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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

## PARISH STAFF

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Mrs. Jennifer Cauchi, Pastoral Assistant

**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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Catholic Women's League**  
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Katie 416-433-4324

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**Saint Brigid School**  
905-877-1779

**Holy Cross School**  
905-877-4451

**Saint Catherine School**  
905-702-8001

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 1 Ordinary 22	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 p.m. Mass resumes Sunday, September 8th
MONDAY, September 2		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, September 3	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Maureen Lahue	
WEDNESDAY September 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
THURSDAY, September 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Victoria & Guilherme Alves & Sons	
FRIDAY, September 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco (I) Nancy McLaughlin (I) Liam Culley † Carl Ramalho	
SATURDAY, September 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Ryan & Alex Wall	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Drago Radicevic; Fortunato Caci; Jeannette Bejjani; Candida Azevedo; David Frias & Tony Frias.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for All Souls in Purgatory.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus loves to call out hypocrisy, and today is no different. In our Sunday gospel he calls the Pharisees 'hypocrites' for worrying more about outwardly showing their piety than actually being pious. Their hearts were far from God even though they seemed to 'look' holy to others. Being called a hypocrite is tough, and I know when I examine my spiritual life - when I'm honest with myself - I see hypocrisy everywhere. The key to overcoming it is to first acknowledge it, and then humbly seek out the Lord's grace to move forward. We can never forget the depths of God's mercy, even if we may seem to be far from him.

### Quote of the Week

"By being made a partaker of our mortality, Christ made us partakers of his divinity." — *St. Augustine*

### Sunday Smile

The cop started crying while he was writing me a ticket. I asked him why. He said, "It's a moving violation."

### Mission Appeal Envelopes

We thank Fr. Brian Quigley for joining us for his Mission Appeal last weekend. However, he was so popular that we

ran out of envelopes! If you still wish to support the efforts of the Comboni Missionaries, simply write 'Mission Appeal' on a blank envelope and place it in the collection. For more information you can visit their website at: [www.combonimissionaries.org](http://www.combonimissionaries.org)

### Regular Mass Schedule Returns September 8<sup>th</sup>

As we get back into the regular swing of things, our regular Mass schedule returns on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with the addition of the 12:00pm Mass on Sundays, and the 9:00am Mass on Mondays going forward.

### We Welcome Fr. Adam Zettel this Week!

We welcome back Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, who will be celebrating our Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Fr. Dave and Fr. Carlos will be attending the annual Clergy Study Days with the other priests of the Hamilton Diocese, so we are grateful that Fr. Adam is able to fill in while we're away!

### Life Chain Returns to Georgetown - Sunday, October 6, 2024

LIFE CHAIN 2024 will take place in Georgetown once again this year on Sunday, October 6 from 2-3:00pm. Stay tuned for location information! Life Chain is an international hour of

prayer for our nation and a peaceful, prayerful public witness on behalf of the unborn at risk of abortion. More information will follow in the coming weeks...

**Young Adults Group at Holy Cross**

If you are a 17-30 year old young adult looking for a group of people to hang out with, share your faith, and to grow your relationship with the Lord, send us an email with your name and phone number so we can start to plan some meetings and outings together! Our email address is: Holy Cross Young Adult Community: [hcyacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hcyacommunity@gmail.com)

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 'Liverpool 4' Fundraiser!**

Please support St. Vincent de Paul's efforts to help people who are homeless in Hamilton! Join us for an all-ages "Liverpool 4" (Beatles cover band) concert taking place at the Waterdown Legion (79 Hamilton St. N) in Waterdown on Sat, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. Tickets are \$35. Please contact Juliet at 416-575-3532 or [ssvdpwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:ssvdpwaterdown@gmail.com)

**Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers to help with managing the entrances at the fall fair September 6, 7 and 8. An excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Proceeds go to local charities. Contact Joe Crane at 647-232-6630 or email [jwcrane@hotmail.ca](mailto:jwcrane@hotmail.ca)

**Challenge Girls & Conquest Boys Clubs**

Challenge and Conquest clubs offer Catholic Youth Ministry programming for kids in grade 1-12. Kids are given opportunities to discover and love their Catholic faith, live Christian virtues, and make a positive impact in the world around them. They are programs designed to instill virtue, develop character, encourage spiritual growth through sports and dynamic activities offered at weekly meetings and through apostolic service projects. Parent and youth involvement builds family and community bonds and provides leadership, mentorship, and service opportunities for youth. **The Halton Hills chapters will offer:** Weekly meetings Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm (September 20th, 2024 to June 13 th, 2025) **Location:** St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Elementary School. Throughout the year there will be additional club events/excursions, retreats and community experiences offered to members. We will be holding an **information night for families on Friday September 13 th, 2024 from 7pm-8 pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall in Georgetown.** If you require more information, please contact Michelle or Paul at [conquest.challenge.hh@gmail.com](mailto:conquest.challenge.hh@gmail.com). Registration form is available at: <https://www.regnumchristionario.org/ecyd>

**Save the Date – Christmas Market**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Benedict's Parish, Milton are hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market on Saturday Nov

16<sup>th</sup> (12:00pm to 6:30pm) and Sunday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> (10:00am to 3:00pm) and are inviting all parishioners to this wonderful event. We have a wide range of vendors this year; be sure to stop by so you can stock up on great gifts for your family and friends! Don't forget to save this date in your calendar. For more details, please email [cwlmilton@gmail.com](mailto:cwlmilton@gmail.com)

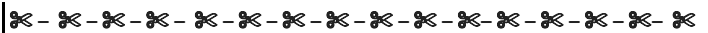
**HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

**September is Arthritis Awareness Month**

According to Arthritis Society Canada, 1 in 5 Canadians live with the pain of arthritis, 55% of people with arthritis are under 65, and children get arthritis too. People living with arthritis can experience debilitating and painful periods known as flares which also have a significant mental health impact. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognized 5 strategies for managing arthritis and its symptoms: 1. Learn new self-management skills; 2. Be active; 3. Talk to your doctor; 4. Manage your weight; 5. Protect your joints. For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), [www.arthritis.ca](http://www.arthritis.ca), or talk to your doctor.

**Halton Alive 50th Anniversary Gala**

Ticket sales have launched! Join us on Friday, October 18 for an inspiring, delightful evening of delicious food, community, and celebration as we raise funds for pro-life ministry and honour the people who helped form Halton Alive over the last 50 years to what it is today. We encourage you to invite friends who may not know about all the good work happening through Halton Alive. Tickets: \$125 Early bird special! Save \$25/ticket until Sept 13. Special VIP pre-event feature this year. Full details and tickets online at [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala) or call 905-632-3232.

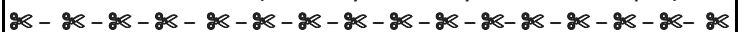


**Help with Access to Health Services Through 1 Phone Number**

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.

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