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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

Catholic Women's League
Marleen Cushing, President
(647) 223-2461

Prayer Network
Katie 416-433-4324

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Joe Crane, Grand Knight
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Christ the King Secondary
905-702-8838

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905-877-1779

Holy Cross School
905-877-4451

Saint Catherine School
905-702-8001

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 12 <i>Ascension</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, May 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Antoni Jedlinski	
TUESDAY, May 14	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Joyce Stone	
WEDNESDAY May 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Williams	
THURSDAY, May 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ryan Lawrence	
FRIDAY, May 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Giuseppe & Ersilia Reich † Lynne Feijoo (I) Lily Muir (I) Linda Motz	
SATURDAY, May 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Michael Cahill & Pat Melvin	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Pentecost <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jean Falzon; Ljubica Babic; Francesco Vallecoccia; Maria de Sousa; Sylvia Murphy; Ninetta D'Alfonso.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Francesco Vallecoccia.

From the Pastor's Desk

We celebrate Ascension Sunday this weekend and hear about the disciples being commissioned by Jesus to go forth and spread the Good News. Jesus by extension commissions all of us to go forth and live out the gospel in our lives, leading others to the love that Christ has for all humanity. We look to Christ as he ascends to the right hand of the Father in heaven, and in looking to Christ we should always be led to a looking out – to be missionaries of God's love and mercy for the world.

Quote of the Week

"May faith be the torch that illuminates, animates, and sustains you, so that all your actions and sufferings may be for God alone." — *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Sunday Smile

I lost my job as a stage designer. It was sad, but I left without making a scene.

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Sacred Heart Room on Tuesday, May 14th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Light Refreshments.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women as we celebrate this day in their honour.

May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mothers Day Food Drive

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus will be collecting filled bags for the Georgetown Bread Basket this weekend. The CWL will be present after each Mass this weekend to accept cash or cheque donations also. All donations will be delivered to the Food Bank after the 12 noon Mass this Sunday by the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Walk for Life - June 1, 2024

Join us on Saturday, June 1st for the 5km walk going North on Brant Street from Burlington Christian Fellowship (2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington) and returning through the neighbourhood. Registration @ 9:30am, walk starting about 10:15am. BBQ Lunch to follow. Can't make it to Burlington? Walk where you are! You might want to help raise funds but can't join the big community walk at that time. Feel free to plan your own walk with friends or by yourself that weekend. Sign up and start fundraising today. Register at www.haltonalive.ca/W4L

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.

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

A Note of Recognition

Working together is vital to the success of any team, the Health & Wellness Committee included. At this time, we would like to acknowledge **Eileen Anderson**, our Parish Secretary, for her **25 years** of dedicated service and support to everyone associated with Holy Cross Parish, the Health & Wellness Committee included. CONGRATULATIONS on this impressive milestone and for everything you do! From all your Holy Cross Health & Wellness Committee members.

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).

Our Lady of the Rosary Lay Carmelite Spirituality Group

"Carmel, is a source of wealth for the whole Christian Community" Pope St. John Paul II

Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women who "live in the following of Jesus Christ according to the traditions and spirit of Carmel." They are called to a vocation of love, seeking God's will in the ordinary circumstances of everyday life. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00pm. Visit www.laycarmelites.org. For more information, contact: Noreen D'Souza at noreendsouza72@gmail.com

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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