



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

14400 Argyll Road  
Georgetown, Ontario L7G 5S6  
905-873-1887  
[www.holycrossrc.com](http://www.holycrossrc.com)

*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

Father David Walter, Pastor  
email: [dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Twitter: @HCParish  
Facebook: @HCParishGeorgetown

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

## 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)

## Catholic Women's League

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

## Knights of Columbus

Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight  
905-873-6455

## Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
Frans 905-877-6369

## Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

## Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

## Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

## Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

## Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 19 <b>Ordinary 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>12:00 noon</b>	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Romans 8.26-27; Matthew 13.24-43) <i>(LIVE STREAM at 9:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>Please note edited Mass times.</i>
MONDAY, July 20		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 – 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - <u><b>CANCELLED</b></u>	
		<b>NO MASS</b>	
WEDNESDAY, July 22		<b>NO MASS</b>	
THURSDAY, July 23		<b>NO MASS</b>	
FRIDAY, July 24		<b>NO MASS</b>	
SATURDAY, July 25	4 – 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mary Stone; Ljubica Babic; Edward Dwyer; Tom Ellard; Paul King; Valerie Bloomfield.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Oliveira Family.

### From the Pastor's Desk...

As summer rolls along, we continue to get into the rhythm of our 'new normal' here at Holy Cross. I once again thank everyone for their cooperation in adhering to the various health and safety protocols put into place to mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. There is not much new to report this week, but I continue to thank you for your continued financial support for those who are able to contribute during this time – I pray a prayer of thanksgiving each time I check our locked mailbox outside of the office to find your generous contributions, as well as the contributions we receive on Sundays. It is edifying to know you're still thinking of the church even if you're not yet comfortable attending Mass! It has allowed us to stay on top of our bills at this difficult time. We continue with our online Mass Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for you to stay connected to the parish, and we will continue with the daily Gospel Reflections – a short video streaming weekdays at 9:00 a.m. offering a reflection on the daily readings. So once again a big thank you to all of you, and know that you continue to be in my prayers. – Fr. Dave

### Sunday Mass Music

As you will recall, we usually reduce our schedule in the summer to 2 Sunday morning Masses. However, this year we have stayed with 3 Sunday morning Masses to avoid hitting our capacity of 150 as per COVID-19 regulations. I

would hate to have to lock the doors, so I'm happy to offer that 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass to allow everyone wanting to come to Mass to be able to attend. As far as music goes, our musicians look forward to a bit of a break in the summer, so we have decided to designate the 10:00 a.m. Mass as a 'quiet' Mass this summer – in other words, the 10:00 a.m. won't have music. We will still have music at the other Masses (most Sundays), so just be aware of this temporary change during these anything-but-normal times!

### 10:30 a.m. Choir – Instrumentalist

Flowing from the last announcement about there being no music at the 10:00 a.m. Mass this summer, we are still looking for an instrumentalist to assist with our 10:30 a.m. choir for September. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Dave. We thank Susan Baus for her long time commitment to playing the piano/organ at the 10:30 a.m. Mass as she makes the difficult decision to step down. She will be greatly missed!

### Fr. Dave's Vacation – July 20-24

I will be away on vacation the week of July 20-24 (Monday – Friday). There will be **NO WEEK DAY MASSES this week**. I will be back for the weekend. I will pre-record Gospel Reflections to be streamed each day at 9:00 a.m. Although there will be no weekday Masses, Deacon Hayden will offer the usual Holy Hour on Tuesday night from 6:00 p.m.

- 7:30 p.m., and will open the church each morning for private prayer from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Please note there will also be no Tuesday evening confessions this week. I'll see you again next weekend!

#### **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.

#### **First Communions**

We will be rescheduling this year's First Communions for the fall, once we have a clearer picture of what things will look like at that time. However, if you have a child of First Communion age (graduating from Gr. 2 from a Catholic School this year, going into Gr. 3 in September) and you feel they are ready to receive the sacrament, let Father Dave know. We would be happy to celebrate a family First Communion at one of the Masses this summer. Your child can still celebrate with their class in the fall.

#### **Confirmation 2020**

If your child received the sacrament of Confirmation in February 2020 please contact the parish office. Confirmation Certificates are available for pick up after daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (until 10:00 a.m.).

#### **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.*

#### **Offertory Giving During this Time**

If you are able at this time to drop off your envelopes in the mailbox outside of the parish office, that would be very helpful. We now have a secure, lockable mailbox for this purpose! You may also wish to begin making your

offerings through pre-authorized giving (form available on the website). You can also make donations online with a credit card through the Diocesan portal which allows you to select 'Holy Cross Georgetown' as the beneficiary of your donation at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund>.

Thank you everybody for your continued generous support of the parish as we work to keep our bills paid!

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- CANCELLED**

Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this year. We hope to see you back again next summer.

#### **HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

***Online Registration Now Available for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 12!*** The Halton Catholic District School Board is excited to announce that online registration is now available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12! Online registration is the first step of the registration process, and takes about 20 minutes to complete. The second part of the registration process involves going to your home school to show required documents. **Please note that at this time, our schools are closed as a result of the COVID-19 health situation. After registering, parents will be contacted to complete Part 2 of their child's registration after schools re-open.** For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChildAtHCDSB>

#### **Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children**

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga warehouse. Please remember to wash all fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact Dr. Simone directly at 905-274-9239.

#### **Electronics Recycling Fundraiser for Sacre-Coeur Parish**

Wondering what to do with your old electronics? Sacre-Coeur parish has a drop-off point for electronic recycling, and get paid for each item received. The heavier, the better! Every pound collected earns them money. Televisions (all kinds), computers, printers, batteries (all kinds), DVD or CD players, photocopier, telephones, stereos and amplifiers. Computer screens, cellular network equipment, electrical wires, computer accessories, ink cartridges, computer games and many more. For more information: Maryse Mallet Sinnis ([mmalletsinnis@gmail.com](mailto:mmalletsinnis@gmail.com)). Or contact Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 (voice or text). **No appliances please.**



## Georgetown Garden Centre

FLOWERS & GARDEN SUPPLIES  
140 Guelph St.  
**905-877-8882**  
Joe & Andrea Scibilia



**Dr. J. Eric Selnes** - Orthodontist  
Braces & Invisalign since 1997  
#103-83 Mill St. **905.873.1066**  
www.HeritageOrthodontics.com

## River of Life

### Niagara Falls Tours

By Mel and Jane Seniuk  
Georgetown Pick up  
**905-877-0855**  
admin@chariots-of-fire.com  
www.tourniagarafalls.com

## JONES

### FUNERAL HOME

**Toby Chisholm & Robert Blackburn**

11582 Trafalgar Rd. (N. of Maple Ave.)  
jonesfuneralhome.com **905-877-3631**

## Please Pray the Rosary



**ANIA BRYCZEK**  
THE KEY TO YOUR SUCCESS  
YOUR TOWN AND COUNTRY AGENT  
buyandsellwithania@gmail.com  
www.buyandsellwithania.com  
**ANIA BRYCZEK**  
Sales Representative Certified Home Stager  
**416-826-8202**  
**RE/MAX**  
Realty Specialists Inc., Brokerage  
Independently Owned and Operated

## Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery

12337 17th Side Road, Georgetown  
**905-877-8500** | www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES  
of the Diocese of Hamilton

Bring your savings together  
Call today to get a quote.

**Lora Greene, Agent**  
211 Guelph Street,  
Georgetown  
Bus: **905-873-1615**  
lora@loragreene.ca



**Desjardins**  
Insurance

**THE CLUB AT NORTH HALTON**  
Celebrating Life's Special Moments,  
book your private event.  
Birthday/Anniversary Party,  
Religious Celebration, Wedding, Bridal  
or Baby Shower, Business Meeting  
**905-877-5236 x 204**  
www.NorthHaltonGolf.com

**GEORGETOWN**  
CHEVROLET • BUICK • GMC

### Pat Mancini

Sales & Leasing Representative



33 Mountain Rd N  
**647.390.9582 905.877.6944**  
pmancini@georgetownchev.com  
www.georgetownchev.com

**Garden Centre Landscaping Nurseries**  
**VAN DONGEN'S** **905-878-1105**  
Corner of Trafalgar & Derry Rd.

## GENESIS WALKIN AND FAMILY CLINIC

- Walk-in Doctors
- Family Doctors
- Lab On-site
- Minor Procedures On-site

7 days/wk **905-873-6776**  
221 Miller Dr. unit 8



5 Mountainview Rd N  
**905-873-6568**  
369 Mountainview Rd S  
**905-873-7825**  
374 Guelph St  
**905-873-6553**  
Buy one 6" & 20 oz drink  
get one 6" Sub Free



333 Guelph St. **905-873-8007**  
www.unitedlumber.ca



Your Auto Collision & Refinish Experts  
**Sam Vapore/Joe Pupo**  
305 Armstrong Ave. #4  
Georgetown  
**289-924-1203**  
acecanada@outlook.com



Travel Professionals International



**Maura Canavan**  
Travel Consultant  
Tico #62512052  
**416.801.7477**  
maura.canavan@cogeco.net



200 Ontario St. S., Milton  
**905-878-6522**  
**1-800-265-0066**  
creativememorials.on.ca

## EVAN DeBrincat

Broker of Record



FIELDSTONE REALTY,  
BROKERAGE

78 Main St. S. Georgetown  
**905-877-2630**

Your Family Realtor For Life  
evan@fieldstonerealty.ca



## GENESIS PHARMACY

Where good health begins  
**20% off!** (some restrictions apply)  
PRESENT THIS COUPON TO RECEIVE  
20% OFF YOUR TOTAL  
NON-PRESCRIPTION  
PURCHASE.  
**905.873.1001**  
221 Miller Dr., Georgetown

A pharmacy your family  
can trust  
7 days/week Free Delivery  
Convenience Packaging  
Medication Reviews



**Eyes Focused on You**  
Dr. Caroline Teske & Associates

99 Sinclair Ave.  
Suite 310

We focus on quality eye care and overall wellness.  
www.eyesfocusedonyou.com

**905.702.1616**

## Mountainview Residence & Terrace



"Family Caring. Caring for Life"

Around the clock Professional Staff • Full-time Activities Coordinator  
Home-style Meals & Snacks • Spacious Private Suites 300-715 sq.ft.

www.mountainviewresidence.ca

www.mountainviewterrace.ca

**905.877.1800**

Thinking of selling or buying?

Call  
**Ursula Chlebek**  
Sales Rep.

**D: 416-520-7459**  
uchlebek@hotmail.com  
O: 905-454-1100



iProRealty

## HELSONS LLP

Frederick A. Helson, Q.C. (1921-2018)  
Allan W. Kogon (retired) David J. Ashbee  
John E. Schaljo Mark T. Rush  
Steven D. Kogon Caley E. Power  
Jessica A. Krause Jasmine M. Spudic  
Nicole E. Kucherenko Fiona A. Japaul  
"Halton Hills' Largest Law Firm"  
**905-877-5200 www.helsons.ca 519-929-9333**

## HALTON

### AUDIOMETRIC CENTRE

HEARING AIDS & AUDIOMETRY



Constantine Karolidis BA, HIS, Reg. AHIP  
Hearing Instrument Specialist

Helping people hear their  
best for over 25 Years

**905.877.8828**

Unit 44-360 Guelph St.  
Georgetown



**kw**  
KELLER WILLIAMS  
Real Estate Associates, Brokerage  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

**Natalie McGinley**  
Sales Representative  
**416-347-0579**  
www.NatalieMcGinley.com



### Activity & Motion Clinic

Chiropractic, Massage,  
Osteopathy  
116 Guelph St. Unit #5  
**905-702-1072**  
www.moveamc.com

### Greg Lawrence

Foot Specialists  
Chiropodists

**Elyssa Rudolph**

Your local orthotic and footcare specialists

**905-702-1611**

www.georgetownfootclinic.com

### READY TO



**FOODS INC.**

71 Mountainview Rd. N. **905-877-9948**



**J M C**  
PLUMBING, HEATING  
& AIR CONDITIONING  
LTD.  
**905-877-3302**