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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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FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 13 Ordinary 15	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, July 14		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, July 15	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Joyce Stone	
WEDNESDAY, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Fuller Williams	
THURSDAY, July 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Vincenzina Barbuto	
FRIDAY, July 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Mary Beth Brown † Ricardo & Maria do Carmo Medeiros † Walter Lesniewski † Wayne Vollmer (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
SATURDAY, July 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Manuel Ramalho	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Frank & Maria Vieira; Harry Ellis; Albertina Branco; Jose De Melo; Mike & Pasquale Santarelli. Intentions of Jozef Kaczanowski.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the English Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this Sunday's well-known parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus redefines what it means to be a neighbor—not someone defined by proximity, similarity, or status, but by compassion and action. The priest and Levite, despite their religious roles, pass by the injured man. But the Samaritan, seen as an outsider and even an enemy by Jewish standards, is the one who stops, tends wounds, and ensures care. Jesus turns the lawyer's question—"Who is my neighbor?"—into a challenge: *Will you be a neighbor?* The call is not just to identify need but to respond to it, even when it's inconvenient, costly, or uncomfortable. Mercy, Jesus teaches us, is the true sign of neighborliness—and of discipleship. Let us pray for the grace to see others not as burdens or strangers, but as people worthy of our time, care, and love. "Go and do likewise."

Quote of the Week

"If you want to be always in God's company, you must pray regularly and read the Scriptures regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us." — *St. Isidore of Seville*

Sunday Smile

What's made of leather and sounds lie a sneeze? A shoe.

New Sound System for the Church

As the final project from our *One Heart, One Soul* campaign funds, we are installing a new sound system in the church! The new system will be a big upgrade, and once the settings are properly dialed in everybody should be able to hear everything! This work will be done over the next few weeks.

Parish Office - Summer Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Mondays in July and August.

VBS – Vacation Bible School – TRUE NORTH!

There is still time and limited spaces available! Your little ones will love this fun and faith-filled **Northern Adventure** where they will build friendships and experience ***Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!*** This half-day camp is for children entering **Senior Kindergarten to Gr. 4 in the fall** and will run **Mon. Aug. 11 to Fri. Aug. 15 from 9 am to 12 pm** at Holy Cross Parish hall. Registration forms are in the Narthex and can be dropped off with payment at the Parish Office or by email/e-transfer at holycrossgeorgetown@hamiltondiocese.com

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.

JULY 13 & 20, 2025

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 20 Ordinary 16	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, July 21		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, July 22	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Posavec & Vincek Families	
WEDNESDAY, July 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon	
THURSDAY, July 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Vieira Family	
FRIDAY, July 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Katica Babic † Jacinto Andres Jr. † Manfred Raasch † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families (I) July Marciacq	
SATURDAY, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Edgardo Lim	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Stone; Luis Botelho; Walter Van Gool; Rosalind Durdle; Ljubica Babic; George Gonsalves, Conceicao Gonsalves & George Freitas; Luisa Osorio.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of M. Barnard.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses the weekend of **July 26/27** 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.

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.

Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer?

Join us for bringing hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community. Through small acts of kindness and care, such as letter writing or sidewalk chalking you can bring hope and love to the isolated and elderly. This is a perfect

opportunity for kids to participate in meaningful activities during their summer breaks. For details on how to get involved please contact: Mariana inspirehope@haltonalive.com

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Drowning Prevention Week July 20-26

The Lifesaving Society designates the third week of July as **National Drowning Prevention Week** to focus community and media attention on drowning prevention and water safety. This year's theme is **Safer Together**. Key messages they aim to emphasize include: 400+ Canadians die in preventable water-related incidents annually; always directly supervise children around the water – if you are not within arms' reach, you've gone too far; never boat alone and always wear a lifejacket; learn to swim – most drowning victims never intended to be in the water and were often close to safety; stay sober around water – both alcohol and cannabis impair balance, judgment, and reflexes; make smart choices before going in, on, or around the water; and take a learn-to-swim, lifesaving, or first aid class today. You could save a life – yours or someone else's. For more information, visit www.lifesavingsociety.com

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