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Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, November 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Manuel Funtanilla	
TUESDAY, November 11	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Dolores Brandon	
WEDNESDAY, November 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Luis Botelho	
THURSDAY, November 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Harry Ellis	
FRIDAY, November 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Marjorie Coffrin ✠ Aurelio Viola (I) Tove Schmidt (I) In Thanksgiving (I) Rob & Chris Fines	
SATURDAY, November 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Judith Carol Giles	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent; Robert Barnard; Anton Skok; Kim Faria; Souls in Purgatory: Bernie Smith & Sharon Monti; Ed Ortilla; Stanislaw Zielinski.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eugenio Albano Jr.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome, the cathedral of the Pope and the "mother and head of all churches." This feast reminds us of the importance of our sacred spaces that assist in raising our hearts and minds to God, but also that our faith is not centered on buildings, but on the living presence of God among His people. In Scripture, the temple is a sign of God dwelling with us. St. Paul tells us that we are now God's temple, for His Spirit lives within us. As we give thanks for the Church and the sacred spaces where we worship, we're also called to renew the temple of our own hearts—places where God desires to dwell.

Quote of the Week

"Peace is associated with humility." — *St. Hildegard of Bingen*

Sunday Smile

I accidentally passed my wife a glue stick instead of her chapstick. She's still not talking to me.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Sacred Heart Room on Tuesday, November 11th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Light Refreshments.

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.*

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Lung cancer is a disease that doesn't discriminate, affecting both smokers and non-smokers, men and women, young and old, across all walks of life. While tobacco use remains the overwhelming leading cause of lung cancer, anyone can get lung cancer. Lung Cancer Canada is a national charity serving the lung cancer community through education, support, research, and advocacy. Lung cancer often has no symptoms until it has spread. This is because the lungs have few specialized nerves or pain receptors. When symptoms do occur, they vary depending on the type of lung cancer, location, and size of the tumor. By far, the best outcomes in treating lung cancer are from finding the disease as early as possible. Early detection can significantly increase the chances of effective treatment or even a cure. A series of tests are necessary to diagnose lung cancer. Lung cancer isn't just a diagnosis. It's a journey. One that tests the limits of resilience, courage and hope. And one that shines a spotlight on the strength of the human spirit. For more information, visit <https://lungcancercanada.ca> or <https://lung.ca>

CWL Prayer Intention Box

The CWL have 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 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.

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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!

Sanctuary Lamp

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for further details.

Healing Mass - Fri., Nov. 14 St. Matthew Parish, Oakville

St. Matthew Parish, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville is offering Holy Mass with Healing Prayers on Friday, November 14, 2025 at 7:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Praise and Worship, Holy Mass, Adoration, Prayers for healing. The celebrant will be Fr. Rajesh D'Souza.

GFORCe-3 Concert at Holy Cross: A Tremendous Success!

Artistic Directors Gerri Schaljo and Kim Duke from Holy Cross, as well as our Audio Technician Paul McDougall, worked hard dedicating their time, expertise and skills to make the October 17, 2025 GFORCe-3 fundraising concert for our Afghan refugee families, a rewarding, uplifting and enjoyable experience for everyone. The concert, presented by the Georgetown churches that support the Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee (GFORCe-3), raised just over twenty-two thousand dollars! The proceeds will pay off the loan taken to sponsor our two refugee families and will help support the family struggling to build a successful life in Canada. On behalf of the Committee, Holy Cross reps on GFORCe-3 sincerely thank our Pastor, Fr. Dave Walter, Parish Secretary Eileen Anderson, our Artistic Directors, our Audio Technician, and our GFORCe-3 choir as well as the Catholic Women's League, the Knights of Columbus, the Health and Wellness Committee and our parish community for your significant part in making this event such a tremendous success.

Ecole Sacre Coeur Christmas Market

Saturday, November 15th from 9:00am - 3:30pm at Sacre Coeur School. Over 20+ vendors; bake sale & lunch; raffle table; kids corner; pictures with Santa and so much more!

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.

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.

Women's Cursillo Weekend

Cursillo is a movement that helps us get closer to God. There will be a women's Cursillo weekend from Nov. 23-25 at Deemerton ON. Contact Dan Brown at dmbrown269@gmail.com

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