



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

Monsignor Edward Sheridan, Administrator
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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

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 13 Baptism of the Lord	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7; Acts 10.34-38; Luke 3.15-16, 21-22)	
MONDAY, January 14		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 2.5-12; Mark 1.21-28) † Bernhard Scholz	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY January 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 2.14-18; Mark 1.29-39) † Phyllis Pickett	
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, January 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 3.7-14; Mark 1.40-45) † Jack Ennett	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Final Confirmation Parent Meeting	Cote Hall
FRIDAY, January 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 4.1-5, 11; Mark 2.1-12) † Carlos Page † Tony and Manuela Silva † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory (I) Gilda Brown	
	7:30 p.m.		CROSSPOINT - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, January 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joe Peters; Luis Botelho; Taddeo Viselli; Audrey Saliba; Maria & Jose Galvao; Peter Hrkac; Jose Costa; Louis Resendes & Maria Moniz.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Abad Mora and the Mora Family.
	6:15 p.m.		JR. CROSSPOINT - Cote Hall

COLLECTION REPORT

Christmas Collection • December 25	\$ 34,335.75
Regular Collection • December 30	\$ 8,499.15
Total number of regular envelopes – 367	
Average envelope donation – \$19.81	
Building Fund	\$ 413.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 43,247.90

ORDINARY TIME

The *Season of Christmas* concludes today with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. *Ordinary Time* begins. This is an important period of the Church's

liturgical year. Despite its title, many wonderful things can happen during this period. We are called to continue to open our hearts to the mystery of God's love as it unfolds in the Scriptures.

The *Season of Lent* begins with Ash Wednesday on **Wednesday, March 6th**. Easter will be celebrated on **Sunday, April 21th**. Ordinary Time resumes after the Feast of Pentecost - 50 days after Easter.

CWL NEWS

This is just a quick reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m., following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our guest speaker

will be Halton Hills Councillor Moya Johnson. On January 21st, the Town Council will be voting on whether to opt-in or opt-out of allowing a cannabis store to open in Halton Hills. Ms. Johnson will provide an information session as to the Town's processes in deliberating this issue.

The Health Challenge for January is "Recognize our failures and learn from them," and the draw for those who participate will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donation for the meeting is cash or grocery store gift cards. Please be as generous as you can!

2019 membership fees are now due. You can pay your fees at the January General Council meeting. Also at the meeting there will be registration for the retreat taking place on Saturday, February 16th, at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. Your payment will be required at that time.

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!

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

CROSSPOINT: Grades 9 – 12

Friday, January 18th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Happy New Year!!! We can't wait to see you all at our first night back at Crosspoint on January 18th!!

Jr. CROSSPOINT: Grades 6 – 8

Saturday, January 19th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. We hope you had an amazing Christmas vacation, celebrating with family and friends, and we can't wait to kick off the New Year with all of you on January 19th!!

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Boxed sets of 2019 envelopes are available for pick up this weekend. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2019 have been processed for January 2019. If you still need to return your form for 2019 please start for February 2019. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish - please contact the office.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2019 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 2018 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The monthly Blood Pressure Clinic will be held after all Sunday Masses next weekend, January 20. Please note there will be no BP Clinic at the January Coffee Sunday.

COAT & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee with the support from other groups in our parish will be holding a "Coat, Hat, Mitten and Warm Clothing Drive" on the weekend of January 19/20 for the needy in our community. Please bring your gently used and clean coats, hats, mittens and warm clothing to the Sacred Heart Room before and after all the Masses on that weekend only. If you or someone you know wish to receive any of these free items please pick them up from the Sacred Heart Room after any of the Masses. On Monday, January 21st all remaining items will be distributed to *Food For Life* food bank - located at St. John's United Church Georgetown; *Regeneration Outreach Community*, Brampton - serving homeless and near homeless; *Welcome In Drop-in Centre* in Guelph - a women's shelter; *St. Vincent de Paul* in Guelph will be given children's clothing; and *Onward Willow Neighbourhood*, Guelph - serving immigrant families.

2019 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2019 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 marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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