



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## 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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## TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 21 Ordinary 21	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>12:00 noon Mass until September 11, 2022.</i>
MONDAY, August 22		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 23	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Carlos & Amelia S. Francillo & in thanksgiving for Florence Francillo	
WEDNESDAY, August 24	<b><u>7:30 a.m.</u></b>	Daily Mass ✠ Miguel Vieira	
THURSDAY, August 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Helen Rowe	
FRIDAY, August 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Tracy Sdnyk ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Burns (I) Peter Hoan (I) the Cauchi Family	
SATURDAY, August 27	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> Immacolata & Maria Brancatella; Victor de Gannes; Mary Ellen Falls; Linda Hamilton. Intentions of Brandon McElroy.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus tells us to "Strive to enter through the narrow gate" in our Sunday gospel for the 21st Week in Ordinary Time. Following Christ requires us to make some difficult choices in our life – we can always choose the easy road, but the easy road often has a cost. To strive to enter the narrow gate is living God's commandments, and always remembering the Golden Rule – Love God, and love others as we love ourselves. If we can make entering the 'narrow gate' a habit in our lives, we will always be on the right path to God's Kingdom.

### Quote of the Week:

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." —*St. Augustine of Hippo*

### Sunday Smile

A man approaches the pearly gates, and is greeted by St. Peter who asks him, "Have you ever done anything of particular merit?" "Well, I can think of one thing," the man offered. "Once, on a trip to South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers, who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him in his face,

kicked his bike over, and then yelled, 'Now, back off, or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!'" St. Peter was impressed. He leafed through the great book he held. "When did this happen?" "About five minutes ago. . . ."

### Fraudulent Email Warning

Just a reminder that Fr. Dave will never send you an email with a vague request for help and will certainly never request that you send him gift cards or cryptocurrency. Sadly, there are fraudsters out there that create fake email addresses to impersonate priests, and then send emails to parishioners that appear to be from the priest. Please disregard any such messages and report them to your email provider so that they will shut down these fraudulent email accounts. In Gmail for instance, there is an option to 'Report Phishing' – if you choose that option in the Settings area of Gmail, the address will be reported.

### 7:30am Mass on Wed, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

Please note that because of another morning commitment, **the weekday Mass on Wed, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> will be at 7:30am that day.** There will be **no 9:00am** Mass on Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. Sorry for the inconvenience and see you bright an early that day!

## AUGUST 21 & 28, 2022

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 28 Ordinary 22	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>12:00 noon Mass resumes on September 11, 2022.</i>
MONDAY, August 29		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Patricia Waskalik	
WEDNESDAY, August 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) In thanksgiving for Father Dave	
THURSDAY, September 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Doug & Mary Tucker	
FRIDAY, September 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Owen Gordon ✠ Kata Babic ✠ Marco & Barbara Babic & deceased family members ✠ Klaus George Hentschel & int. of Jennielyn Hentschel	
SATURDAY, September 3	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John & Jeremiah deOlivieria; Robert O’Gorman; Michael DiRenzo; Mitch Lajeunesse; Erlinda Corpuz & Armando Wong.	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of our living and deceased family and friends.

### The Sunday 12:00pm Mass

The 12:00pm Sunday Mass will return after Labour Day starting on Sunday, September 11, 2022. We’re always looking for new volunteers at that Mass to help as Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers. Let Fr. Dave know if you’re able to assist!

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### Volunteer Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus will be providing volunteers to manage the entrances for the 175<sup>th</sup> Georgetown fall fair on **September 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**. Managing the fall fair entrances is our largest and most enjoyable volunteer event of the year. To manage the three entrances for three days will require approximately 70 volunteers. The agricultural Society share a percentage of the Gate receipt to the KofC, in turn the Knights donate all proceeds to our community funded Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh). As in past years, we are asking you to utilize and forward the attached link to family, friends

and other organizations to come out in teams to help; consider especially our students who require community service volunteer hours. The link below will take you to a Google form to allow you to pick a time that you are available. Or you can contact Joe Crane at [jjcrane@hotmail.ca](mailto:jjcrane@hotmail.ca) and I will take care of setting up your name and available time. **Friday Evening** – 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM **and / or** 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM; **Saturday** - 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM **and / or** 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM; **Saturday Evening** - 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM **and / or** 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM; **Sunday Schedule** - 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM **and / or** 12:30 PM to Close.

Link to the Online Fall Fair Entrance Volunteer form:  
<https://forms.gle/FJf4yYWWVFVAJSULT9>

### 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.

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