass

The 12:00pm Sunday Mass will return to our schedule once more beginning Sunday, September 7th.

Monday 9:00am Mass

The 9:00am Monday Mass will return to our schedule once more beginning Monday, September 8th.

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.

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

AUGUST 24 & 31, 2025

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 31 Ordinary 22	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, September 1		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, September 2	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Margaret Rizzo	
WEDNESDAY September 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Barbara & Marko Babic	
THURSDAY, September 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
FRIDAY, September 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Kata Babic † Flordimaria Gomez de Llopart † Jack Boyle † Maria Bunjo (I) Heidi Abanilla	
SATURDAY, September 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † For the conversion of our prodigal children	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria Branco; Rod Cushing; Holly Van Ravens Creighton; Fortunato Caci; Candida Azevedo; Drago Radicevic; Paul Leon & Kathleen White. Intentions of Juleus & Theynusha.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Franc Zorman.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Injury Prevention Awareness

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Halton Alive Gala

Join us on Friday, October 24 for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for the pro-life ministry. We encourage you to invite friends who may not know about all the good work happening through Halton Alive. Tickets: \$125 *Early bird*

special! Save \$15/ticket until August 31. Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses on the weekend of **August 30/31** 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.

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.

Have You Moved Recently?

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