



# 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

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  
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905-702-8838

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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 9 Ordinary 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16)	
MONDAY, February 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, February 11	2:00 p.m.		Senior's Get together - Cote Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Mark 7.1-13) † Irene Girouard	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Confirmation - St. Francis & Holy Cross Schools	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - <i>Cancelled</i>
THURSDAY, February 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30) (I) Mary Blackmore	
	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Confirmation - St. Catherine of Alexandria School	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - <i>Cancelled</i>
FRIDAY, February 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 11.29-32, 12.19; Mark 7.31-37) † Clarence & Madeline Varey † Kata Babic † Greg Pritchard † Lena Pointner	
SATURDAY, February 15	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Dan Curtis; Delia & Kevin Soares; Artur Raposo; Sheri Yacynuk; Maria Vieira; Deceased Members of the Almeida & Vieira Families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Germana & Amelia Silva and deceased family members.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • January 26	\$ 8,875.00
Total number of regular envelopes — 417	
Average envelope donation — \$18.11	
Building Fund	\$ 680.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 9,555.00</b>

### 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 this weekend..

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT HOLY CROSS

We were happy to welcome His Excellency, The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough on Saturday to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our grade sevens from St. Brigid School. We will also Welcome this week The Reverend Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday evening to celebrate the Sacrament with students from St. Francis, Holy Cross, and St. Catherine's schools, as well as young people from our parish catechetical program. Please keep all of our newly confirmed in your prayers!

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SURVEY

The survey in last weeks bulletin 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. Please return your completed survey as soon as possible, or you can also complete the survey online at: [www.holycrossrc.com/survey](http://www.holycrossrc.com/survey)

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS - Senior's Get Together**

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Seniors are invited to join up with other Seniors for an afternoon of relaxation and fellowship. This is an opportunity to hear favourite musical arrangements and songs performed by Dino Arsenault. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Theresa at 905-873-1887 if you require transportation.

### **CWL NEWS**

**A NEW HOSPICE IS BEING PLANNED FOR HALTON HILLS!** On February 18 we will be hosting a presentation by the Townsend-Smith Hospice Foundation. **All are welcome to attend!** Invite your neighbours to join us and learn details of the proposed hospice! Please note: we will not be having a general meeting on February 18.

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 a CWL/Knights bursary for \$1000. Check out the Holy Cross church website for more information!

There are still a few spots left for the CWL retreat on February 29 at the Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre. **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.

### **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**

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.** Invite your neighbours and friends to 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.

### **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)

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

The 2020 World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 116 Main Street South, Georgetown. This year, the prayer service has been written by the women of Zimbabwe with the theme "Rise! Take your mat and walk!" At the core of their message is an invitation to listen to God's word while continuing to pray. The World Day of Prayer service has been held by Christians around the world since 1920 on the first Friday of March each year. It is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and is celebrated in more than 170 countries around the world and over 2000 communities across Canada. All are invited to join us in this ecumenical service of prayer.

### **HALTON ALIVE**

Life Talks Conference: Halton Alive presents Life Talks, a conference packed with learning, development, fellowship, and forward thinking. Don't miss this incredible conference featuring a film screening of Unplanned on Friday night and a full Saturday of Canadian speakers who are leaders, experts, and advocates in the pro-life movement. Youth and adult appropriate content. Equip yourself with the knowledge and perspective to be an ambassador for life in your daily interactions. Full conference details online. March 27/28, 2020 at St. George's Church, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. For tickets, details & registration [www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks](http://www.haltionalive.ca/lifetalks) or call/text 365-366-3232.



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