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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

Catholic Women's League

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905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 25 Easter 6	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, May 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Oscar Pimiskern	
TUESDAY, May 27	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † William, Lou & June Dreyer	
WEDNESDAY, May 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Rogelio Maningas	
THURSDAY, May 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ana Lesac	
FRIDAY, May 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carlos Page † Carl Ramalho (I) Emma Kiss † Gerry White † Holly Van Ravens Creighton (I) Annabella Jaremko	
SATURDAY, May 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joseph d'Souza	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Howard Robinson; George & Conceicao Gonsalves & George Freitas; Raymond Myers; Ann Nicolucci; Antanina Kalvaitis; Pascal & Cecilia Rodrigues; John Cachia.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Margaret & Hubert Rizzo.

From the Pastor's Desk

In the gospel today Jesus explains to the disciples the deep connection between love and obedience. He promises that those who love Him and keep His word will be embraced by the Father, and that He and the Father will dwell with them. This intimacy speaks to the heart of Christian faith—not just following rules, but living in relationship with God. Jesus also prepares His disciples for His departure, offering them peace—not as the world gives, but a divine peace that calms troubled hearts. The promise of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, is a reassurance that they will not be left alone. The Spirit will teach and remind them of all Jesus has said, continuing His work in their lives. This gospel today is both a comfort and a challenge: to live in faithful love, trust in God's presence even when He seems absent, and to embrace the peace that only Christ can give.

Quote of the Week

"Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance." — *St. Francis of Assisi*

Sunday Smile

If a King sleeps on a king mattress and a Queen sleeps on a queen mattress, where does a prince sleep? I suppose on an heir mattress.

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!

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.

Coffee Sunday

This weekend, May 24/25 is Coffee Sunday. Please join us in the parish hall after all weekend Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you to our Holy Cross Young Adults group for hosting!

Blood Pressure Clinic

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on May 25. If you are an RN or RPN and would be willing to help with any of our Blood Pressure Clinics, please contact Katie at 416-433-4324.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

May is Food Allergy Awareness Month

According to Food Allergy Canada, food allergy is one of the leading causes of potentially life-threatening anaphylactic reactions and a public health concern, especially among children. A food allergy occurs when the body's immune system mistakenly identifies a certain food as harmful, triggering an allergic response. Over 3 million Canadians are affected by food allergy; that's 7.5% of the population. The impact of food allergy is far greater, with an estimated 50% of households either directly or indirectly affected. Since there is currently no cure and the severity of an allergic reaction cannot be predicted, strict avoidance of the allergenic food is the only way to prevent a reaction. This year, Food Allergy Canada's campaign "**Know it. Treat it.**" aims to demystify anaphylaxis and empower everyone to "**Know**" the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and how to "**Treat It**". For more information, visit www.foodallergycanada.ca

HCCF Charity Golf Classic - Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Join us as we tee off to make a difference! **Date:** Tues, 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!

2025 - Jubilee: Pilgrims of Hope

Feast of Visitation: Honouring the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape. We are happy to welcome you on **Saturday, May 31, until Sunday, June 1**, as we receive the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape at St. Raphael Parish, Burlington, for the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The visit will begin with 5 pm Saturday Vigil - Thanksgiving Mass offered by Fr. Wedner Berard - Pilgrimage Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape. After the Mass, we will have recitation of the Holy Rosary along with a Candlelight Procession, and Veneration. St. Raphael Parish invites everyone to celebrate this grace-filled moment during the Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope.

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

Halton Alive - Walk for Life is This Week!

Get ready to walk this Saturday, May 31 with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together pro-lifers to honour the unborn, support the work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ. With each step of the 5k, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada. **When:** Saturday, May 31, 2025, 9:30am **Location:** Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington) *Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighborhood with friends!* So what are you waiting for? Register for free today at www.haltionalive.ca/w4l and invite your friends and family to join us for this fun event.

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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