



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

## 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\*\*  
(\*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)

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## TWENTIETH & TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 20 Ordinary 20	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	*** 12 noon Mass resumes September 10, 2023 ***
MONDAY, August 21		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Andria Freeman	
WEDNESDAY, August 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Herta Hohendorf	
THURSDAY, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Kevin Wall	
FRIDAY, August 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joanne Vranic † Rick Taylor (I) Mona May Hohendorf (I) the Tetwejer Family (I) Bernadette Schilling	
SATURDAY, August 26	4:00 - 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> Luis Botelho; Immacolata & Maria Brancatella; Consuelo & Cleofe Funtanilla; Kevin Brown; Gary Quanbury; Aubrey Byrne; Wilma Buligan & Leonardo Opina.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sheila & Maurice Aguis.

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

In the gospel for the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Some believe him to be a great teacher. Some, one of the prophets. Others are just not sure what to make of him. Peter's answer is what Jesus wants to hear: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus is so many things to so many people, but at the heart of who he is we should answer as Peter does, recognizing him and professing him as the Christ, Son of the living God, Saviour of the World.

### **Quote of the Week**

"Pray, hope and don't worry." — *St. Padre Pio*

### **Sunday Smile**

I went to the beekeeper to get 12 bees. He counted and gave me 13. I said, "Sir, you gave me an extra." The beekeeper said, "Oh yeah, that's a freebie."

### **Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers to help with managing the entrances at the fall fair September 8, 9 and 10. An excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Proceeds go to Cancer Assistance

Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) and local charities. Contact Joe Crane at 647-232-6630 or email [jwcrane@hotmail.ca](mailto:jwcrane@hotmail.ca).

### **Sunday 12:00pm Mass Returns September 10<sup>th</sup>**

As we return to our usual Mass schedule following Labour Day, the 12:00pm Mass will restart on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Masses on Mondays and Saturdays this September**

Now that Holy Cross Parish has two resident priests, we are able to add weekday Masses on both Monday and Saturday mornings at 9:00am beginning after Labour Day. The rest of the schedule will remain the same. The first Saturday morning Mass will begin September 9<sup>th</sup>, the first Monday morning Mass will be September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Friday Morning Adoration**

Starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering Adoration every Friday morning from 9:30am (after Mass) until 12:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be made available for parishioners to commit to a timeslot so that someone is always present during this time.

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for further details.

## AUGUST 20 & 27, 2023

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 27 Ordinary 21	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** 12 noon Mass resumes September 10, 2023 ***
MONDAY, August 28		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 29	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Tullio Sgambelluri	
WEDNESDAY, August 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carolyn Jedlinski	
THURSDAY, August 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ernesto Henriques; Joaquim C., Maria de Jesus & Alda Pereira	
FRIDAY, September 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families † Kata Babic † Elizabeth Kilar (I) In thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, September 2	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Fortunato Caci; John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Robert O’Gorman; Deceased Members of the Beaton Family; Rod Cuching; Jose Maneul & Carlos Almeida.	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of V. Barnard.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

#### **Tips for minor bone, muscle, and joint injury**

According to the Canadian Red Cross, common injuries are fractures, dislocations, sprains, and strains. The steps for caring for this type of injury are the **RICE (rest, immobilize, cool, elevate)** method. First, make sure the injury is supported and they are in a comfortable position. Then apply an ice pack and elevate the injury. This will help reduce the swelling and pain. Seek medical attention regarding any concerns or call EMS/911 for severe injury.

#### **Have You Moved Recently?**

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

#### **Hospital Stays**

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don’t miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

#### **Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.**

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend, August 26/27 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

#### **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.

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

We are accepting donations 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 at 905-274-9239 or [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

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