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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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905-702-8001

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 11 Ordinary 19	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>12:00 p.m. Mass resumes Sunday, September 8th</i>
MONDAY, August 12		No Mass	<i>9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th</i>
TUESDAY, August 13	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Maureen Lahue	
WEDNESDAY August 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Williams	
THURSDAY, August 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Michelle Antao	
FRIDAY, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Patti Birk (I) Patrycja Jaremko (I) Barb Lavoie (I) Personal Family Intentions	
SATURDAY, August 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kim Faria; Cedric D'Souza; Maria Cabral & Maria Pereira; Steve Posavec & deceased members of the Posavec Family; Bernard Myers; Antonio Rodrigues; Lauro & Lucena Bumanlag.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Erminia Sorgini.

From the Pastor's Desk

During the Sundays of August we are reading through John chapter 6, known as the 'Bread of Life Discourse'. As Jesus teaches the people, he continually refers to himself as the Bread of Life. Jesus gives us life in abundance when we come to him, and most profoundly in the Eucharist. He truly is the Bread of Life for us, teaching us, nourishing us, strengthening us along our journey of faith. He feeds us in abundance when we approach him. The question for all of us is, how fully do we receive this great gift from our Lord?

Quote of the Week

"Beauty is the interior adornment which is renewed day by day as the power and the strength of Christ growing within the soul." — *St. Bernard*

Sunday Smile

I can't believe that someone broke into my house and stole all of my fruit. I am peach-less!

Finding a Church On Vacation

Planning a vacation this summer? There is a website that makes it easy to find a Sunday Mass nearby! Make

masstimes.org or the Mass Times app on you phone your summer travel companion!

Young Adults Group at Holy Cross

If you are a 17-30 year old young adult looking for a group of people to hang out with, share your faith, and to grow your relationship with the Lord, send us an email with your name and phone number so we can start to plan some meetings and outings together! Our email address is: Holy Cross Young Adult Community: hcyacommunity@gmail.com

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 'Liverpool 4' Fundraiser!

Please support St. Vincent de Paul's efforts to help people who are homeless in Hamilton! Join us for an all-ages "Liverpool 4" (Beatles cover band) concert taking place at the Waterdown Legion (79 Hamilton St. N) in Waterdown on Sat, September 7th at 7:30. Tickets are \$35. Please contact Juliet at 416-575-3532 or ssvdpwaterdown@gmail.com

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.

AUGUST 11 & 18, 2024

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 18 Ordinary 20	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 p.m. Mass resumes Sunday, September 8th
MONDAY, August 19		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, August 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Nicole Viola	
WEDNESDAY August 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Cleofe Funtanilla	
THURSDAY, August 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Zenaida Van Klink	
FRIDAY, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Mona May Hohendorf (I) Mitchell Zamojc (I) Ann Jardine (I) In thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Manuel & Joao Araujo	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bernard Myers; Frank & Maria Vieira; Gary Quanbury; Maureen Lahue; Virgilio R. Bernardo; Christian Casciano.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Stavros Vasilaros.

Serra Club of Halton 'Golf For Vocations' event!

Serra Clubs support, foster and pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please join us for our 8th annual 'Golf for Vocations' event on Monday, August 19th at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. The fun-filled tournament starts at noon with dinner served at 5:30. Golf and dinner is \$140. Just dinner is \$60. Sponsorships of \$100 for priests and religious and door prizes are also welcome. Please contact Joe Neri at 905-921-2745 or neri.family@sympatico.ca

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children

We are accepting donations for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse at 905-274-9239 or www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Anxiety Awareness

Anxiety is a perfectly normal and necessary part of life. Most people will experience anxious feelings at some stage in their life if put under stress – when afraid or in danger or upon hearing bad news. Although anxiety is an emotion we generally prefer not to experience, a certain amount of anxiety is actually very helpful to us. It helps protect us from danger by stimulating our mind and body to take action very quickly; can give us extra energy and focus our minds to deal with difficult demands and challenges; or can alert us to things in our life that we would be better to change – we may work too much or follow an unhealthy lifestyle. However, anxiety can become a disorder when it's irrational, excessive and when it interferes with a person's ability to function in daily life. A general practitioner, psychiatrist, psychologist, or community health centre can help with an appropriate treatment plan. For more information, visit www.cbt4panic.org/anxiety-is-a-perfectly-normal-and-necessary-part-of-life and www.anxietycanada.com/articles/when-does-anxiety-become-a-problem

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