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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

PARISH STAFF

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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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Prayer Network
Katie 416-433-4324

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Christ the King Secondary
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Holy Cross School
905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 2 <i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	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 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Bill Strachan	
TUESDAY, June 4	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Maria Carreiro & Conceicao Silva	
WEDNESDAY, June 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Maria Branco	
THURSDAY, June 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Deceased Members of the Ennett & Lynas Families	
FRIDAY, June 7 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ William Pierson (I) Our Lady of the Rosary School (I) Stephen Kiss (I) In thanksgiving for Fr. Dave Walter	
SATURDAY, June 8 <i>Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Lucia Lapierre	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Luis Botelho; Sylvia Murphy; William Lobo; Michelina Conte; Anthony Pires; Stanistaw Rozanski. Intentions of Patti Birk.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sylvia Murphy.

From the Pastor's Desk

I heard a quote recently that resonated: *"Believing in Christ makes us Christians; believing in the Eucharist makes us Catholics."* As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord this Sunday, it's an opportunity to really reflect and contemplate the greatest truth of our faith, that Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul and divinity in the Eucharist. This great gift was given to us by Jesus at the Last Supper so he can truly be present to us always and sustain us through Holy Communion with him. Vatican II tells us that the Eucharist is *"the source and summit of the Christian life"*, and it is from this that the rest of our Christian life flows. Let's never take it for granted, making the Eucharist central to our lives knowing that our Lord truly nourishes us with his very self, sustains us, guides us and strengthens us through it. What an incredible gift!

Quote of the Week

"God sustains every soul and dwells in it substantially, even though it may be that of the greatest sinner in the world. This union between God and creatures always exists." — *St. John of the Cross*

Sunday Smile

My kids just told me that I own every board game except one. I had no clue.

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. **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. It will return in September after Labour Day on Monday, September 9th.

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.

5pm Mass Ushers Needed

The 5pm Saturday afternoon Mass is seeking volunteers to Usher at that Mass. Your attendance on a regular basis is preferred. Students in High School are welcome. Please contact Joe Mlodozenec @ 905-873-7772 if you are interested and training will be given.

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 is June 4/24. \$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.

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.

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.

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

A Note of Recognition

Though we've missed the actual dates, the Health & Wellness Committee would like to celebrate the ordination anniversaries of Fr. Dave (10th anniversary on May 3) and Fr. Carlos (1st anniversary on May 6). Holy Cross is blessed to have Fr. Dave and Fr. Carlos as our parish priests. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they continue to guide, lead, and provide all of us inspiration and comfort administering the sacraments, celebrating Mass, preaching the Gospel, and giving spiritual direction. Congratulations and God Bless! Thank you, Fr. Dave and Fr. Carlos for your service to Holy Cross Parish.

Health and Wellness Committee Invitation

The Health and Wellness Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00am at Holy Cross Parish. New members are always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Linda Motz at linda.m.motz@gmail.com

Help with Access to Health Services Through 1 Phone Number

The Connected Care Halton Ontario Health Team wants you to know they have a Health Navigation line that provides:

- **Easy Access to Health and Social Services:** Community members can now call this single number to get information and assistance in navigating the diverse health and social services within Halton.
- **Streamlined Care Coordination:** The navigation line serves as a central point for coordinating care, making it simpler for patients to get the support they need.
- **Availability:** The line is operational, ensuring that assistance is always just a phone call away.
- **Collaborative Effort:** This initiative is a testament to their collaborative spirit, bringing together various resources and expertise within our community.

Call **1-844-806-3093** (Monday to Friday 8:00am-8:00pm).

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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