



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 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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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 noon\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**  
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - Friday 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

Leslie Rutherford, President  
905-877-1176  
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416-505-4354

## Knights of Columbus

Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
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## Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

## Christ the King Secondary

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## Holy Cross School

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## Saint Francis School

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## Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

## Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 24 <i>Easter 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, April 25		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bill Kent	
WEDNESDAY, April 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar	
THURSDAY, April 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joe Del Guidice	
FRIDAY, April 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Cleofe & Consuelo Funtanilla † Carmelita Romalho † Robert Brown † Sydney Moore † Wendy Valere	
SATURDAY, April 30	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victor deGannes; Rita Barnard; Albertina Pimentel; Maria Branco; Luis Botelho & Trindade Botelho; Maria Lima.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Mora Family.

### From the Pastor's Desk

It was great to see so many people come through our church doors for Holy Week! For our Easter Sunday Masses alone we counted approximately 1,700 people through our doors. We're not quite back to pre-COVID numbers, but it was great to see a full church again! We will be ramping up our ministries over the next few months and hope to hit the ground running again in September when hopefully things will get back to 'normal'. I ask for your continued prayers for our parish that we move forward as a thriving community of faith in Georgetown!

### Holy Cross is Getting a Deacon!

On the weekend of May 7/8, I am happy to announce that we will be welcoming a Permanent Deacon to our parish! Deacon Phong Hoang and his wife Jocelyn have moved to the area after serving for many years at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo. The bishop has assigned Dc. Phong to serve at Holy Cross, and I know the Huang's will be a great addition to our pastoral team! A Permanent Deacon is an ordained man that serves in parishes and in the community, and will be able to preach on a regular basis, as well as celebrate baptisms, funerals and weddings outside of Mass. We look forward to welcoming Dc. Phong and Jocelyn in May!

### We're also getting a Summer Seminarian!

Peter Huan Nguyen, a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton, will be joining us for the summer to gain some pastoral parish experience before returning to studies in September. Peter will be arriving May 2nd, and we look forward to welcoming him to Holy Cross! He is currently studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

### Sunday Smile

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, again, he hears, "Jesus is watching you." This time, he sees a parrot. "Who are you?" the burglar asks. "Moses," the bird replied. "Who the heck would name a bird Moses?" the man laughed. "I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler Jesus."

### Publication of Banns of Ordination

**Reverend Mr. Kevin Upendran** is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this

ordination should not take place, please notify your parish priest.

Let us all pray the Reverend Mr. Kevin Upendran will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

### **Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration**

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

### **Special Thanks from Community Unity Halton Hills**

Thank you Holy Cross for your donations for this year's Easter Basket Brigade. So far we have raised over \$3,500.00 for the needy in our community who will enjoy a bountiful Easter dinner as a result of your generosity! The wonderful drawings and paintings from our young artists are also very much appreciated. They will certainly make Easter more meaningful! A final thanks in advance to the delivery teams who will help distribute the baskets this week. Your continued support is invaluable. Easter Blessings to All!

### **Halton Alive**

Join Halton Alive at the Life Talks Conference on April 30th, an in-person event featuring Canadian leaders, experts and advocates for Life. Become a more effective ambassador for life this year by attending Life Talks. Consider sponsoring a young person to attend as well. Details can be found on the parish website.

### **National March for Life - May 12, 2022**

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Columbus Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Ottawa for the annual March For Life on Thursday, May 12, 2022. The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following the 6:00 a.m. Mass. Arrival back at St. Leonard's at about 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. For tickets contact St. Leonard's parish office at 905-846-5385. For further information contact Eric at 416-402-4091 or Joe at 647-281-9212 or [joeresendes19@gmail.com](mailto:joeresendes19@gmail.com)

### **2022 Weddings**

Couples planning to marry in 2022 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

### **Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN**

We have resumed collections 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 directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

### **Holy Cross HELPS Donations**

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### **Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed**

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months.

**St. Catherine of Alexandria School 8:50 - 9:20 a.m. and 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily** - contact Mr. Monaco ([MonacoV@hcdsb.org](mailto:MonacoV@hcdsb.org)) or Ms. Foster ([FosterJ2@hcdsb.org](mailto:FosterJ2@hcdsb.org))  
**St. Francis of Assisi School 11:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. daily** - contact Mr. Mark Witter at [WitterM@hcdsb.org](mailto:WitterM@hcdsb.org) or call 905-877-6928.

### **Ukraine Humanitarian Donations**

On behalf of Mr. Francis Doyle, Vice-Chancellor (Temporal Affairs), please be advised that Parishioners wishing to make a donation to the Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis can do so online through Development & Peace at [https://www.devp.org/en/wp\\_press\\_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joints-relief-efforts/](https://www.devp.org/en/wp_press_release/solidarity-prayers-and-support-for-ukraine-development-and-peace-joints-relief-efforts/) or by calling 1-888-664-3387. A reminder to please be careful of texts or e-mails seeking donations to support Ukraine. If anyone wishes to make a donation it is better to do so through a reputable agency. Do not click on any links from unsolicited emails or texts. Make sure you are on the organization's secure website before sharing your financial information.

### **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Mass**

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that the Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 11:00am. Please be advised that this Mass will take place outdoors. All are welcome!

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