



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
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

Catholic Women's League

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

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 24 Ordinary 7	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 15.45-49; Luke 6.27-38)	
MONDAY, February 25		No Mass	
TUESDAY, February 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 2.1-11; Mark 9.30-37) † Lou & June Dreyer	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtg - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 4.11-19; Mark 9.38-40) † Gladys Smyth	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, February 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 5.1-8; Mark 9.41-50) † Seymour & Kathleen Roche	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 6.5-17; Mark 10.1-12) † Kata Babic † Helen Conrad † Lina & Monty De Montburn (I) Marilyn Fernandes	
SATURDAY, March 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Mary Maric; Giovanna Conti; Shannon Hope; Jose Pacheco & Manuel Pacheco; Glenna Fenlong.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the Special Intention.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • February 10	\$8,221.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 395	
Average envelope donation – \$17.37	
Building Fund	\$ 2,880.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 11,101.00

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**.

LOOKING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Are you in Grade 4 or older? Would you like to get a front row seat at Mass? Become an Altar Server! Training for new servers will be scheduled soon - if you are interested, email the office with your contact

information and the Mass that you most frequently attend, or speak with Fr. Dave after Mass. We would love to have you on our team!

FUNERAL SERVERS

We would like to invite any retired men to assist with being a server at funeral Masses. Please contact Knight Joe Mlodozenec at 905-873-7772 if you would like to assist.

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 Ready.**" All are invited to attend.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The January collection was \$1,247.32 and we helped 19 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

UPCOMING LENTEN RETREATS

- St. Joseph, Patron of Canada Parish in Acton is holding a Lenten Retreat with Father Ian Duffy as the guest preacher. Monday, March 11 and Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m. Confession on Monday and Mass on Tuesday. Contact St. Joseph Parish for further information at 519-853-0784.
- St. Michael's Parish, 181 Sewell Road, Oakville is holding a Lenten Retreat with Archbishop Peter Hundt from Sunday, March 17 to Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. See the poster in the Narthex for further details or contact St. Michael's Parish at 905-844-7971.

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 22-24, 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.

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Online registration is currently open for day camp and overnight camp. For program details and dates please visit the website: www.campbrebeuf.ca or call the office at 519-856-4671.

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.


DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website (www.hamiltondiocese.com) and clicking the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

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.


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