



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 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\*\*  
(\*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**  
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(647) 223-2461

**Prayer Network**  
Katie 416-433-4324

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905-877-1779

**Holy Cross School**  
905-877-4451

**Saint Catherine School**  
905-702-8001

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 18 Ordinary 11	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, June 19		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Ettore Spizzirri	
WEDNESDAY, June 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) In thanksgiving	
THURSDAY, June 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Dora Carvalho	
FRIDAY, June 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho (I) David Merchant (I) the Lawrence Family (I) Joseph Kaczanowski (I) Maureen Lynas	
SATURDAY, June 24	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Antonio & Bruna Castelletto; Anthea Mendonca; Bruno Praturlon; Maria Genoveva Page & Judith Barsallo; Glenda Bartlett; Ken Morisawa; Paul Gilgan.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of William & Margaret Murphy.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus tells us in the gospel today that "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." He then goes on to name his twelve apostles, the 'few' that he would be sending out to labour in the harvest of the Good News. We all have a role to play in the harvest, spreading the gospel in our own corners of the world through word and action, and also by praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In fact, this is a direct instruction from the Lord! The small ripple-effect of our labours in the vineyard of the Lord can have wide ranging effects. Let's never tire of doing our part in reaping the Lord's harvest!

### Quote of the Week

"Yes, Christ is truly risen, and we are witnesses of this. We proclaim this witness to the world, so that the joy which is ours will reach countless other hearts, kindling in them the light of the hope which does not disappoint." - *St. John Paul II*

### Sunday Smile

My friend quit his job to pursue his dream in archeology. His career is now in ruins.

### Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

For the weekends in July and August and the September long weekend, we will once again be placing the 12:00pm Mass on hiatus. Our last 12:00pm Mass for this year will be this Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, and it will resume on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The other Mass times will remain the same: Sat 5pm; Sun 9:00am & 10:30am.

### Vacation Bible School 2023

It's time to join in the VBS camper fun! This year's theme is "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity!" Plan to join in the fun from Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> through Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> with a wrap-up concert on the last day. In September, if your camper is heading into Gr. 1, 2, 3 or 4 sign up without delay! Our mornings will be filled with Bible stories, games and activities, rousing singing, snacks and seriously fun crafts from 9:00 am to noon. Are you in Gr. 8 or high school? Would you enjoy creating a fun environment for VBS campers? We need your help. Please contact Patti Birk at [birk@cogeco.ca](mailto:birk@cogeco.ca) Registration is **open!** Visit our Holy Cross website at [www.holycrossrc.com](http://www.holycrossrc.com) and download the registration form today!

### 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.

### **HCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan Consultation Survey**

You are invited to share your feedback on the HCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) Consultation Survey! The **MYSP Consultation Survey** is designed to gather feedback from the community about HCDSB's **next strategic plan**, which is being developed this year. This survey will be open from **Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 30, 2023**. Please visit the following link to share your thoughts and input about HCDSB's next multi-year strategic plan through the **MYSP Consultation Survey**: [hcdsb.info/MYSPSurvey](https://hcdsb.info/MYSPSurvey)

For more information about the **Multi-Year Consultation Survey**, please visit: <https://hcdsb.info/MYSPinfo>

### **Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.**

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend, June 24/25 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

#### **Blood Pressure Clinic**

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a monthly Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are an RN and would be willing to help, please contact Katie at 416-433-4324.

#### **Tips to Take Care of Your Heart Health**

According to Ontario Heart Centre, almost 80% of premature heart diseases can be prevented through healthy lifestyle habits including **seeing your doctor regularly** for health check-ups and screening for heart disease.

### **Gardening Volunteers**

As the beautiful spring flowers begin to bloom, so do the weeds! If you're willing to volunteer some time to help weed the gardens around the church this summer, please contact the office. If we get enough people, the commitment shouldn't be more than about once per month.

### **Catholic Day Camp**

Are you looking for an amazing summer experience for your kids? We have a great opportunity for you! The Sports and Virtue Day Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-7 in fall. It will run on July 4-7 at Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown. Activities consist of sports, tournaments, faith formation and more. Fun guaranteed! See the poster/bulletin for more information. **Registration ONLINE only at:** <https://form.jotform.com/ecydonario/sportsandvirtue2023-georgetown>

[georgetown](#) or use the QR code on the poster. For more information contact Jennifer Cauchi at [HCPastoralAssistant@outlook.com](mailto:HCPastoralAssistant@outlook.com) or call 905-873-1887 ext. #7. Hope to see you there!

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

We are accepting donations for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

### **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days**

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be, **Bishop Douglas Crosby**: Saturday, July 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie**: Saturday, August 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**: Saturday, September 2; **Thomas Cardinal Collins**: Saturday, October 7.

### **Hospital Stays**

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

### **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

There is sometimes confusion over what the Sacrament of the Sick is. Anyone experiencing serious illness may receive the sacrament, not just those who are close to death. In fact, it is preferable to receive the sacrament early in an illness when the person in ill health can benefit from the healing graces available as they battle their sickness. It is also the case that one can receive the Sacrament more than once during a time of serious illness, so there is no need to wait until the 'last minute' to call the priest. 'Last Rites', as the sacrament is often referred to, is actually the receiving of three sacraments if the person is able – *Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion*. If you or a loved one have been diagnosed with a serious illness, contact the office to set up a time to receive the sacrament. If it is a hospital emergency (at any hospital, not just Georgetown), the nurses will have the contact information of local on-call priests which you can request.

### **Sanctuary Lamp**

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for further details.

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