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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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905-877-6928

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Joe Crane, Grand Knight
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Christ the King Secondary
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905-877-1779

Holy Cross School
905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 24 Christ the King	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, November 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Antoni Jedlinski	
TUESDAY, November 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
WEDNESDAY, November 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal	
THURSDAY, November 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Rob & Chris Fines	
FRIDAY, November 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Carolyn Jedlinski ✠ John Faria (I) Marian Skelton ✠ Gay Maurene Brioux	
SATURDAY, November 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) The Rutherford Family	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar; Jose Pimentel; Francine Morson; Doris Galea; Elodoro Oliveira; Rocco Giangetti. Intentions of Valentina Jarmeko.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the deOliveira Family.

From the Pastor's Desk

As we come to the end of our liturgical year we celebrate this great feast day of Christ the King – where all we have experienced through our walk with Jesus over the past twelve months reaches its pinnacle in the celebration of Christ's Glory. We contemplate the entire life of Christ from birth to death to resurrection and ascension each year, and as we close out the liturgical year we celebrate the triumph of our Lord with this great feast before we do it 'all over again' with Advent which starts next Sunday. As we celebrate Christ as King this Sunday, take some time to contemplate Our Lord's work in your life this past year, to fully comprehend his love and mercy for us. With this in mind we can joyfully proclaim today and every day that Jesus is indeed the Christ, the Lord of Lords the King of Kings, the Saviour of the world!

Quote of the Week

"Jesus Christ is all my riches; he alone is sufficient for me." —
St. Louis of Toulouse

Sunday Smile

My wife called me from her job at the Velcro factory. She's stuck at work.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Sat, Nov 30th

The young people of our parish celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday and next Thursday. Pray for them as they receive this powerful sacrament of Christian Initiation, that the Holy Spirit may be abundantly aflame within them as they live out their calls to be disciples of Christ!

Coffee Sunday

Today is Coffee Sunday. Please join us in the parish hall after all weekend Masses for refreshments and fellowship. Hosted by Holy Cross Parish Young Adults Group.

Holy Cross HELPS

This weekend there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. Thank you for your continue support to this worthy cause.

Blood Pressure Clinic

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses this weekend. If you are an RN or RPN and would be willing to help with any of our Blood Pressure Clinics, please contact Katie at 416-433-4324.

KofC and CWL Christmas Social

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Cross Catholic Women's League will be hosting their second annual Parish Christmas Social on the evening of Saturday December 7th. Tickets are \$35 and are available in the Narthex after weekend Masses or by contacting Joe Crane 647-232-6630 or Marleen Cushing 647-223-2461.

Toonie for Turkeys

The CWL and Knights of Columbus will be collecting "Toonies for Turkeys" on the weekends of December 13th and 20th, the proceeds will be donated to the Georgetown Food Basket to help with their Christmas needs.

Halton Alive - Boxes of Hope

Help bring hope and encouragement to the elderly in our community! Halton Alive with its program Inspire Hope, is launching the Christmas initiative "Boxes of Hope." Last year they distributed more than 500 boxes to seniors living in long-term care and retirement homes. We NEED YOUR HELP! Spread the word, get your family, club, school, ministry and church involved! Visit www.haltonalive.ca/boxesofhope

Sunday (Novalis) Missals

2025 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2024 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

Casting Call

For all Children (and Parent volunteers) who would like to participate in the Christmas Pageant. This is performed at the 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass. Costumes are provided and there are no speaking parts. Join us for an Information Meeting on Sun, December 1st immediately following 9:00am and 10:30 am Mass in Cote Hall. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact Debbie Baker at 416-936-9517 or dbaker@openaire.com

Inter-parish Young Adult Gathering

Adoration With Taize-style Prayer - Saturday, December 7 from 6:30-9:30pm. An hour of Adoration accompanied by the simple, meditative-style music and prayer originating from the Taize Community in France. Simple sung refrains, prayerful silence, and short scripture readings will guide this evening of prayer in the Advent season. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Refreshments and social to follow at 7:30pm. All young adults (18-29) welcome - students, young professionals, parish groups, and young families. Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Road, Burlington. For more info or to RSVP contact Cristian clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com or <https://bit.ly/m/SetTheWorldOnFire>

Handel's Messiah

Saturday, November 30th at 7:30pm at Holy Cross Parish, Georgetown. Tickets (\$45 adults/\$15 students) can be purchased from Ron Greidaus (905-873-9909), online at www.georgetownbachchorale.com, or at Foodstuffs, 89 Main St. S. (905-877-6569). Presented by the Georgetown Bach Chorale & Baroque Orchestra under the direction of Ron Greidanus.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

November is Fall Prevention Awareness Month

Together we can raise the profile of fall prevention and encourage everyone to see their role in preventing falls and fall-related injuries across the lifespan. Falling is a typical part of development as children walk, climb, run, jump, play and explore their environment. Most of these falls don't cause serious injury, however, falls are the leading cause of hospital admissions from injury in those ages 0 to 14. Our bodies naturally change with age and can affect the way we feel, move, and behave. Falls are the leading cause of injury-related hospitalizations among older adults; 20-30% of older adults fall each year. Strategies to prevent falls for older adults: exercises that challenge balance and build strength, don't rush when walking or getting up, have sight and hearing checked regularly, review your medications regularly with your pharmacist or doctor, wear well-fitting sturdy shoes, use a cane or mobility device if needed, and keep stairs free of clutter. For more information, visit www.parachute.ca or talk to your doctor.

Advent Inner Healing Retreat - December 7th, 8th, & 10th

"A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord'" (Isaiah 40:3) – Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, will lead and facilitate this Inner Healing Retreat based on the program, *Healing the Whole Person*, by Dr. Bob Schuchts. Come discover *transformational* freedom in Christ—Engage your story with honesty; Discover Jesus's presence even in fear, doubt or pain; Accept His invitation to make you whole; Live in His freedom. The retreat begins on the second weekend of Advent, running **Dec. 7, 9 am-5 pm / Dec. 8, 1-5 pm / Dec. 10, 6-9 pm inclusive at Holy Cross Church, Georgetown.** Along with 7 insightful talks, there will be opportunities for personal prayer and reflection (using the *Healing the Whole Person* Participant Guide), Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Prayer teams and individual spiritual direction will also be available. **Registration Fee: \$30** (includes participant guide and light lunch provided on Sat. Dec. 7). **Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 28.** You can register on the parish web site at <https://holycrossrc.com> or sign up in the Narthex. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Jennifer Cauchi at jcauchi@hamiltondiocese.com or through the parish office.

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