



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

Catholic Women's League

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905-877-1176
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

Knights of Columbus

Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight
905-873-6455

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905-877-4451

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 25 Ordinary 21	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 66.18-21; Hebr 12.5-7, 11-13; Luke 13.22-30)	*** 12 Noon Mass Resumes September 8 th ***
MONDAY, August 26		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Thessalonians 2.1-8; Matthew 23.23-26) † Anna Grieco & Libertata Nacarato	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - Sac. Hrt Room
WEDNESDAY, August 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.27-32) † Patricia Hartnett	
THURSDAY, August 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29) † Clarence & Madeline Varey	
FRIDAY, August 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25.1-13) † Marica Bukovcan † Bill Milliere † Leo Puddester † Gosia Pok (I) Personal Intentions (I) the Curtis Family	
SATURDAY, August 31	4 - 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> John & Hedy Simonyi; Marko, Barbara & Ljubica Babic; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Steve & Damon Vasilaros; Susan McLean; Maria Victoria Castro.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Sandra Watt.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • July 28	\$ 8,435.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 317	
Average envelope donation – \$20.49	
Regular Collection • August 4	\$ 6,248.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 299	
Average envelope donation – \$15.96	
Building Fund (July 28 & August 4)	\$ 535.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 15,218.00

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

The Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will resume on **Sunday, September 8th**.

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!

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The July collection was \$1,402.60 and we helped 11 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Tuesday, September 10th there will be a complimentary steak dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by an informal meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Georgetown Fall Fair Volunteers Needed

Our Knights require 60+ volunteers on the weekend of September 6th to help make the 2019 Georgetown Fall Fair a success. By volunteering to help at the entrances, students earn community service hours and for families and friends it is a great opportunity to enjoy volunteering together. In addition, your volunteer time provides you with free admission to the fairgrounds.

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To volunteer please call Jim McDonald at 905-872-0034 or Joe Crane at 647-232-6630. Note: All proceeds earned by the KofC from this endeavour goes to Cancer Assistance of Halton Hills (CASHh).

ATTENTION KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, CRAFTERS

Holy Cross Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for *WORSTED WEIGHT* yarn for their projects. Any amount or colour is accepted. The donated wool is used to make the prayer shawls, hats and scarves that are donated to our community. For more information please contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. #5.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins **Sept. 28, 2019 to May 30th, 2020**. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd>. Online registration is available on the website, <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>

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. For more information, please contact the parish office.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER GROUP

St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group was started at Holy Cross church around 1976. We currently meet in the St. Cecilia Room on the first Wednesday of the month, from 2:00-3:45 p.m. Hall doors open at 1:30 p.m. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 4th. All are welcome. For further information please contact Marion Vito at 905-873-6390.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS

St. Catherine of Alexandria School is currently looking for lunch time supervisors from 12:05 p.m. to 1:05 p.m. daily. If you are interested please contact either Mr. Monaco at monacov@hcdsb.org or Mr. Albani at albanit@hcdsb.org to let us know if you are interested.

NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

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.

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.

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