



# 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

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## NINETEENTH & TWENTIETHSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 11 Ordinary 19	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 18.6-9; Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19; Luke 12.32-48)	*** 12 Noon Mass Resumes September 8 <sup>th</sup> ***
MONDAY, August 12		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 13	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 31.1-8; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14) † Phyllis Pickett	
WEDNESDAY, August 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20) (I) of Don Burns	
THURSDAY, August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 11.19a, 12.1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56) † Paul & Emil Raytek	
FRIDAY, August 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Joshua 21.-13; Matthew 19.3-12) † Jean Falzon † Anna Moravac † Billy Stone (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
SATURDAY, August 17	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Arminda Sousa de Vega; Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Larry Silva & Maria Ana Costa; Cornelius Green; Elisa & Filippo Mendaglio; Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar; Bob O'Gorman; Antonio Rodrigues.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the family & friends of the Vieira Family.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • July 15 Pre-Auth	\$ 6,589.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 93	
Average envelope donation – \$17.71	
Regular Collection • July 21	\$ 5,950.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 319	
Average envelope donation – \$15.76	
Building Fund (July 7 & 14)	\$ 2,965.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 15,504.00</b>

### HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR MASS

Although they seem to have fallen out of use over the years, we do have a number of hearing assist devices available for those that find it difficult to hear at Mass. They are little radio packs attached to headphones that you are welcome to use if you wish. They are located in the back sacristy - just ask an usher, and they will be happy to get one for you!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>

Reminder to all the registrants for this years VBS - we will begin Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 12:00 noon sharp. Contact Patti Birk at [birk@cogeco.ca](mailto:birk@cogeco.ca) if you have any questions.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO VISIT SENIORS HOME

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Do you enjoy visiting with seniors? We need your help! The new Amica Seniors Residence will be opening at the end of August, and we are looking for volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents there. The time can be flexible. We also always welcome new volunteers for this important ministry at the hospital, as well as the other senior residences we serve in town, The Bennett Centre, Extendicare, and Mountainview Residence. If you are interested, please contact the office!

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

## AUGUST 11 & 18, 2019

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 18 Ordinary 20	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12.1-4; Luke 12.49-53)	*** 12 Noon Mass Resumes September 8 <sup>th</sup> ***
MONDAY, August 19		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Judges 6.11-24a; Matthew 19.23-30) † Steve Vasilaros & Damon Vasilaros	
WEDNESDAY August 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16a) † Bernhard Scholz	
THURSDAY, August 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Judges 11.29-39a; Matthew 22.1-14) (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
FRIDAY, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ruth 1.1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22.34-40) † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory † Tony & Manuela Silva † Neil O'Brien † Fred Albi	
SATURDAY, August 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joan Rutherford; Melanie & Suzanne Luciani & Antonine Landry; Luis Botelho; Jack & Maria Barbosa; Aurelia & Boleslaw Wegrzyn; John Jurick; Joao Cabral, Francisco Cabral & Jose Tavares.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Margaret McCallister

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

### GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide

presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2019. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father David Walter and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

### HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

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