



# 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

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

### Knights of Columbus

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

### Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
Frans 905-877-6369

### Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 2 Presentation of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Malachi 3.1-4; Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18; Luke 2.22-40)	
MONDAY, February 3		No Mass	
TUESDAY, February 4	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 18.9-10,14b,24-26a,30-19.3; Mark 5.21-43) † Janet Popovic	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive - Sacred Heart Rm
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6) † Arturo Pelimiano	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, February 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13) † Douglas Poores	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, February 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29) † Richard Valere & Lina & Monty deMontbrun † Marko & Barbara Babic & deceased family members † Mike Graziani (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
	7:00 p.m.		Sr. Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, February 8	11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	Celebration of Confirmation - St. Brigid School	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sean Tannahill; Frank Kolodziej; Augusto, Maria Rosario, Virgilio & Antonio Sales; Marie & Gerald Haire; Giovanni Romanet; Gordon Hart; and for Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • January 19	\$ 5,114.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 249	
Average envelope donation – \$18.04	
Building Fund	\$ 1,430.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 6,544.00</b>

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SURVEY

The survey you received today is an important part of our planning for the *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* as we look for your input to determine priorities for the parish. You can bring the completed survey back next week, or you can also complete the survey online at: [www.holycrossrc.com/survey](http://www.holycrossrc.com/survey)

### FAMILY POTLUCK & GAMES NIGHT

Plan to join us on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Cote Hall for a Potluck Dinner followed by a family games night. Tickets are \$10 per family or \$5 per person. Make your favourite entre or dessert to share with others and bring your favourite game and stay and visit with friends and parishioners. Tickets are available after all Masses on February 1/2 and 8/9.

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER GROUP

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. Doors will be open at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Marion Vito at 905-873-6390 for more information.

## CWL NEWS

There are still a few spots left for the CWL retreat on February 29<sup>th</sup> at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us! Please contact Pat Waskalik at 905-873-3069 or Leslie Rutherford at 905-877-1176 to register. Tickets are \$45. Do you have children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews graduating from high school this year? Graduating high school students who are members of Holy Cross Parish may qualify for the CWL/Knights of Columbus bursary for \$1000. Check out the church website for more information! On February 18 the CWL will be hosting a presentation by the Townsend Smith Hospice Foundation in Cote Hall following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please join us to learn details of a new proposed hospice for Halton Hills. Please note ... we will not be having a general meeting on February 18.

## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE MEETING

General membership monthly meeting for Father Otger Devent Assembly 3380 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be held on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We ask all Sir Knights to make a special effort to attend.

## CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will **each** be offering one (1) \$1,000 bursary for a graduating high school student who will be entering post-secondary education in the Fall of 2020-2021 school year. The Catholic Women's League will support a female candidate from Holy Cross Parish, and the Knights of Columbus will support a male candidate either from Holy Cross Parish or from Sacre Coeur Parish. Students interested in applying for this bursary can obtain information about the process from the Holy Cross Parish Website. Hard copies are also available at the Church office. *The final deadline for submissions is March 31, 2020.*

## NEW HOSPICE FOR HALTON HILLS

A new hospice is being planned for Halton Hills. The CWL will be hosting a presentation by the Townsend Smith Hospice Foundation on February 18 in Cote Hall following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to attend. Please join us and learn the details of the proposed hospice.

## INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish Office will be mailing 2019 Income Tax receipts for donations received in the past year in February. Envelope users and those who support the parish through Pre-Authorized Debits, as well as directed donations received through 2019 will receive a receipt. Those who wish to support the parish through Sunday offering envelopes or through pre-authorized

debits are invited to contact the parish office. Thanks to all for your generosity and support of the parish.

## 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee with the support from other groups in our parish will be holding a "Coat, Boots, Hat, Mitten and Warm Winter Clothing Drive" this weekend for the needy in our community. Please bring your gently used and clean coats, boots, hats, mittens and warm clothing to the Sacred Heart Room before and after all the Masses on that weekend only. If you or someone you know wish to receive any of these free items please pick them up from the Sacred Heart Room after any of the Masses. On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> all remaining items will be distributed to *Food For Life* food bank - located at St. John's United Church Georgetown; *Regeneration Outreach Community*, Brampton - serving homeless and near homeless; *Welcome In Drop-in Centre* in Guelph - a women's shelter; and *Onward Willow Neighbourhood*, Guelph - serving immigrant families. Any parishioner interested in helping with sorting please come to the Sacred Heart Room after any of the weekend Masses.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## SERRA CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton will be gathering for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Priesthood & Consecrated Life Dinner and would be delighted if you could join us. At the dinner, all present offer thanksgiving to our Priests (Diocesan and Religious) as well as our Consecrated Brothers and Sisters who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service with the Diocese of Hamilton. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and who will profess final vows will also be in attendance. The Dinner will take place on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at LIUNA STATION, 360 James Street North, Hamilton, Grand Central Ballroom. Reception - 6 p.m. and Dinner - 7 p.m. The cost is \$68 per person. Tables of 10 are available. Seating will be assigned on a first paid basis; you are therefore encouraged to register early. Check our website for further details at [www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wixsite.com/dinner)

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