



# 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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**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)

### Catholic Women's League

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905-877-1176  
Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

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905-877-4451

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 18 <i>Ordinary 16</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, July 19		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Gael Knowles	
WEDNESDAY, July 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Adonis & Dante Topacio	
THURSDAY, July 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Steve Posavec	
FRIDAY, July 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Miguel Vieira † Holy Souls (I) Special Intentions for healing (I) the DiRenzo family	
SATURDAY, July 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Stone; Rosalina dos Anjos; Luis Botelho; Sandra Velema; Fran Walton.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

We enter 'Stage 3' of re-opening this weekend, which means for the church we are able to seat as many people as possible, as long as the 6ft-distance is maintained. For Holy Cross this will help a little bit, but it will still amount to roughly the usual 150 people in the church. Although things won't change much for us yet at the parish, it is good to see things moving forward. We continue to hope and pray that the pandemic situation will continue to improve, and that further loosening of restrictions are just around the corner!

### **We Welcome Back Msgr. Sheridan this Week**

Msgr. Sheridan will be covering the weekday Masses from Tuesday – Friday this week as Fr. Dave gets away for a few days of vacation. Welcome back to Holy Cross Monsignor!

### **Thank You Ushers!**

A big 'thank you' is in order for our Hospitality Team for offering to act as ushers for several recent First Communion Masses and Confirmation celebrations. Due to COVID capacity restrictions we scheduled 20 such celebrations over the last several weeks – quite a task, but we had no problem staffing each service with our dedicated team of ushers. Thank you so much for all who gave of your time to assist!

### **Thank You to our One Heart, One Soul Campaign Volunteers!**

Also, a big 'thank you' to all of those who volunteered to help with the *One Heart, One Soul Campaign*. Your efforts have been so much appreciated in achieving pledges of \$485,000 so far! Your efforts have helped so much in assisting us to reach the goals we have set out for our parish!

### **One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – UPDATE**

We have reached \$485,000 in pledges toward our campaign! Thank you so much for all of your generosity as we work toward our goals. The Campaign will be on pause for the summer, but there is still time to make a pledge if you haven't already done so. We will revisit our efforts in the fall when things will have hopefully gone back to somewhat 'normal'. For more information you can visit

[www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown)

### **Parish Office Hours**

The parish office is open with limited office hours. We will be open for in person visits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

**Subscribe to our Parish Bulletin by Email**

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin each week by email? Send a message to [holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com) and we will add you to our mailing list.

**'Virtual' Children's Liturgy**

We really miss welcoming our little ones each Sunday for Children's Liturgy. Until we are able to safely offer this program again, we have an online option – visit our website to follow our link to 'Children's Liturgy' each week to find some fun information and activities for families!

**Online Resources**

We will continue to engage with the parish online. A list of links to online resources will be published on our parish website, including links to our Facebook, Twitter and Youtube channels. We can't currently gather in person, but we will certainly do all that we can do to stay in touch!

**Holy Cross HELPS Donations**

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

**An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer**

Here is a traditional prayer to use to make an Act of Spiritual Communion in times when we are unable to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist:

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You are already there and unite  
myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*

**2022 Weddings**

Couples planning to marry in 2022 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 marriages outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

**Diocesan Anniversary Mass 2021**

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

**Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed**

Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a one hour per day paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months. **St. Catherine of Alexandria School 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily** - contact Mr. Monaco ([monacov@hcdsb.org](mailto:monacov@hcdsb.org)) or Mr. Albani ([albanit@hcdsb.org](mailto:albanit@hcdsb.org))

**Halton Alive**

Did you know that our parish has a Life Team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Marilaura by emailing her at [wallmarilaura@gmail.com](mailto:wallmarilaura@gmail.com) For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer>

**Halton Alive Sidewalk Chalking**

Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign! Sidewalk Chalking Initiative: Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations during June & August! Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups. Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

**Links2Care**

Links2Care have partnered with The Lunch Lady to offer 'Supper on Wheels' for seniors and adults with disabilities in Halton Hills. Tuesdays, starting June 1<sup>st</sup> - only \$9.60. Gift certificates available. Contact 905-873-6502 or email [info@links2care.ca](mailto:info@links2care.ca) ([www.links2care.ca](http://www.links2care.ca))



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