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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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Marleen Cushing, President
(647) 223-2461

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Christ the King Secondary
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905-877-1779

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 19 <i>Pentecost</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 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Eluterio Vista	
TUESDAY, May 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Margaret Rizzo	
WEDNESDAY May 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † George & Evmorphia Koustoulanos	
THURSDAY, May 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Personal Intentions	
FRIDAY, May 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carl Jones † Joan Fines † Alistair Macewan † Ana Rosa Matos Felgas	
SATURDAY, May 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Noreen Miehm	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Trinity <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Kata Babic; Gilda Ponte; Jose Costa; Betty Bodnar; Joseph Sequeira; Verginio deSousa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Luis Botelho.

From the Pastor's Desk

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of the Ascension, where Jesus ascends into heaven following his resurrection, promising that once he had left the disciples would be better off because he would send the Advocate to teach them all things, and lead them in the ways of God. Today we celebrate the coming of that Advocate, the Holy Spirit. And as Christians, we all have access to the same Holy Spirit within us which we received at our baptism, and for those of us who have been Confirmed, we were strengthened by it through the Sacrament of Confirmation – the same spirit which manifested itself so powerful when it descended upon the disciples at Pentecost. Let us never forget that we are temples of the Holy Spirit. The Advocate dwells within each and every one of us, although it remains just a flickering flame if we don't call upon it. On this Pentecost Sunday, let's make a conscious effort to allow the Holy Spirit to be aflame within us, asking for the promised gifts to make us all disciples on fire for the Lord!

Quote of the Week

"If we look forward to receiving God's mercy, we can never fail to do good so long as we have the strength. For if we

share with the poor, out of love for God, whatever God has given to us, we shall receive according to God's promise a hundredfold in eternal happiness." — *St. John of God*

Sunday Smile

My son's fourth birthday was just the other day. When I saw him in the morning, I didn't recognize him at first. I had never seen him be four.

Fr. Dave & Fr. Carlos Away This Week

We will be welcoming Fr. Adam Zettel this coming week who will celebrate our weekday Masses as Fr. Dave and Fr. Carlos will be away (Monday - Friday) for their annual priest retreat. Please pray for all the priests of our diocese on retreat this coming week, that it will be a fruitful time of spiritual renewal!

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!

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.

CWL NEWS

The May General Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21st in Cote Hall after the 7:00pm Mass. Elections for the Provincial Executive will be held then. This is the last meeting before the summer break and is our annual potluck dinner. Please join us for an evening of fun, friendship and delicious food!

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

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, May 25/26 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.

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.

Food Drive Success!

Our Food drive in support of the Georgetown Breadbasket Foodbank was a huge success! We collected and delivered food items weighing in at 5,500 lbs. and \$1,500 in cash and cheques from the Parishioners for the Georgetown Food Basket. A big thank you to our CWL and Knights of Columbus for organizing this, for HeyRay.ca for supplying the container to transport the food, and of course to all of you for your generosity!

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

May is Speech & Hearing Month

Each year, Speech-Language & Audiology Canada (SAC) dedicates the month of May to raising public awareness about communication health. They work to highlight the importance of early detection and intervention of communication disorders and the role that their members and associates play in helping people communicate. Many of us take our ability to communicate for granted, but the ability to speak, hear and be heard is much more vital to our everyday lives than most of us realize. Communication disorders can have a significant impact on an individual's physical, emotional, social, vocational, and financial well-being, which is why it's important to identify problems early on. No matter how old you are, the earlier that a disorder is identified, the better the chances are for improvement. To learn more about SAC or to find a communication health professional near you, please visit www.sac-oac.ca or www.speechandhearing.ca

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).

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