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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

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905-702-8001

ALL SOULS' DAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 2 All Souls	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, November 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Larry May	
TUESDAY, November 4	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Stella Succee	
WEDNESDAY November 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros	
THURSDAY, November 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco	
FRIDAY, November 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ciraco Francesco † Kata Babic † Wilfredo Madrinan † Maria Brancatella † Sean Tannahill † Deceased Members of the Rutherford & Green Families	
SATURDAY, November 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Bancic & Belaj Families	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Alda Pereira; Frank & Maria Vieira; Joe Carvalho; Jacinto Andres Jr.; Iva Romic; Mary Alma Sternik; Reta O'Connor & Sandra Puterman; Chiarina & Pasquale Santarelli.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the living and deceased members of our friends & families.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today, the Church pauses in prayerful remembrance for *all the faithful departed*. All Souls Day invites us to look with hope toward eternity, trusting in God's mercy that reaches beyond the grave. Our prayers today are not only acts of remembrance but of love — interceding for those who have gone before us, that they may be purified and welcomed into the fullness of God's presence. Eternal rest grant unto our loved ones O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them...

Quote of the Week

"Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God." — St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday Smile

In the corn maze, I felt like I was being stalked. It was eerie.

Cemetery Prayers - All Souls Day, Sun. November 2nd

It is tradition to offer prayers for our deceased loved ones in a particular way each year during the month of November, and an indulgence for the souls in purgatory is granted when we pray in a cemetery. On All Souls Day, Sun, Nov 2nd, join us at 2:00pm for prayers at Greenwood Cemetery, and at

2:30pm for prayers at Holy Redeemer Cemetery. We'll be there, rain or shine!

KofC and CWL Christmas Social

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Cross Catholic Women's League will be hosting their third annual Parish Christmas Social on the evening of Saturday November 29. Tickets are \$40 and are available in the Narthex after weekend Masses or by contacting Joe Crane 647-232-6630 or Joan Ryder at 647-624-7313. *Come out and enjoy an evening with good friends.*

Community Unity Halton Hills Fall Yard Clean Up

Community Unity Halton Hills is having their annual Fall Yard Clean Up on Saturday, November 8th from 8:30am-12 noon. We need your help! Not only is this an opportunity to volunteer in raking leaves for homes of those in need (due to age, health or circumstance) it is also a chance to make new friends. The day begins at Georgetown Christian Reformed Church (11611 Trafalgar Rd.) And ends at Knox Church for a BBQ and fellowship (12pm-1pm). Everyone is welcome. Please email Celia Stokoe at holycrosscuhh@gmail.com to sign up. Tell your friends and neighbours as we work together as Christians to help those in our community.

Vocations Dance – November 7th - Mount Mary Ancaster

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, November 7th at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson St. E., Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a talk, dance instruction, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online registration required by Monday, November 3rd. Space is limited. No tickets at the door. For registration and more details, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

A Walk with Jesus Retreat Day for Grieving Parents

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child through death. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required so we know how many to set up for and how much lunch to order. You can register on the Diocesan home page at www.hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events (look for the title of the retreat or the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Journey into Kindergarten with HCDSB! Fall Open Houses

The Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) is hosting Kindergarten Open Houses for families with children starting Kindergarten in September 2026! Families are encouraged to attend to learn more about HCDSB's Kindergarten program, tour a classroom, and connect with fellow parents, staff, and community partners! For more information and to sign up, visit the HCDSB website: hcdsb.info/KindergartenOpenHouses2025

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

November is Men's Health Awareness Month

According to Movember Canada, men die on average 4.9 years earlier than women, and for reasons that are largely preventable, which means that it doesn't have to be that way. Here are 5 ways you can give yourself the best chance at living a long and healthy life. 1) Spend time with people who make you feel good; stay connected. 2) Talk, more...being there for someone, listening, and giving your time can be lifesaving. 3) Know the numbers. At 50, talk to your doctor about prostate cancer. 4) Learn the early warning signs of testicular cancer. 5) Move more; add activity to your day. Learn more at <https://ca.movember.com/mens-health/general>

Memorial Mass

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, November 8 at 1:00 PM**. We will remember in a special way those who have died in the past year. All parishioners are invited to attend and honour the memory of their own loved ones who have died over the years. Please **RSVP** to holycrossgeorgetownRSVP@gmail.com or call the office at 905-873-1887.

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.

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.

Health and Wellness Committee Invitation

The Health and Wellness Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 AM at Holy Cross Parish. New members are always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Linda Motz at linda.m.motz@gmail.com

Need Help Finding the Right Healthcare Services?

You're not alone. The Connected Care Halton Ontario Health Team Navigation Line is here to support you! Whether you need healthcare assistance, social services, or just a little guidance, we're only a phone call away.

📞 Call us at 1-844-806-3093 to get connected to the care and resources you need (Monday to Friday, 8AM-8PM).

1. Easy Access to essential healthcare and community services.
2. Personalized Support to guide you every step of the way.
3. A Trusted Resource to help you or a loved one navigate the system.

Let's ensure no one struggles to find the help they need. Call now—and don't forget to share this with someone who might need it!

Rosary Repairs

Do you have a broken rosary lying around that you're not sure what to do with? Well, there's good news! We have a parishioner that has the skills and tools to repair rosaries, and is more than happy to do so for you! There is a box in the narthex titled 'Rosary Repairs' – simply take an envelope from the box to insert the broken rosary, write your name and contact information on it and we will let you know when it's fixed and ready to pick up.

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