



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

Father David Walter, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 27 Ordinary 3	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 1.4, 4-14-21)	
MONDAY, January 28		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 29	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 10.1-10; Mark 3.31-35) † Bob Lavoie	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY January 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 10.11-18; Mark 4.1-20) † Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, January 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 10.19-25; Mark 4.21-25) † Frank Pointner	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, February 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 10.32-39; Mark 4.26-34) † Lourdes & Joao Domingos † Kata Babic † Tom Ellard † Johnny Synac	
SATURDAY, February 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Mary Maric; Joe Esteireiro; Jack Ennett; Frank & Lena Pointner; Purificacion Corpuz.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Rosa Crupi.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • January 6	\$ 8,418.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 404	
Average envelope donation – \$17.58	
Building Fund	\$ 375.00
New Year's Collection	\$ 2,754.70
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 11,547.70

HELLO FROM FR. DAVE

By way of introduction, I just wanted to write a quick note to say 'hello' to everyone at Holy Cross Parish! My name is Fr. David Walter (you can call me Fr. Dave), and I am excited to begin my time here as Pastor in Georgetown, and look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you. My most recent assignment was as Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo, and previous to that I served as Associate Pastor of St. Matthew's Parish in Oakville. Both assignments were wonderful experiences, and from all of the good things that I have heard about Holy Cross, I have no doubt the same will be true here. I look forward to continuing the good

work of my predecessors as we all strive to grow closer to Christ through worship and in service to others. I ask for your prayers as I begin here at Holy Cross, and be assured of my daily prayers for all of you as well!

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 this weekend (in Cote Hall at Coffee Sunday) and next weekend, February 2/3.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donations for the needy in our community.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today's Coffee Sunday 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

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.

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.

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.

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

Father Dave Walter 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.

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.



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