



# 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. ~ 12:00 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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**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

Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
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## Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

## 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 6 <i>Ordinary 5</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, February 7		No Mass	
TUESDAY, February 8	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Jim Stone	
WEDNESDAY, February 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Sara & Vincent Passafiuma	
THURSDAY, February 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho	
FRIDAY, February 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Wendy & Richard Valere & Family (I) the Abbott Family † Mary Rosset † Dolores Mazuran † Marko & Barbara Babic & Family	
SATURDAY, February 12	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ivan Babic; Joao & Manuel Araujo & Family; Maria Teresa Lima Dias; Maria & Frank Vieira; Kristina Cosic; John Cachia. Int of Catalina DeLeon.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Next Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of the 'new' Holy Cross church! It's amazing how time flies! Although COVID protocols limit what we can do to celebrate, we will indeed offer our thanksgiving at the Sunday Masses next weekend. Even though the last couple of years have been challenging, we continue to grow as new families move into the area due to ongoing housing development in town. The future for Holy Cross Parish continues to be bright!

### Sunday Smile

To escape from the stresses of the world, William joined a very strict monastery and made a vow of silence. The members were only allowed to say 2 words every 10 years. After year 10, the Superior asked William, "What two words would you like to share?" William responded "More food." After year 20 the Superior once again asked William for his 2 words, "More blankets." After the 30<sup>th</sup> year, William once again offered his 2 words to the Superior, "I quit!" To which the Superior responded, "Thank God! You've done nothing but complain ever since you got here!"

### Eramosa Physiotherapy - Low Back Webinar

**Join us by Zoom on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Find out how physiotherapy can help improve your low back pain and restore your movement and function. Join EPA's knowledgeable Registered Physiotherapist, Meryl for a webinar all about what can cause low back pain and whether imaging or surgery are necessary. Meryl will go into detail about the following topics: Review of the anatomy of the lower back; Causes of and risk factors for low back pain; Imaging of the back (x-rays, MRI's etc); Treatment of low back pain (including physiotherapy, exercises, injections, surgery); In this webinar, you will also be provided with the opportunity to ask questions.

Join the Zoom Meeting  
<https://eramosaphysio.zoom.us/j/85753773160>

Meeting ID: 857 377 3160 Find your local number:  
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### 'Virtual' Children's Liturgy

We really miss welcoming our little ones each Sunday for Children's Liturgy. Until we are able to safely offer this program again, we have an online option – visit our website to follow our link to 'Children's Liturgy' each week to find some fun information and activities for families!

### 2022 Weddings

Couples planning to marry in 2022 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

### Holy Cross HELPS Donations

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### Sunday (Novalis) Missals

2022 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2021 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

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

We have resumed collections 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 directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

### Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months. **St. Catherine of Alexandria School 8:50 -9:20 a.m. and 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily** - contact Mr. Monaco ([MonacoV@hcdsb.org](mailto:MonacoV@hcdsb.org)) or Mr. Albani ([AlbaniT@hcdsb.org](mailto:AlbaniT@hcdsb.org))

### School Registration

Register your child for Kindergarten at HCDSB! Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information <https://hcdsb.info/Kindergarten>

### An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Here is a traditional prayer to use to make an Act of Spiritual Communion in times when we are unable to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist:

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You*

*are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things,*

*and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment*

*receive You sacramentally,*

*come at least spiritually into my heart.*

*I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You.*

*Never permit me to be separated from You.*

*Amen.*

### Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

March 25-27, 2022 - *Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost.* Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, but married couples of all faiths are welcome. **Are you ready to rediscover each other?** **Call us NOW:** Gerard & Marge McCauley at (905) 792-1925 [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

### Marriage Support

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)

### ReStart

Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new programs in early 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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