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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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905-702-8001

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 23 Ordinary 12	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.)	**Last Sunday 12:00 p.m. Mass until Sunday, September 8th
MONDAY, June 24	9:00 a.m. **	Daily Mass † Maria Genoveva Page	**Last Monday 9:00 a.m. Mass until Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, June 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Nancy McLaughlin	
WEDNESDAY June 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Douglas Fines & Elizabeth McCurry	
THURSDAY, June 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † George Sebalj	
FRIDAY, June 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Michael Araman (I) Marian & David (I) the Anderson Family (I) Karen Sibley	
SATURDAY, June 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Irene Dumouchel	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Robert Barnard; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Gilda Ponte; Jessica Hanna; Joao Pimentel.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Robert Barnard.

From the Pastor's Desk

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus asks his disciples, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" It seems the one thing that wipes out our faith easier and more quickly than anything else, is *fear*. When the storms of life begin to blow, that is when fear begins to set in, and we so quickly lose faith that God is in control. That is the challenge of our prayer life – to recognize that Jesus is always by our side. Just as he calms the stormy waters in the gospel, he's in the boat of our lives as well helping us to navigate the churning seas. Let's learn to place our lives in the hands of the Lord – come what may, he's always by our side.

Quote of the Week

"Be sure that you first preach by the way that you live." —
St. Charles Borromeo

Sunday Smile

Today I learned if you turn a canoe over you can wear it as a hat. Because, it's cap sized.

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 your 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.

VBS – Vacation Bible School

For children entering **Senior Kindergarten to Gr. 4** in the fall. **Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 from 9 am to 12 pm** at Holy Cross Parish. **We are also in need of youth leaders.** See Jennifer or Camille this weekend after all Masses at our VBS – SCUBA table. Registration is also through the parish office, or contact Jennifer Cauchi at jcauchi@hamiltondiocese.com. Registration forms available in the Narthex until registration is closed. Don't miss out!!

Sports & Virtue Catholic Day Camp 2024

Register by June 23 for early registration fee. 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. Includes daily Mass. Visit www.regnumchristiontario.org/ecyd or to register directly online at <https://form.jotform.com/240667292083258>.

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.

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.

Coffee Sunday

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

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.

Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.

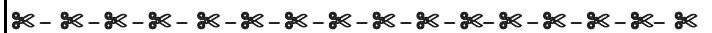
Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend, June 29/30 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

June is National Indigenous History Month: Relationships Matter

It is an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions, and experiences of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis. It is a time to honour the stories, achievements, and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial, who live in our community now, and whose presence continues to impact an evolving Canada. For more information, visit the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation www.nctr.ca

The benefits of social connections and good mental health are numerous. Proven links include lower rates of anxiety and depression, higher self-esteem, greater empathy, and more trusting and cooperative relationships. Our relationships with family, friends, coworkers, and community members with a variety of heritage and backgrounds can have a major impact on our health and well-being. When people are socially connected and have stable and supportive relationships, they are more likely to make healthy choices and to have better mental and physical health outcomes. For more information, visit www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/Strong-relationships-strong-health

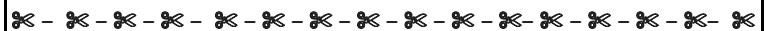


Help with Access to Health Services Through 1 Phone Number

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).



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