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*Established as a Parish in the
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

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905-877-1779

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 19 Ordinary 29	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, October 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Dawn Hood-Gloumeau	
TUESDAY, October 21	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Marjorie Elizabeth Flynn	
WEDNESDAY October 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Steve Posavec	
THURSDAY, October 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Danuta & Lucjan Bielewicz	
FRIDAY, October 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Katica Babic † Suzanne Raasch † Genoveva de Barsallo † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj † Emily Stogran & Maria F. Cabral	
SATURDAY, October 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Brancatella	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John Faria; Maria Pereira; George, Isilda & Vitorino Gonsalves; Maria deSousa; Giuseppe Bonsignore; Manuel De Sousa; Melinda Enriquez; Thomas Hastings; Josephine & Marion Campbell.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of Kirchmayr Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus in the gospel this Sunday tells the parable of the persistent widow to remind us to "pray always and not lose heart." Like the widow who refuses to give up until the judge listens, we are called to bring our needs before God with steady faith and trust. Prayer is not about wearing God down, but about letting our hearts be shaped by perseverance and hope. When challenges test our patience or faith, Jesus asks a simple question: *"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"* May our persistence in prayer be our answer—yes, Lord, you will find faith in me.

Quote of the Week

"Let us be kind to one another after the pattern of the tender mercy and goodness of our Creator." — *St. Clement of Rome*

Sunday Smile

I'm giving away all my used batteries today. Free of charge!

Missionary Appeal Next Weekend

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Stephen Gilbert to preach this year's mission appeal on behalf of his home Diocese of Quilon in Kerala, India. Fr. Stephen is currently serving in our Diocese as pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish in Arthur with mission churches in Kenilworth and Palmerston. Welcome Fr. Stephen!

Fall Ministry Fair and Coffee Sunday - October 25 & 26

Next weekend is our Fall Ministry Fair and Coffee Sunday after all Masses on Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26 in Cote Hall. Take some time in fellowship and at the same time see what our Parish has to offer. Consider how you can share your time, talent, and treasure with your Holy Cross Parish Community and sign up at one of our Ministry tables. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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 change 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.

40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Lobsinger

On Wednesday, October 22nd Bishop Lobsinger invites you to

join him as he celebrates a Mass in support of the 40 Days for Life campaign being held in Oakville. The Mass will be celebrated at Mary Mother of God Parish at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to unite in prayer for the cause of life and support this worthy campaign.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, a peaceful vigil, runs until November 2nd, held east of Oakville Trafalgar Hospital, near 1367 Dundas St. W. from 6am-6pm. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? Learn more, get involved, and sign up for prayer times by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/Oakville or contact Stephen Germann at 905-333-6472.

Halton Alive Gala

Join us on Friday, October 24 for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for the pro-life ministry. We encourage you to invite friends who may not know about all the good work happening through Halton Alive. Tickets: \$125 per person. Full details and tickets online at www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

CWL News

The October CWL General Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21st in Cote Hall after the 7:00pm Mass. Any women in the parish who would like to learn more about the League are most welcome to attend.

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS DAY on Saturday, November 1

You're Invited! Join us for a dynamic day of inspiration, movement, and meaningful connection in Cote Hall from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. The theme is ***Healthy in Mind, Body, and Spirit: The Power of Success Is Within***. Enjoy engaging presentations from Dr. Caroline Teske (Behavioural Optometrist), Dr. Amali Firhoj, ND (Naturopathic Doctor), Kathryn Kimmins (Canada's Laughter Ambassador), and Sandy Rahn & Cyrah Priebe (Recreation Halton Hills), as they share practical strategies to help you thrive - physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Recharge with energizing fitness breaks led by Jeannine d'Entremont and explore wellness displays from local providers offering valuable resources and insights. Lunch is provided. Admission is free; donations are appreciated. To help us prepare, please RSVP by emailing holycrossgeorgetownrsvp@gmail.com or visit <https://forms.gle/sGwocvVusNMcQ2HX9>

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.

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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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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