



# 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**  
Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - Saturday 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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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 18 Lent 1	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, February 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Alda Pereira	
TUESDAY, February 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Georgette Milliere	
WEDNESDAY, February 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ryan Lawrence	
THURSDAY, February 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY, February 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ljerka Staresina † Frances Polera (I) Leslie Rutherford (I) Lily Muir (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	<i>followed by Adoration until 12:00 p.m.</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, February 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joe Penney	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Second Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joao Pimentel; Steve Posavec; Richard Christensen; Maria Carmo Almeida; Ryan Lawrence.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mary Chalmers.

### From the Pastor's Desk

We hear today about Jesus going out into the desert for 40 days of prayer and fasting to prepare for his public ministry. John the Baptist begins Jesus' work, preaching to anyone who would listen to 'Repent and believe in the Gospel'. As we begin Lent, let's heed those words of John the Baptist, and to assist us in going deeper in our spiritual lives we should also commit to our Lenten resolutions. When we empty ourselves of ourselves, it's so much easier to fill back up again with the spiritual nourishment the Lord wants to give us. Let's really commit to entering in to these 40 days of Lent so that we can emerge renewed in our faith, ready to truly celebrate the Resurrection at Easter!

### Quote of the Week

"Live in such a way that you bear outwardly as well as inwardly the image of Christ crucified, the model of all gentleness and mercy." — *St. Paul of the Cross*

### Sunday Smile

I replaced my rooster with a duck. Now I wake up at the quack of dawn.

### Missions Youth Bottle Drive

A few of our youth will be spending their March Break on a mission trip to Montreal to serve the homeless. To raise money for their trip, they will be conducting a bottle drive next weekend. Bring your empties for drop off before or after the Masses next weekend (Feb 24/25) for the youth to pick up, and support this worthy initiative! For more information on Mission Youth, you can visit their website at: [www.hamiltonmissionyouth.com](http://www.hamiltonmissionyouth.com)

### Easter Basket Brigade - March 16th, 2023. (Note: this is the second Saturday of March Break.)

CUHH is working hard to provide Easter Baskets for those in need in our community. This is a particularly difficult year for many families and the need for our support is greater than in previous years. We need your help!

**1. Donations:** We are asking our Families in all of our congregations to share Easter with another family by providing funds to your Church Representative. Any amount of money is graciously accepted, to sponsor a whole family we ask for \$100 which will go toward purchasing **(2) \$50.00**

**Grocery Store Gift Store Cards (which CUHH will purchase on your behalf.)** To sponsor a needy family place cash (in an envelope marked EBB) or cheque (made out to Community Unity Halton Hills) in the offertory at Sunday Mass OR place envelopes through the Church mailbox located at the Parish office entrance. To get a tax receipt include your name and address with your donation.

**2. Volunteers to Assemble and Deliver (Drivers needed):** We will be gathering as a large group with other Churches to assemble and deliver the Easter Baskets at **9:30 am on March 16th**. More details to follow. To sign up to be part of this inspiring ecumenical experience please contact Celia Stokoe at [holycrosscuhh@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosscuhh@gmail.com)

**3. Easter Cards:** We would like to get children involved by making Easter drawings to include with the gift card. Last year those drawings were really effective in making Easter special for those we helped. Please drop drawings and homemade cards into the box marked Easter Drawings in the narthex of the Church. All cards need to be received by Sunday March 10th to be included in this year's campaign.

### **Halton Alive - 40 Days for Life**

40 Days for Life is a focused 40 day world-wide campaign of prayer, fasting, and a peaceful vigil for the first 40 days of Lent, Feb 14 – March 24, 2024. Our area campaign is held near the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas Street in Oakville. Will you dedicate an hour to changing hearts and minds of all who see you? We keep vigil in a small group, while holding a sign offering help and hope to pregnant women and anyone needing Post Abortion Support. For more information see [www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville](http://www.40daysforLife.com/Oakville) or contact Stephen Germann, 905-333-6472.

### **Stations of the Cross - Friday Evenings**

The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays during Lent. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families.

### **Friday Stations of the Cross Led By Our Youth**

The Stations of the Cross on Fri, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> will be led by our Conquest Boys youth group, and the Stations on Fri, Mar 1<sup>st</sup> will be led by our Challenge Girls youth group. Come out to pray with the youth of our parish!

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

During the penitential Season of Lent, I encourage you to make your peace with God in this graced encounter with the Father of all mercies. Pope Francis so beautifully reminds us: "Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize

that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms...How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost! Let me say once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." There are opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. In addition, a **Lenten Day of Penance will take place on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

### **CWL News**

The February CWL General Council Meeting will be held in Cote Hall on Tuesday, February 20th after the 7:00 pm Mass. The guest speaker will be Jordyn Tower, chaplain at Christ the King High School. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Blood Pressure Clinic**

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on February 25. If you are an RN or RPN and would be willing to help with any of our Blood Pressure Clinics, please contact Katie at 416-433-4324.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

#### **February is CTE Awareness Month**

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) is a degenerative brain disease found in athletes, military veterans, and others with a history of repetitive brain trauma. CTE is thought to be linked to repeated traumatic brain injuries, which include concussions and nonconcussive impacts. It causes the death of nerve cells in the brain, known as degeneration, and slowly gets worse over time. The Concussion Legacy Foundation (CLF) is the leading global charity addressing such brain injuries. The CLF supports all affected by concussions and CTE to promote smarter sports and safer athletes through education and innovation, and to end CTE through prevention and research. For more information, visit [www.concussionfoundation.ca](http://www.concussionfoundation.ca)

### **Health and Wellness Committee Invitation**

The Health and Wellness Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00am at Holy Cross Parish. New members are always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Linda Motz at [linda.m.motz@gmail.com](mailto:linda.m.motz@gmail.com)

### **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.

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