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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
Marleen Cushing, President
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Saint Francis School
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905-702-8001

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 16 Ordinary 11	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, June 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Walter Fines	
TUESDAY, June 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League	
WEDNESDAY June 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Rosa Barbuto	
THURSDAY, June 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Albin Kattar	
FRIDAY, June 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luciano Enrique Barsallo † Judith Barsallo (I) Patti Birk (I) Michelle Courneya	
SATURDAY, June 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) In thanksgiving for the Nazroo & Marie Families	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ivan Babic; William & Margaret Murphy; Patricia Sheppard; Michele Rachiele; Jeannie & Howard Robinson.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Marcelo Savino & Deceased Members of the Aguilar Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday the readings use the metaphor of plant growth to help us understand how we mature in the spiritual life. Jesus famously refers to the mustard seed as being the smallest of all seeds which slowly but surely grows into a mighty shrub. It doesn't happen over night, but slowly our faith strengthens and matures. Our faith life is like that seed – we are given the seed of faith to be planted in our lives. Our job is to tend the soil of our soul, keep it watered and fertilized so the conditions are ripe for growth. With an open heart nurtured in this way, God provides the abundant growth! As the saying goes, we 'let go and let God' – it's amazing what our Lord can do in us and through us when we allow him into our lives in a fruitful way.

Quote of the Week

"He is the way, the truth and the life, that is, the bridge that leads you to the height of heaven." — *St. Catherine of Siena*

Sunday Smile

My wife set fire to all of her outstanding bills. Her name is Bernadette.

Father's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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!

Summer Schedule - Sunday Masses

As we approach the summer months, a reminder that we go to our summer schedule beginning Canada Day Weekend (June 29/30). Our final 12pm Mass will be on Sunday, June 23rd. **So, for the summer we will have Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9am & 10:30am.** The 12pm Mass will be cancelled for July and August, and return after Labour Day on Sunday, September 8th.

Summer Schedule - Monday Masses

The Monday 9:00am Mass will be cancelled for the summer due to holiday schedules for Father Carlos and Fr. Dave. The final Monday 9am Mass before the summer schedule will be on Monday, June 24th. It will return in September after Labour Day on Monday, September 9th.

Friday Adoration Cancelled on June 21st

Due to Mass for this year's graduates in our schools (Grade 12 Grad Mass on July 21st at 10:30am), there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this day.

Sports & Virtue Day Camp 2024

Sports & Virtue Day Camp is back - for children entering **Grades 4-7** this fall. The camp will run from **Mon. July 8 – Fri. July 12 from 9 am to 3 pm** at Christ the King High School. Please visit www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd to register for this camp.

VBS – Vacation Bible School

Children entering **Senior Kindergarten to Gr. 4** in the fall are welcome to register for this camp beginning this weekend after all Masses. **Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 from 9 am to 12 pm** at Holy Cross Parish.

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday, June 23rd is Coffee Sunday. Please join us in the parish hall after all Sunday Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

HCCF Charity Golf Classic - Tues, July 9, 2024

Registration includes: golf, practice facilities, evening dinner, contests on the course, beer tasting, VIP meet and greet with autographs and photos with Toronto Maple Leafs Alumni, Darcy Tucker. Shotgun start 1pm. Best ball, great contests on the course and outstanding raffle prizes are also part of the day. Golf Early Bird pricing deadline has been extended until 75% sold out. \$225/golfer (\$250 after June 4), \$900/foursome (\$1000 after June 4). Register online at www.hccf.ca or contact Victoria Craig at 905-802-0918. Proceeds support students in need to succeed in School.

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness

Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) is a chronic functional bowel disorder characterized by symptoms of abdominal pain and altered bowel habits (constipation and diarrhea), in the absence of structural or biochemical abnormalities that are detectable with the current routine diagnostic tools. According to the Gastrointestinal Society: 13-20% of Canadians are living with IBS; only 40% of them will seek medical help; it is more common in women, but still affects many men; people of all ages have IBS, from young children to the elderly; the primary symptoms are abdominal pain, bloating, and constipation and/or diarrhea; symptoms can come and go, so you might feel well for a while only to get symptoms again. The underlying cause of IBS is still unclear and, as there are no diagnostic disease markers for IBS, guidelines recommend physicians make a positive diagnosis using criteria that are based on the person's symptoms. For more information, visit www.badgut.org

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

There is sometimes confusion over what the Sacrament of the Sick is. Anyone experiencing serious illness may receive the sacrament, not just those who are close to death. In fact, it is preferable to receive the sacrament early in an illness when the person in ill health can benefit from the healing graces available as they battle their sickness. It is also the case that one can receive the Sacrament more than once during a time of serious illness, so there is no need to wait until the 'last minute' to call the priest. 'Last Rites', as the sacrament is often referred to, is actually the receiving of three sacraments if the person is able – *Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion*. If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with a serious illness, contact the office to set up a time to receive the sacrament. If it is a hospital emergency (at any hospital, not just Georgetown), the nurses will have the contact information of local on-call priests which you can request.

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

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