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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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 15 Most Holy Trinity	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 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jose Maciel	
TUESDAY, June 17	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Carol Ann Bennett	
WEDNESDAY, June 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Dan Freeman	
THURSDAY, June 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Bruno Pratulon	
FRIDAY, June 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Harry Ellis † Katica Babic † Albin Kattar † Leon Larocque (I) Peter Folaron	
SATURDAY, June 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Dexter Rabago Ngo	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> William & Margaret Murphy; Ivan Babic; Jose Da Costa; Raymond Myers; Joseph Lam Van Chuong; Jose De Melo; Manuel DeSousa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the living & deceased members of our families & friends.

From the Pastor's Desk

Trinity Sunday invites us into the profound mystery of God's nature — one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is hard to wrap our minds around the three-persons-one-God doctrine, but thankfully it is not a day for solving theological puzzles but rather a day for worshipping a God who is both beyond understanding and intimately present. The Trinity reminds us that relationship is at the heart of God's being — a divine communion of love that overflows into creation, redemption, and sanctification. As we reflect today, we are called not just to grasp doctrine, but to live in the pattern of the Trinity: in unity, love, and mutual self-giving.

Quote of the Week

“Learn from the heart of the Father the attitudes of love, tender concern, and compassion that you need to have to serve the poor, the sick and the orphan.” — *St. Marguerite d'Youville*

Sunday Smile

I didn't want to believe my dad was stealing from his job as a road worker. But when I got home, all the signs were there...

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.

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.

TRUE NORTH! VBS – Vacation Bible School

There is still time and limited spaces available! **Register by Monday, June 23** for this fun and faith-filled **Northern Adventure** where your little one 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.

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

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Sun Awareness

The Canadian Dermatology Association (CDA) reminds Canadians of the importance of sun protection, early skin cancer detection, and the role of shade in keeping communities safe outdoors. With skin cancer rates continuing to rise, and access to dermatologists limited by long wait times and provider shortages, taking preventive action is more important than ever. Your skin tells a story, and regularly checking it is one of the simplest and most effective ways to detect signs of skin cancer early, when it's most treatable. Practicing sun safety and performing self-examinations are especially vital during the summer months when UV exposure is highest. For more information and to learn how to check your skin, visit www.dermatology.ca/public-patients/sun-protection

GFORCe3 Choir Practice

The GFORCe3 Concert practice will be held in the St. Cecilia Music Room on Monday, June 16 at 7:00pm.

Car Wash

Greetings Holy Cross Parishioners. The Conquest Boys and Challenge Girls are hosting a fundraiser Car Wash on Saturday June 28th from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Sacre-Coeur Church located at 39 Guelph St. here in Georgetown. Your car will thank you and so will we.

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 **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!

Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 27th at Mary Mother of God Parish, 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville. Adoration and Confessions - 6:00pm; Mass, Procession, Blessing of religious items - 7:00pm; Potluck Fellowship - 8:00pm.

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.

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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