



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
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

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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 17 Ordinary 6	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 17.5-8; 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20; Luke 6.17, 20-26)	
MONDAY, February 18 FAMILY DAY		No Mass	
TUESDAY, February 19	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 6.5-8, 7.1-5, 10; Mark 8.14-21) † Katie Moore	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22; Mark 8.22-26) † Susie Fernando	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, February 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 9.1-13; Mark 8.27-33) † Beth Chappell	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, February 22 <i>Chair of St. Peter, apostle</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Peter 5.1-4; Matthew 16.13-19) † Filomena Averco † Michele Graziani † Germana Pavao † Silvano Guidotti & Deceased Family Members	
SATURDAY, February 23	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George Miehm; Joe Esteireiro & Maria Carreiro; Antonio & Clarisse Chita; Lorenzo Cosentino; Thomas Ellard; Liberal Raposo; Peter Snoj; Amelia Rosa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • February 3	\$7,414.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 397	
Average envelope donation – \$16.12	
Building Fund	\$ 245.00
Seminary Education	\$ 1,653.35
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 9,312.35

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world, are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people by praying with them and for

them, and use our own talents in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. By participating in this year's World Day of Prayer service, you are joining in worship with Christians around the world and in almost 2000 communities across Canada. This year's World Day of Prayer will take place on **Friday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church**. The service for this year has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. The theme for this year is: **"Come, Everything is Read."** All are invited to attend.

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 @HCPParish** and on **Facebook @HCPParishGeorgetown**.

CWL NEWS

This is just a quick reminder that the next CWL General Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:30 p.m., following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. Our guest speaker will be Constable Hardy Singh 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. We thank you for your on-going generosity.

2019 membership fees are now due. You can pay your fees at the February General Meeting.

We hope that those who participated in the CWL retreat on Saturday enjoyed their experience, and we welcome your feedback.

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

June 9, 2019 - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9, 2019 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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

On the weekend of March 22nd - 24th, the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: *Every gift reveals God's love: but no gift reveals God's love more than the gift of the Cross*. For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

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 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

We are still accepting items for Canadian Food for Children. There is a cabinet in the church narthex (to your left when you enter the main doors of the church) for anyone dropping off donations for Dr. Simone. Dr. Simone accepts children's books and toys, as well as old car seats (can be used for feeding) and play pens/portable beds. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call CFFC directly Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father Dave Walter and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

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