

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

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SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon

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 - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President 905-877-7226

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FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 9 Ordinary 14	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Zechariah 9.9-10; Romans 8.9, 11-13; Matthew 11.25-30)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, July 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 11		Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
		Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
		Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
WEDNESDA Y July 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 41.55-57, 42.5-7s, 17-24; Matthew 10.1-7) † Elisa Mendaglio † Poor Souls	
THURSDAY, July 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 44.18-21, 23b-29, 45.1-5; Matthew 10.7-15) † Clarence & Madeline Varey	
FRIDAY, July 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10.16-23) † Marica Bukovcan † Deceased Members of the Fagan & Lescak Families † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory (I) Gilda Brown	
SATURDAY, July 15	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Bridget Syme; Bill Kent; Jose Tavares & Francisco Cabral; Artur Raposo; Maria Vieira; Manuel DeLima; Bento Costa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Renato Dias.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL

Holy Cross Parish is "GOING OUT TO THE BALL GAME." We have booked buses to go see the Toronto Blue Jays vs Oakland Athletics on Wednesday, July 26th leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 each which includes your transportation to and from the game. There is no charge for Altar Servers or Youth from the 9am Choir to attend, just let us know you are coming. Contact the parish office for tickets.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 21 to 25

Please join us for this year's VBS "Maker Fun Factory," Created by GOD Built for a Purpose. Contact the parish office to register. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 21st to Friday, August 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$35 per child. A music CD with the program songs will be available for \$10 each and can be preordered and picked up on the first day of camp. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

We are still accepting items for Canadian Food for Children. There are two cabinets in the church narthex (to your left when you enter the main doors of the church) for anyone dropping off donations for Dr. Simone. 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.

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass concluded on Sunday, June 25th. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. The 12:00 noon Mass will resume in September.

2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 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.

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 16 Ordinary 15	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 55.10-11; Romans 8.18-23; Matthew 13.1-23)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, July 17		No Mass	
TUESDAY,	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
July 18	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 2.1-15a; Matt. 11.20-24) 🕆 Mary Beth Brown (I) Special Intentions	
WEDNESDAY July 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11.25-27) †Deceased Members of the Lolic & Berdais Families	
THURSDAY, July 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 3.13-20; Matthew 11.28-30) ऐ Isilda Goncalves	
FRIDAY, July 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 11.10 - 12.14; Matthew 12.1-8) † Petronilo Bumanlag (I) Patricia McGuinness (I) Anne Callsion (I) Neil McGavock	
SATURDAY,	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
July 22	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Robert O'Gorman; Ljubica Babic; Suzie Cizmar; Slavko Romic; Augusto & Maria Rosario Sales; Bernard & Helen Hastings; Rita Sampson.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of José Tavares.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father Cull 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 <u>any time</u> 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.

FAMINE RELIEF FUND

Parishioners wishing to support the famine relief in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia are encouraged to make donations <u>directly</u> to the Canadian Charities approved by Bishop Crosby. The three charities are:

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund or phone 1-888-664-3387

Aid to the Church in Need Canada - www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving or phone 1-800-585-6333

Canadian Jesuits International -

www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/ or phone 1-800-448-2148.

MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of remembering the deceased at the celebration of Holy Mass has a very long history in our Catholic tradition. Parishioners may request a Mass Intention by contacting the parish office or by using the cards and envelopes provided in the Sacristy. In the Diocese of Hamilton a free will offering of \$10 is given for the intention. On Friday mornings and Saturday evenings, Holy Mass is offered for a number of intentions. In order to simplify the announcement of the intentions and not have too long a list, the names of family members may be grouped together under the last name.

The parish has an obligation to satisfy the Mass intention within one year. Any intentions that are left over from the previous year are forwarded to the Chancery Office and are sent to priests serving in missions. At this time we will be forwarding all our unannounced Mass intentions from 2015.

HAVE YOU MOVED RECENTLY?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records. DENTAL CARE

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