

# 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. ~ 12:00 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\*\*

(\*\*June to September)

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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### FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY,	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish	12:00 noon Mass until
July 10	10:30 a.m.	(ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)	September 11, 2022.
Ordinary 15			
MONDAY,		No Mass	
July 11			
TUESDAY, July 12	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass	
	_	₱ Marie Cummings	
WEDNESDAY,	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass	
July 13		🕆 Clarence & Madeline Varey	
THURSDAY,	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass	
July 14		🕆 Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY,	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass	
July 15		† Jeannette Brown	
		🕆 Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph for sick and dying	
		(I) Toni Freeman and Family	
		(I) Emma Kiss	
SATURDAY, July 16	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	This week's Sanctuary
	_	Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Vincenzina Barbuto;	Lamp is for the intentions
		Maria Vieira; Vic Narvali; Glen Harper Jose Tavares & Deolinda	of Holy Cross Parishioners.
		Constantino; Barbara Wall.	,

## From the Pastor's Desk

The gospel for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is a great reading for summer reflection. We are reminded of the story of the sisters Martha and Mary – Martha was working hard to prepare dinner for Jesus, and Mary was just sitting by idly talking with our Lord. Upon complaining that Mary wasn't helping, Jesus simply said to the anxious sister, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." Life is so busy, and we all indeed carry many worries and burdens which are hard to shake. But during the summer vacation period, do take time to rest, to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection to work on your relationship with Christ. It's amazing how quickly our worries begin to lift or become more bearable when we allow our Lord to bear them with us.

## **Quote of the Week:**

"What you are is God's gift to you. What you become is your gift to God." - Hans Urs von Balthasar

## **Sunday Smile**

A golf-loving man had the great opportunity to meet with the pope at the Vatican. His big question to the pope was, "Do they have golf in heaven?" The pope said to the man, "I don't know — let me take it to prayer, and I'll ask the Lord if there is golf in heaven". The pope prayed for a few minutes and came back to the man and said, "I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that there is indeed golf in heaven on the best courses you'll ever play! The bad news is that you have a tee time tomorrow at 1:00pm...."

### We Welcome Back Fr. Hayden!

I will be away for meetings on July 12 and 13, so we welcome back Fr. Hayden Starczala who has graciously agreed to offer Confessions/Masses on those days (Tues & Wed). Fr. Hayden is currently serving as Associate Pastor at Holy Rosary Parish in Milton. Welcome back to Holy Cross Fr. Hayden!

## And, We Welcome Back Msgr. Sheridan!

I will be taking a little vacation from July 25-29<sup>th</sup>, and Msgr. Sheridan has also graciously agreed to come back and offer the weekday Masses that week. I am so grateful for the priests that are willing to fill in for me so that I can get a few days away!

## <u>Summer Bulletin – Every Two Weeks</u>

Please note that during the slower summer months we will be publishing a bulletin only every two weeks. We will go back to a frequency of every week in September when parish life gets back to its regular rhythm!

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 17 Ordinary 14	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist – (I) Holy Cross Parish (ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 noon Mass resumes on September 11, 2022.
MONDAY, July 18		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 19	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass  → Theresa Scholz	
WEDNESDAY, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass  → David McAllister	
THURSDAY, July 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass  → Deceased members of the Lynas & Ennett families	
FRIDAY, July 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass  ♣ Ljubica Babic ♣ Steve Posavec ♣ Souls in Purgatory (I) Reg & Rochelle Boxell	
SATURDAY, July 23	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Amavel Baptista; Miguel Vieira; Norberto Espirito Santo; Jacqueline & Bill Dorosh; Luisa Verderosa. Intentions of Joe & Mary Mlodozenec.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of our living and deceased family and friends.

## **Summer Sunday Mass Schedule**

For the weekends in July/August, we will once again be placing the 12:00pm Mass on hiatus until after Labour Day. Our last 12:00pm Mass for this year will be this Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and it will return on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The other Mass times will remain the same: Sat 5pm; Sun 9:00am & 10:30am.

## **Homebound Ministry Volunteers**

As we begin to get back to our normal parish routines, we're looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to our homebound parishioners, those in retirement homes, and those in the hospital. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

## **Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament and Fundraiser**

The Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 (Holy Cross Parish) is once again organizing our annual golf tournament and fundraiser in partnership with our brothers from Holy Rosary Council in Milton. This year we will be supporting Special Olympics of North Halton and the Bob Rumball Canadian Centre of Excellence for the Deaf. We are seeking golfers (all are welcome) sponsorship, and donations for our auction/prize table. Details are as follows: Monday August 22, 2022 Registration at 11:30am. Shotgun Start 1:00pm. \$150 per

golfer. Fee includes Golf, Cart, Lunch, Dinner and various on course promotions. If you would like inquire more about sponsorship or would like to make a donation, please contact Daniel Dragicevic at 905-302-7336 <a href="mailto:dandragicevic17@gmail.com">dandragicevic17@gmail.com</a> We are grateful for your support and encourage all to join and support local charities that support members of our community.

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

### **Acts of Hope**

Looking for something to do with the kids this summer? It's free, it's fun, it's for the whole family! So, get your creative juices flowing and bring joy to the elderly this summer by making an Act of Hope! Learn mor at <a href="https://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehopeaoh">www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehopeaoh</a> or contact Tawnya Stanus at 905-632-3232.

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