



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

Father David Walter, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary

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

Catholic Women's League

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

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Katie 416-433-4324

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905-877-6928

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905-873-6455

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 25 <i>Ordinary 17</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 26		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Barb Bruce	
WEDNESDAY, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Helen & Michael Shannahan	
THURSDAY, July 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria & Frank Vieira	
FRIDAY, July 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Mary Jean Fisher † Fran Walton (I) the Abbott Family (I) Roy Brown	
SATURDAY, July 31	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John Voros; Drago & Nevenka Rici; Joao & Manuel Araujo & families; Lucia DaPonte & Paulina Amaral; Joan McDonald.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of living and deceased members of our families and friends.

We Welcome Back Msgr. Sheridan this Weekend

Msgr. Sheridan will be covering the parish for all Masses this weekend as Fr. Dave is away for a few days. 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

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 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!

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 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) or Mr. Albani (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 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 in 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 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 1st - only \$9.60. Gift certificates available. Contact 905-873-6502 or email info@links2care.ca (www.links2care.ca)

Links2Care School Supplies Program is Back(pack)!

With the help of our fabulously generous community, Links2Care is once again distributing backpacks and school supplies FREE so JK to Grade 12 Halton Hills students can go back to school in style no matter what the 2021-2022 school year looks like! You can help - DONATE: money, gift cards and NEW school supplies (see list below) are much appreciated. Donations can be made in person or by mail at 360 Guelph Street, Unit 33, Georgetown ON L7G 4B5; visit our website www.links2care.ca/donate/ or online at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/links2care/ or at the Georgetown Marketplace "Fill the Bus" display in centre court. To apply for your free school supplies (by August 13) call 905-873-6502; email jbattista@links2car.ca or cgerrow@links2care.ca or download the application from at www.links.care.ca

School Supplies Wish List

Backpacks (older students only please)
Binders (small only please)
Notebooks (spiral)
Paper (lined and quad)
Report Covers
Lunch Bags
Pencil Cases (with 3 rings)
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