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*Established as a Parish in the
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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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 22 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	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.)	***Last 12:00 p.m. Mass until September 7 th
MONDAY, June 23	9:00 a.m.***	Daily Mass † Maria Genoveva Page	***Last Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, June 24	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Haggemuller Family	
WEDNESDAY, June 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Harry Ellis	
THURSDAY, June 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Barbuto	
FRIDAY, June 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † George Sebalj † Renato Laporta † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families (I) Elaine Anderson (I) Emma Kiss	
SATURDAY, June 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Lucia Lapierre	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Saints Peter and Paul <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jim English; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; George, Isilda & Vitorino Gonsalves; Dan Freeman; Deceased Members of the Sales, Chora & Varao Families; Joao dos Santos Rolo; June Guest.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Robert Barnard.

From the Pastor's Desk

The Feast of Corpus Christi invites us to pause and marvel at the profound mystery of the Eucharist—the real presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine. It is a celebration not only of Christ's gift at the Last Supper but of His ongoing presence among us in every Mass. In the Eucharist, we encounter a love that is self-giving and sacrificial. Christ humbles Himself to be our food, to nourish us spiritually and unite us as one body. This feast calls us to deepen our reverence, renew our faith, and live eucharistic lives—lives marked by gratitude, service, and communion with others. May this solemnity awaken in us a greater hunger for holiness and a deeper awareness of the miracle that takes place on the altar: God with us, feeding His people with His very life.

Quote of the Week

"Our goal is God, the source of all good. Place your trust in God and in no one else." — *St. Jerome Emiliani*

Sunday Smile

I must be doing well at my new job. It's my first week working at the bicycle factory and they've already made me the spokes person.

Farewell to Fr. Carlos!

It is a bittersweet weekend as we say goodbye to Fr. Carlos. Fr. Carlos has been a welcome part of our family at Holy Cross these last two years, and his calm, joyful presence will be missed. Thank you Fr. Carlos for your dedication in serving our parish! As he moves on to his next assignment at St. Michael's church in Oakville, we pray for all blessings upon his ministry!

Welcome to Fr. William Meehan!

Although we have to say goodbye to Fr. Carlos, we are also excited to say hello to Fr. William Meehan who will move into the parish on July 1st. You may remember Fr. Meehan as a seminarian who served a summer placement with us a few years ago. He was ordained a priest in 2024 and has spent the last year studying in Rome for a license in theology. He is excited to join us at Holy Cross, and we'll all get to meet him in a couple of weeks. Welcome to Holy Cross Fr. Meehan!

Parish Summer Social & BBQ

Sunday, June 22 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm - Please plan to join us this afternoon in Cote Hall for our Parish Social & BBQ. Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. You are still welcome if you didn't get an opportunity to sign up.

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Heart Attack or Panic Attack

According to the Canadian Mental Health Association, up to 1/3 of adults have panic attacks. Tight chest; racing heart; shortness of breath; nausea; light-headedness. These are symptoms of both a **heart attack** and a **panic attack** - know the difference. **Panic attacks** come on suddenly and intensely, often described as a surge of overwhelming anxiety or fear. Though frightening, they are typically short-lived. Common symptoms include a racing heartbeat, sweating, trembling, shortness of breath, chest pain, dizziness and a sense of detachment. Triggers may include stress, anxiety, caffeine, alcohol, or substance use disorders. A **heart attack** occurs when blood flow to the heart is blocked, causing damage to the heart muscle. The most common cause is coronary artery disease. Typical symptoms include chest tightness or cramp-like discomfort, but others might experience indigestion, jaw/back/neck pain, sweating, shortness of breath or nausea. Symptoms may be sudden or develop gradually. Women often have different symptoms than men. Triggers include a sudden increase in the heart's oxygen demand, like during intense exercise, extreme temperatures or strong emotions. If you suspect a heart attack, get immediate medical attention, as early treatment is critical to prevent lasting damage. If panic attacks are frequent, disrupt your life, or feel unmanageable, reach out to a healthcare provider for support.

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.

GFORCe3 Choir Practice

The GFORCe3 Concert practice will be held in the St. Cecilia Music Room on Monday, June 23 at 7:00pm.

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE Fundraising

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.

Bottle Drive – Please support the Conquest Boys and Challenge Girls as they fundraise for their Rome Pilgrimage August 2026. We are asking for Bottle Donations to be dropped off at the Church on Saturday July 4th and Sunday July 5th either before or after Mass. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

St. Benedict Parish, Milton Parish Feast - July 6

We are excited to announce that our parish will be celebrating our Annual Parish Feast on Sunday, July 6th from 10:00am to 7:00pm. The event promises to be a grand celebration with craft vendors, food trucks, live band and many more fun activities for all ages. Please join us for a fun filled day with family and friends. For more information please visit: www.stbenedictparish.ca/event/annual-parish-feast-celebration/

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!

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