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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

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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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905-702-8001

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 1 Ascension	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	
MONDAY, June 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Rob & Chris Fines	
TUESDAY, June 3	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Renato Laporta	
WEDNESDAY, June 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Aurelio Viola	
THURSDAY, June 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Mary Beth Brown	
FRIDAY, June 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco † John Cummins (I) Emily Morrison (I) Gilda Marlene Leitch	
SATURDAY, June 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) For the Conversion of our Prodigal Children	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Luis Botelho; Fatima Camara & Irmalinda Goncalves; Stella & Jacob Misquith; Gildor, Veronique & Benoit Michaud; Edo Capone.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of Holy Cross CWL.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this closing passage of Luke's Gospel that we hear today, Jesus confirms that His suffering, death, and resurrection were part of God's divine plan, fulfilling Scripture. He commissions His disciples to be witnesses of these events and promises them the power of the Holy Spirit. Then, blessing them, He ascends into heaven. This moment is both awe-inspiring and deeply instructive. Jesus departs, not in sorrow, but in blessing, and His followers respond with grief, but with joy and worship. It marks a shift: from Jesus' earthly ministry to the disciples' Spirit-empowered mission. It is a great lesson for us as well that faith is not just about what Christ has done for us — it's about what we are now called to do because of Him. We, too, are witnesses. His blessing is still upon us, and His Spirit still equips us to carry His message to the world with joy, courage, and hope.

Quote of the Week

"Great love can change small things into great ones. It is only love that lends value to our actions." — *St. Faustina Kowalska*

Sunday Smile

I love my furniture. Me and my recliner go way back.

Inner Healing Retreat - St. Matthew's Church, Oakville

St. Matthew's Church in Oakville will be hosting an Inner Healing Retreat from June 20-22, 2025. This retreat on inner healing will be led by Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, and a team of collaborators. The retreat theme is based on the teaching of Dr. Bob Schuchts, author of "Be Healed". This retreat seeks to help you uncover the lies that are rooted in past wounds and renounce them in the name of Jesus. From there, you will be free to find your identity as a son or daughter of God in the truth that he speaks to you in your place of brokenness. In a gentle approach that respects the time you may need, this healing retreat helps to open up the most difficult parts of your personal history to Jesus, in the context of his loving care for you, so that you can be restored by his love. Visit their website for more information and to register: www.regnumchristiontario.org/event-details/inner-healing-retreat

VBS – Vacation Bible School - TRUE NORTH!

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: contact the parish office. Space is limited...Don't miss out!

Summer Schedule - Sunday Masses

As we approach the summer months, a reminder that we go to our summer schedule beginning Canada Day Weekend, June 28/29. **So, for the summer we will have Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9am & 10:30am.** The 12pm Mass will be cancelled for July and August, and return after Labour Day on Sunday, September 7th.

Summer Schedule - Monday Masses

The Monday 9:00am Mass will be cancelled for the summer beginning Canada Day Weekend, June 28/29 due to holiday schedules for our priests. It will return in September after Labour Day on Monday, September 8th.

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.

Parish Summer Social & BBQ

Sunday, June 22 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 22nd in Cote Hall for our Parish Social & BBQ. Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is a sign up list available after all Masses. Please take a moment and sign your family up so we know how many people to expect. *(You will still be most welcome if you don't get an opportunity to sign up.)*

We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, timbits, watermelon and drinks available. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend a few hours with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Move for Migraine is June 1-8 - Raise Awareness

According to Migraine Canada, participants can show their support by running, walking, bicycling, swimming, practicing yoga, relaxing, etc., to spread awareness and show support. Migraine is not a type of headache – it is a genetic neurological disease. While headache is a common symptom, migraine is a chemical and electrical phenomenon in the brain. It affects 5 million Canadians, including 25% of women, 8% of men, and 10% of children. During a migraine attack, various areas of the brain get activated. People experience sensitivity to light, sounds, smells, and movement, and many also have nausea and vomiting, brain fog, dizziness, and neck pain. Even between attacks, the migraine brain remains hypersensitive to sensations, and it processes serotonin differently. For more information, talk to your doctor and/or visit www.migrainecanada.org

HCCF Charity Golf Classic - Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Join us as we tee off to make a difference! **Date:** Tuesday July 8th
Location: Granite Ridge CC, Milton **Early Bird Deadline:** June 4th
Includes: Golf, Cart, Driving Range & Practice Facilities, Dinner, Contests & Beer/Snack Tastings. **Why Join Us?** Every dollar raised helps remove financial barriers for HCDSB students — ensuring they can access food, clothing, school trips, and other necessities. Your support truly **changes lives**. Golf with friends; Win great prizes; Enjoy delicious meals; Make a real impact. **Register your foursome or sponsor today:** www.hccf.ca/charity-golf-classic/ Thank you for supporting HCCF and the students who count on us. If you aren't available to take part, consider making a donation. Just follow the **Make a Donation** link on the registration page and put "Golf Classic" in the Additional Comments!

Young Adults Night - Sat, June 7th - Pentecost - Stoney Creek

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate Pentecost by attending an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Level 1 Formation

ABOUT THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDHOOD Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course July 7-12, 2025. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3–6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. Register by June 1st. For more information: www.cgsac.ca/Courses/LevelOne or contact the course registrar: therese.wright8591@gmail.com

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