



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## 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

Father David Walter, Pastor  
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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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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 2 Ordinary 18	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 55.1-3; Romans 8.35, 37-39; Matthew 14.13-21) <i>(ON LINE at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, August 3		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 4	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14) † Bob Smith	
WEDNESDAY August 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28) † Lucilia Tavares	
THURSDAY, August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Matthew 17.1-9) † Deceased members of the Fagan Family	
FRIDAY, August 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Nahum 1.15c, 2.2, 3.1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16.24-28) † Richard Valere & Lina & Monty deMontbrun † Mike Graziani † Kata Babic † Verna Rici	
SATURDAY, August 8	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Delia & Kevin Soares; Artur Raposo; Nunzio Varricchio; Jose Pacheco & Manuel Pacheco; Dorothy Hunt. Intentions of Irene Ellard	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

As the calendar turns to August, we continue as a parish in light of COVID protocols. I thank everyone for their cooperation with the requirements of mask wearing, social distancing and hand cleansing as you attend Mass at the church. Many have asked when things will go back to 'normal' - well, this is our normal for the foreseeable future. We all look forward to the day when we can lift all of the precautions that are in place to mitigate the spread of the virus, but until that time comes we need to continue to be as prudent as possible to keep everyone safe. I pray that everyone enjoys their last month of summer, and I pray that you all stay safe and healthy.

### **Sunday Mass Music**

As you will recall, we usually reduce our schedule in the summer to 2 Sunday morning Masses. However, this year we have stayed with 3 Sunday morning Masses to avoid hitting our capacity of 150 as per COVID-19 regulations. I would hate to have to lock the doors, so I'm happy to offer that 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass to allow everyone wanting to come to Mass to be able to attend. As far as music goes, our musicians look forward to a bit of a break in the summer, so we have decided to designate the 10:00 a.m. Mass as a 'quiet' Mass this summer – in other words, the 10:00 a.m.

won't have music. We will still have music at the other Masses (most Sundays), so just be aware of this temporary change during these anything-but-normal times!

### **10:30 a.m. Choir – Instrumentalist**

Flowing from the last announcement about there being no music at the 10:00 a.m. Mass this summer, we are still looking for an instrumentalist to assist with our 10:30 a.m. choir for September. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Dave. We thank Susan Baus for her long time commitment to playing the piano/organ at the 10:30 a.m. Mass as she makes the difficult decision to step down. She will be greatly missed!

### **Parish Office Hours**

The parish office is open with limited office hours. We will be open for in person visits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- CANCELLED**

Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this year. We hope to see you back again next summer.

## AUGUST 2, 2020

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 9 Ordinary 19	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33) <i>(ON LINE at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, August 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 11	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 2.8 - 3.4; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14) † Barb Bruce	
WEDNESDAY August 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 9.1-7, 10.18-22; Matthew 18.15-20) † Maria de Jesus & Francisco Raposo	
THURSDAY, August 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 12.1-16; Matthew 18.21-35 - 19.1) (I) Beate Wilson	
FRIDAY, August 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19.3-12) † Roy Poloz † Shannon Hope (I) Miguel Mora (I) Eileen Ellis	
SATURDAY, August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jose & Maria Armanda Tavares; Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Marianna Sisi; Antonio Rodrigues; Amelia & Eugenio Paiva; Sharon McBride-Pine	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Barb Bruce.

### First Communions

We will be rescheduling this year's First Communions for the fall, once we have a clearer picture of what things will look like at that time. However, if you have a child of First Communion age (graduating from Gr. 2 from a Catholic School this year, going into Gr. 3 in September) and you feel they are ready to receive the sacrament, let Father Dave know. We would be happy to celebrate a family First Communion at one of the Masses this summer. Your child can still celebrate with their class in the fall.

### Confirmation 2020

If your child received the sacrament of Confirmation in February 2020 please contact the parish office. Confirmation Certificates are available for pick up after daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (until 10:00 a.m.).

### Halton Catholic District School Board

**Online Registration Now Available for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 12!** The Halton Catholic District School Board is excited to announce that online registration is now available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12! Online registration is the first step of the registration process, and takes about 20 minutes to complete. The second part of the registration process involves going to your home school to show required documents. **Please note that at this time, our**

**schools are closed as a result of the COVID-19 health situation. After registering, parents will be contacted to complete Part 2 of their child's registration after schools re-open.** For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChildAtHCDSB>

### Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children

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 contact Dr. Simone directly at 905-274-9239.

### Breakfast Fundraiser for Syrian Family

Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee 2 (GFORCe2) will host a **Breakfast on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** to raise funds to support our refugee family, the Hajjars. The breakfast will be a drive-through arrangement (no need to leave your car) hosted in the parking lot at Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road (at Eighth Line). The meal will consist of a breakfast sandwich plus pastry and coffee/tea/juice boxes for children. There will be a Free Will Offering. Please come and support this refugee family. For further information please call 905-873-6760.

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