

# 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 Noon

## PARISH STAFF

Father David Walter, Pastor  
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
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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**  
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  
Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 7 Lent 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11)	
43562		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 9	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sac. Heart
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass of Remembrance (Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30) † Bob Smith	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42) † Alcina Santos	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, April 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59) † Jose & Ilda DeMelo	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 20.1, 10-13; John 10.31-42) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members † Armindo Jesus † Yolande Chabot (I) Marlene Leitch	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, April 13	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Palm (Passion) Sunday <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victoria & Guilherme Alves & Sons; Manuel & Joao Araujo; Jack Ennett; Jose Costa; Fred Marks; Maria Paterek; Giuseppe & Catherine Tassone. And for Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • March 24	\$ 8,668.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 403	
Average envelope donation – \$16.86	
Building Fund	\$ 385.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 9,053.00</b>

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS & RECONCILIATION STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Friday Evenings

The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

During the penitential Season of Lent, I encourage you to make your peace with God in this graced encounter with the Father of all mercies. There are opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Thank you to all of our young people who have come forward to become new Altar Servers, and of course a big thank you to all of our veterans who continue to serve at Mass! The last training session for all servers is next **Saturday, April 13 at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (For all Servers - New and Veteran)**. If you are unable to attend, talk to Fr. Dave to arrange a time to go over the details that will be discussed.

## **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

There is a promise of marriage between Helga Napolitano and Amos Bassi (the second publication).

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATES!**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this year's VBS "Roar! Life is Wild, God is good!" the fun and learning happens August 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be capped at 50 campers between grades SK (heading into SK) and up to grade 3 (heading into grade 3). VBS runs half days, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Campers will enjoy crafts, games, snacks, bible stories, songs and new friendships! Please watch the bulletin for upcoming registration information.

## **PARISH PUB NIGHT**

The Parish Social Committee invite you to join your fellow parishioners for a great night out at our next Parish Pub Night on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+) and include sausage-on-a-bun, potato salad and snacks. Come and enjoy live music, 50/50 draw, door prizes and more. Tickets will be available in the Narthex following each Mass and must be purchased in advance - (sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door).

## **TAIZÉ PRAYER AT THE CROSS**

Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Taizé Prayer is a distinctive style of meditative prayer developed by an ecumenical community in rural France. This quiet, moving reflective prayer combines elements of traditional Liturgy of the Hours with elements of contemplative meditation. A typical Taizé prayer service incorporates periods of silence with meditative readings from Scripture, prayers of praise and intercession. The use of simple, contemporary short songs or chants, repeated over and over, create a meditative environment and express basic realities of faith which can be easily grasped by the mind and the heart. The result is to gradually move prayer from the head to the heart. On Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. Holy Cross will be hosting Taizé Prayer at the Cross - all are welcome to join us to still our hearts and souls.

## **CWL NEWS**

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m., following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will be holding our annual Baby Shower and will welcome representatives from Birthright Hamilton and Shifra Homes Burlington. We will be collecting new, unwrapped baby items such as clothes, baby essentials or money donations for both Birthright Hamilton and Shifra Homes Burlington. All parishioners are welcome to join in this annual endeavour. If you cannot attend the meeting, but

would like to make a donation of cash or a baby item, please call Leslie at 905-877-1176. All donations and gifts will be forwarded to Birthright Hamilton and Shifra Homes Burlington. We will not be collecting donations for the Georgetown Bread Basket this month. Thank you for your generous support.

Any members who wish to attend the closing banquet of the Diocesan Conference in Guelph on May 26<sup>th</sup> will need to register by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost of the banquet is \$60. More information will be coming in the near future.

And finally, the CWL will be hosting a Bake Sale on the last weekend of April. So get your recipe books out, and think about what goodies you might be able to donate to the bake sale. Volunteers are also needed before and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday as well as before and after each of the three Sunday Masses. More details to come.

## **CWL & KofC BURSARIES**

Calling all students graduating from high school: the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will each be offering one \$1,000 bursary for a high school graduate this year. The Catholic Women's League will support a female candidate from Holy Cross Parish, and the Knights of Columbus will support a male candidate either from Holy Cross Parish or from Sacre Coeur Parish. Students interested in applying for a bursary can obtain information about the process from the Holy Cross Parish website. Hard copies are also available at the church office. The final deadline for submissions is **April 28, 2019**.

## **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

## **JOIN THE BENNETT BOARD!**


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## **C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF**

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