



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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905-702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 26 Ordinary 3	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4.12-23)	
MONDAY, January 27		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3.31-35) † Gosia Puk	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtg. - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY January 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20) † Arletta Kalogeras	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, January 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Mark 4.21-25) † Steve & Damon Vasilaros	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, January 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4.26-34) † Vicente Pinto † Gus Rinella † St. Joseph for sick & dying (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, February 1	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Presentation of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Deceased Members of the Miscio Family; Bob Lavoie; Kees deGroot; Flora Aguilar-Zappacosta; Peter Mark Snoj.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Vincenza Scaglione.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • January 5 & 12	\$ 15,800.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 735	
Average envelope donation – \$17.98	
Building Fund	\$ 2,590.00
Regular Collection • January 15 Pre-Auth.	\$ 4,584.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 65	
Average envelope donation – \$17.36	
Building Fund	\$ 1,711.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 24,685.00

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today 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 this 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.

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.

TOONIES FOR TURKEYS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank parishioners for the generous support of their Toonies for Turkeys fundraiser. Parishioners donations were \$2,400 and the Knight of Columbus added \$600 for a total of \$3,000 to help the poor in Georgetown. Georgetown Bread Basket expressed their gratitude for such a large donation and it is their hope to be able to provide meat supplements to the client base well into the New Year.

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.

4th ANNUAL 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, Boots, Hat, Mitten and Warm Winter Clothing Drive" on the weekend of February 1 /2 for the needy in our community. Please bring your gently used and clean coats, boots, 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, February 2nd 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; and *Onward Willow Neighbourhood*, Guelph - serving immigrant families.

Any parishioner interested in helping with sorting please come to the Sacred Heart Room after any of the weekend Masses.

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.

2020 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2020 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

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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