

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 22 <i>Ordinary 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, January 23		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.		
WEDNESDAY, January 25	9:00 a.m.	Aurelia & Boleslaw Wegrzyn	
THURSDAY, January 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Patricia McCarthy	
FRIDAY, January 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar ✠ Wendy Lynas ✠ Andria Freeman (I) Lily Muir (I) In thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, January 28	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Deceased Members of the McCarthy & Scanlan Families; Ernesto D. Henriques & Joaquim C. Pereira & Maria de Jesus Periera; Stefania Sikorski; Jean Falzon; Anna Simonyi; Bob Lavoie.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in thanksgiving.

### From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday in the gospel we hear the account of Jesus calling his first disciples. He calls Peter and Andrew who are 'casting', actively fishing. He also calls James and John who are 'mending', sitting on the shore, fixing their nets. Christ calls all of us as his disciples, and gives us all different gifts to build up the Kingdom. Some are out front, evangelizing and leading. They are the 'casters'. Others are working hard in the background, serving faithfully. The Church requires both types of disciples. Spend some time in prayer asking the Lord where you fit – as a 'caster' or a 'mender', or perhaps a bit of both. The Lord has a job for you in the work of evangelization – ask the Lord in all humility how he wishes to use us, and I guarantee he will call us to exactly where he wants us to be!

### Sunday Smile

A man and his ten year-old son were on a fishing trip miles from home. They decided to attend Mass at a small rural church. The father forgot to bring any cash, so he reached in his pocket and gave his son a dime to drop into the offering plate as it was passed. As they walked back to their car after the Mass, the father complained, "the service was too long," he lamented. "The sermon was boring and the singing was off key!" Finally, the boy said, "Daddy, I thought it was pretty good for a dime!"

### Rosary Repairs

Do you have a broken rosary lying around that you're not sure what to do with? Well, there's good news! We have a parishioner that has the skills and tools to repair rosaries, and is more than happy to do so for you! There is a box in the narthex titled 'Rosary Repairs' – simply take an envelope from the box to insert the broken rosary, write your name and contact information on it and we will let you know when it's fixed and ready to pick up.

### Ministry Fair/Volunteer Sign-Up - Jan 28/29

Good tidings as we begin a new calendar year at Holy Cross Parish! It is time once again to come together to build our parish ministries and to respond to God's call to each one of us to be good stewards of all God's gifts. God is asking us to make a commitment to share our time, talent and treasure with others in our parish and beyond.

**Saturday, January 28 and Sunday January 29 after all Masses,** Ministry Fair tables will be on display in the Narthex and Cote Hall. There will be many opportunities for you to get involved. Take some time to reflect on how the Holy Spirit is calling you. Do you have the gift of Hospitality? Communication? Mercy? Leadership? Other gifts? How can you best share your gifts? Ministry leaders will be at the

tables to answer any questions. Refreshments will be offered. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus, Pieta Council #6026 will be hosting refreshments at the Ministry Fair after all Masses on January 28/29 and celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Council. Please feel free to stop by their table after Mass.

### **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

This week we are asked to recognize a day of prayer and penance for the unborn, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." *This day shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Please join our Life Team for Adoration and Mass on Tuesday evening, January the 24th starting at 6 pm.*

### **Hospital Stays**

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

There is sometimes confusion over what the Sacrament of the Sick is. Anyone experiencing serious illness may receive the sacrament, not just those who are close to death. In fact, it is preferable to receive the sacrament early in an illness when the person in ill health can benefit from the healing graces available as they battle their sickness. It is also the case that one can receive the Sacrament more than once during a time of serious illness, so there is no need to wait until the 'last minute' to call the priest. 'Last Rites', as the sacrament is often referred to, is actually the receiving of three sacraments if the person is able – *Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion*. If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with a serious illness, contact the office to set up a time to receive the sacrament. If it is a hospital emergency (at any hospital, not just Georgetown), the nurses will have the contact information of local on-call priests which you can request.

### **Rotary Club of Georgetown**

The Rotary Club of Georgetown is looking for a person or family to host a Rotary Exchange student for three months over the coming year. Please contact Christine at 905-703-6239 for further information.

### **The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass is Back!**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### **Cancer Assistance Service of Halton Hills (CASHh) - Volunteers**

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for Volunteer Drivers to help drive our clients to and from their cancer treatments and appointments. Our clients travel to different hospitals and clinics within the GTA and outside of the GTA (Toronto, Oakville, Mississauga, Hamilton, Brampton). We are in particular need for drivers willing to drive to downtown Toronto. Drivers are compensated for their mileage by CASHh. If you are interested in joining our wonderful organization and help make a someone's cancer journey just that little bit easier, please contact Wendy Molnar, our Transportation Coordinator at [transportation@cancerassistance.org](mailto:transportation@cancerassistance.org) or phone 905-702-8886.

### **GFORCe3 Fundraising Event**

GFORCe3 Afghan Sponsorship Team presents "A Lovely Evening with GFORCe3" Saturday, February 11 at Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road, Georgetown. Cocktails at 6:15 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar - beer, wine, cider. Live Entertainment. Tickets are \$65.00 per person. Contact Susan Tupling at [tupling@swdsl.com](mailto:tupling@swdsl.com)

### **Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus Valentine Dinner and Dance in Support of the Townsend Smith Foundation**

Looking to enjoy a fabulous meal and an entertaining evening of music and dancing, door prizes, draws and silent auctions and at the same time support a much needed cause? The Holy Rosary Knights of Columbus in support of the Townsend Smith Foundation are having a Valentine Dinner Gala. The proposed hospice will provide a calm, peaceful, home-like environment where individuals with life-limiting illness, as well as their families and loved ones are supported through the resident's final stages of life.

The event happens on Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Granite Ridge Golf Club, tickets cost \$100 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Daniel Varanelli at [dvaranelli@bellnet.ca](mailto:dvaranelli@bellnet.ca) or phone 905 875-6699.

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