



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

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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 19 Ordinary 2	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 49.3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1.1-3; John 1.29-34)	
MONDAY, January 20		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28) † Eileen Mozil	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY January 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3.1-6) (I) In Thanksgiving	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, January 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 18.6-9, 19.1-7; Mark 3.7-12) † Jean Falson	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, January 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 24.2-21; Mark 3.13-19) † Shannon Connolly † Marilyn David Ruaro † Kata Babic † Souls in Purgatory (I) Irma Avalos	
	7:00 p.m.		Jr. Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, January 25	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Clayton Basha; Maria Paterek; Dan Curtis; Amavel Baptista; Melanie Luciani; Hermano Almeida; Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar; Larry & Mike Silva & Bento & Maria Ana Costa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Alice Campbell.

WELCOME MSGR. SHERIDAN

We welcome Monsignor Edward Sheridan, PH, back to Holy Cross Parish from January 14th - January 20th. Monsignor will be with us to celebrate Mass while Father Dave is away on vacation.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Next weekend is Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments. There will also be religious articles for sale and the monthly blood pressure clinic.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to accept your

donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The December collection was \$1,969.00 which includes the free will offering from the Parish Choir's Concert. Along with the Christmas gift cards that were given out in December we also helped 4 clients with food vouchers. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

HOMILIES ONLINE

Some of you have been asking if Fr. Dave could post his Sunday homilies online. If you are interested, the texts of his homilies are now posted on the parish website at holycrossrc.com/homilies. New homilies will be posted following that weekend's Masses.

CWL NEWS

Our next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30 p.m., following 7:00 p.m. Mass. Your CWL executive for the 2020-2021 term will be installed in the church, immediately following Mass. Please join us in welcoming our new executive.

The requested food bank donation for the meeting are cash or grocery store gift cards. Thank you for your generosity, the Georgetown Bread Basket greatly appreciates our on-going support.

2020 membership fees are now due. You can pay your fees at the January meeting.

January 22nd marks the annual Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Join us at our meeting on the 21st for more information regarding the CWL's resolution to urge our Canadian government to honour its legal commitment to the United Nations by providing legal protection to children before birth. Sign up for Adoration on the morning of the 22nd to pray for the unborn.

Also at the meeting, there will be registration for the retreat taking place on Saturday, February 29th, 2020 at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. This retreat is open to all women of the Parish. The topic is based on a book written by Anne Jamieson called "A Recipe for Faith: Choosing and Using the Best Ingredients." Following is a brief synopsis of the course outline: *"We have all been invited to the potluck, Now, what recipe to make? When we think of our response to the Divine Invitation as choosing our recipe for faith, we can consider what choosing and using the best ingredients looks like. We'll consider what is fresh, fragrant and abundant and how to pass that on to others."* The cost is \$45 each, and your payment is required at the time of registration.

Please remember that all of our General Council meetings are FRAGRANCE FREE ZONES. Kindly refrain from using perfumes, colognes, scented body washes, hairspray, etc. in order to keep the meeting safe for those members who may experience fragrance allergies. Thank you.

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

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.

FAMILY POTLUCK & GAMES NIGHT

Plan to join us on Saturday, February 22nd 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 on January 25/26, February 1 /2 and February 8/9.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

Would you like to enhance your physical and mental well-being in a friendly, supportive environment? If so, welcome to our Low Impact Exercises conducted by a certified fitness instructor at St. John's United, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown! These one hour, \$3 pay-as-you-go, physical exercise sessions are held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, rubber-soled shoes and bring your own water bottle and weights. If you would like more information, please contact our parish Nurse Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father Dave 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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