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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
(647) 223-2461

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 26 <i>Most Holy Trinity</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 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carolyn & Antoni Jedlinski	
TUESDAY, May 28	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 Haggenmuller Family	
WEDNESDAY, May 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Nicole Viola	
THURSDAY, May 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Francisco Raposo, Maria de Jesus Almeida & Maria deLourdes Raposo	
FRIDAY, May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Macario Magsano † Gerhardt Dierks † Carlos Page (I) Mona May Hohendorf (I) Jessica Adamiak	
SATURDAY, June 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Daniel Pierson	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maximino Medeiros Tavares; Albertina Branco & Natalia Pereira; Carol Carey; Vernon Roche; Alistair Macewan; Soosaipillai & Selama. Intentions of Manuel deSousa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.

From the Pastor's Desk

We celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity today. Our faith teaches that we have one God in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is not easy to wrap our heads around this great mystery of our faith, but it is wonderful to know that we have a loving heavenly Father who reveals himself to us through his Son and continues to be present to us at every moment of our lives through the Holy Spirit. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross we invoke our triune God – the Sign of the Cross is in itself a powerful prayer which we should never take lightly. On this Trinity Sunday, let's make a conscious effort to really concentrate on the Sign of the Cross, realizing the power we invoke when we pray to the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit!

Quote of the Week

"Prayer is the best weapon we have: it is the key to God's heart." — *St. Padre Pio*

Sunday Smile

I think it's a great idea to wear two different deodorants, one under each armpit. But, that's just my two scents.

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!

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.regnumchristiantario.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

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend 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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

The risk of human tick-borne infections is increasing in Halton region, Lyme disease, a bacterial infection spread by the bite of an infected blacklegged tick, being a major concern. Lyme disease may have long-term effects on the joints, nervous system, and heart if left untreated or treated improperly. There are several things you can do to prevent tick bites including, if possible, avoid known tick environments (such as wooded, brushy, or tall grass areas) and stay on trails when outdoors, cover up by wearing long sleeved, light coloured shirts and pants with tightly woven fabric, and tuck your shirt into your pants and your pant legs into socks to keep ticks away from your bare skin. For more information visit www.halton.ca/for-residents/immunizations-preventable-disease/diseases-infections/lyme-disease and www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/lyme-disease/prevention-lyme-disease.html Enjoy your summer!

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).

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.

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

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.

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.

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