



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the  
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## 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\*\*  
(\*\*June to September)

**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)

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905-702-8001

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 19 Most Holy Trinity	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, June 20		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Ron Hulme	
WEDNESDAY, June 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Katarzyna Slifierz	
THURSDAY, June 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph	
FRIDAY, June 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Ivan Babic ✠ Miguel Vieira ✠ Manuel & Angelina Medeiros ✠ Luisa Verderosa	
SATURDAY, June 25	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victor deGannes; George Sebalj; Maurizio Celani, Marco Celani & Luciana Elias; Tome & Theresa Lundrigan; Pat Neary. Intentions of Matthew Bachynsky.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Thanksgiving.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Following the Easter season we celebrate a number of solemnities, including the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ this week. Nothing is more central to our faith than the Eucharist that we celebrate at every Mass. We believe that through the prayers of the priest at consecration, the bread and wine cease to be merely bread and wine, but rather are miraculously transformed into the very Body and Blood of Christ – the great sacrament of the Eucharist that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper so that we can always truly be in communion with him. When we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, let's never become complacent. Let us be in continual awe that our Lord truly comes to us at every Mass to nourish us, to strengthen us, to truly be one with us.

### Quote of the Week:

"The three most important virtues are humility, humility, and humility." *St. Bernard*

### Sunday Smile

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping!"

### Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

For the weekends in July/August, we will once again be placing the 12:00pm Mass on hiatus until after Labour Day. Our last 12:00pm Mass for this year will be June 26<sup>th</sup>, and it will return on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The other Mass times will remain the same: Sat 5pm; Sun 9:00am & 10:30am.

### CWL Spring Social!

Our final get-together before the summer break is on Tuesday, June 21 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our theme is "Beach Party", so dig out your sunglasses, sun hat and wackiest t-shirt, and bring along a dessert to share! Please come and join us for some fun and fellowship!

### 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 and will run from July 4<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>. It will take place at St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Secondary School in Oakville. Activities consist of sports, tournaments, faith formation and more. Fun guaranteed! See the posters for more information or reach out to Fr. Pierre at [pcaouette@legionaries.org](mailto:pcaouette@legionaries.org)

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### **Homebound Ministry Volunteers**

As we begin to get back to our normal parish routines, we're looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to our homebound parishioners, those in retirement homes, and those in the hospital. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

### **Have You Recently Moved?**

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.

### **11th Annual HCCF Charity Golf Classic**

**Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup>** at Piper's Heath Golf Club - Being outside.....check! Spending the day at the golf course.....check! Helping HCDSB students & families in need.....check! Join HCCF for a fun day of fellowship and fundraising! All to help HCDSB students in need to succeed in school. As a Catholic Community, we are called by Jesus to care for others. At the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation (HCCF), they strive to do this by providing financial assistance to HCDSB students and their families in need – creating Hope, Dignity and Equity so that students can access learning and education without financial barriers to success. Students at our schools across Halton have benefitted from HCCF's financial support in the past. Please consider supporting them so that they can continue to say "Yes" to helping HCDSB students and families with basic necessities (such as food and clothing, school supplies, shoes, eyeglasses, personal hygiene items, and learning technology). **You are invited to support the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual HCCF Charity Golf Classic on July 12<sup>th</sup> – Piper's Heath Golf Club. Golfers, sponsors and prizes are needed.** Not a golfer? Please pass this information along to someone who is or consider making a personal / corporate donation. For information about the Golf Classic or HCCF visit their website - <https://www.hccf.ca/charity-golf-classic/>, or contact Marc Clare, Executive Director, HCCF at [clarema@hccf.ca](mailto:clarema@hccf.ca), 905-802-0918.

### **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 offering box or in the locked mailbox outside the office door. Be sure to mark your name and address or envelope number on the envelope. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### **'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!

### **Altar Servers**

We're happy to be able to re-introduce Altar Servers to our liturgies! If you're in grade 3 or above and would like to serve at Mass, grab a registration form on the way out. We'll be hosting training sessions soon.

### **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Dave at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

### **2023 Weddings**

Couples planning to marry in 2023 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.

### **Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration**

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

### **Bishop Farrell Library Open House!**

Join us June 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 and June 26<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 3:00. Located at 698 King St. West, on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Learn about The Saint John's Bible and our Library resources. Free books available!

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