



# 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  
email: [dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

**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

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Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 10 Ordinary 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-33; Luke 5.1-11)	
MONDAY, February 11		No Mass	
TUESDAY, February 12	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl - Sacred Heart Rm
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 1.20 - 2.4a; Mark 7.1-13) ‡ Madeline Osatchuk	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7.14-23) ‡ Bernhard Scholz	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, February 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30) ‡ Clarence & Madeline Varey	
	2:00 p.m.		Seniors Get Together - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, February 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37) ‡ Beth Chappel ‡ Tony & Manuela Silva ‡ Daniel daSilva ‡ Rudy Garcia	
SATURDAY, February 16	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> Jose Costa; Luis Botelho; Melanie & Suzanne Luciani & Antonine Landry; Slvako Romic; Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Renato Dias.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • January 27	\$ 8,450.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 383	
Average envelope donation – \$19.20	
Building Fund	\$ 385.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 8,835.00</b>

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

Thursday, February 14<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 Arsenaault. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887 if you require transportation.

### FOLLOW HOLY CROSS PARISH

Follow Holy Cross Parish on Twitter or Facebook. If you are a user of Twitter and/or Facebook, you can now stay up to date on all the happenings at Holy Cross through our new social media feeds! You can find us on **Twitter @HCParish** and on **Facebook @HCParishGeorgetown**.

### CWL NEWS

This is just a quick reminder that the next CWL General Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. Our guest speaker will be a representative from the organization Seniors and Law Enforcement Together, or SALT. The topic of discussion will be frauds and scams.

The Health Challenge for February is “Be Hygienic,” and the draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donation for the meeting is cash. Please be as generous as you can!

2019 membership fees are now due. You can pay your fees at the February General Meeting. And remember that the CWL retreat will be taking place on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga.

And finally, as always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish Office will be mailing 2018 Income Tax receipts for donations received in the past year. Envelope users and those who support the parish through Pre-Authorized Debits, as well as directed donations received through 2018 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.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).

### What are the potential benefits of the campaign’s focus on campus ministry?

We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

### How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?

Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

### Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers?

These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.


### RETRouvaille

**A Lifeline for Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 15, 2019**, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca](mailto:retrouvaille.hamilton@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Called to Life Workshop


Equip yourselves with the education and tools to shift the culture and become a catalysts to build a strong culture of life in your parish. Our first step toward building a compassionate support and mentorship program for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. For women parishioners, sponsored by the CWL and Halton Alive. Saturday, February 23, 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. St. Raphael's Parish, 4072 New St., Burlington. Cost \$5, Refreshments provided. RSVP by Friday, February 15 with Tawnya Arsenault at [cec@haltonalive.com](mailto:cec@haltonalive.com)


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