



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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Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
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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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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 20 Ordinary 2	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.4-11; John 2.1-12)	
MONDAY, January 21		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28) † Jozefa Sosnicka	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph
WEDNESDAY January 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17; Mark 3.1-6) † Sherman Everard	
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, January 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 7.25 - 8.6; Mark 3.7-12) † Shannon Hope	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, January 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 22.3-16; Mark 16.15-18) † Angela Lim † Rudy Garcia † Ted Tannahill (I) Geoff & Andria Freeman	
SATURDAY, January 26	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> Donald Blackmore & deceased family members; Hermano Almeida; Melanie & Suzanne Luciani & Antonine Landry; Diana Macoritto; Czeslaw & Sofi Biczak; Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Maria & Luis Botelho.

CHILI & FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Plan to join us on Saturday, February 9th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Cote Hall for Chili, Hotdogs and Dessert followed by a family games night. Tickets are \$10 per family or \$5 per person. Bring your favourite game and stay and visit with friends and parishioners. If you would like to donate a pot of chili or dessert please let us know at the sign up table. Tickets are available after all Masses on January 19/20, January 26/27 (in Cote Hall at Coffee Sunday) and February 2/3.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The December collection was \$3,727.00 and we responded to 11 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and

appreciation for your generosity. Next weekend, January 26/27, members will be at the doors of the church after all Masses to accept your donations.

BOWING ANGEL

This year Msgr. Sheridan set up a "bowing angel" by the creche with proceeds going to Holy Cross HELPS. We are happy to announce that the bowing angel raised \$557.00 to help the needy in our community.

HEALTH & WELLNESS - Senior's Get Together

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

COAT & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee with the support from other groups in our parish are holding a "Coat, Hat, Mitten and Warm Clothing Drive" this weekend 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 this 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

COFFEE SUNDAY

Next weekend, January 26/27, is Coffee Sunday, and is being hosted by the parish Social Committee. Please join us after all weekend Masses in Cote Hall for refreshments and fellowship. There will be religious articles for sale as well.

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

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.

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 would still need to return your form please start for February 2019. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish - please contact the office.

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.


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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Msgr. Sheridan 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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