

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**

(**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

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 2 Ascension	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 1.1–11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.44-53)	
MONDAY, June 3		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 4	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 19.1-8; John 16.29-33)	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Sac. Heart
WEDNESDAY June 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19)	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, June 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-26) † Holy Souls	
FRIDAY, June 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 24.27, 25.13b-21; John 21.15-19)	
SATURDAY, June 8	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Mary Maric; Victoria & Guilhermo Alves & sons; Manuel & Joao Araujo & family; Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar; Luis Botelho; Yolande Chabot; Veronica Hart.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • May 5 \$ 9,494.00

Total number of regular envelopes — 385

Average envelope donation — \$18.04

Building Fund \$ 3,102.35

TOTAL COLLECTIONS \$ 12,596.35

WE WELCOME BACK MSGR. SHERIDAN THIS WEEK!

Fr. Dave will be away on pilgrimage from May 27 - June 5. In his absence, we welcome back Msgr. Sheridan who will be covering the parish during this time. It's great to have him back at Holy Cross!

SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We welcome Mr. William Meehan, a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton, to Holy Cross for the summer. William is currently in philosophy studies at Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo, and we look forward to

having him with us for a few months to give him an experience of parish ministry!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE

On Tuesday, June 4th the last meeting of the fraternal year will be held after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. At this meeting we will have our second round of nominations and elections will follow. Please plan to attend.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

I am working on the Summer Schedule which will run from June 29/30 to September 7/8 (week after Labour Day). There will be no 12 noon Mass from June 30th until September 1st. Ministers from the 12 noon Mass please let me know what Mass you would be able to serve at over the summer or let me know if you would like the summer off as soon as possible. Other Ministers from 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses please let me know as

soon as possible what weekends you will be unavailable over the summer or if you would like the summer off. Thank you for your commitment as Ministers of the Altar. Marie Simpson.

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will conclude on Sunday, June 23th. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Registration June 2

Come to the Registration tables after all weekend Masses this weekend and get in on the VBS fun! This year's theme is "Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!" Our VBS will run at the church from August 12th to 16th. We are accepting registrations for campers heading into SK up to Grade 3. The registration is \$50 and includes the music CD. The second camper in a family is \$40 and all additional campers in the family are \$30. Volunteers are needed! If you are in Grade 8 or older we need you. Please see us at the Registration table or contact Patti Birk at birk@cogeco.ca

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL & BBQ

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 23rd in Cote Hall for our Parish Social. Sign up after all weekend Masses. Take a moment and sign your family up so we know how many people to expect. (You will still be most welcome if you don't get an opportunity to sign up.) We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and dessert available. There will be activities for the kids and games for all. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend a few hours with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father David Walter 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.

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 Cleveland Indians on Wednesday, July 24th leaving Holy

Cross Church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00 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. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Limited tickets available.

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

We extend an invitation to the young people of the parish to come out to one of our youth nights! **Crosspoint (Gr. 9-12)** will be meeting Saturday, June 15th, and **Jr. Crosspoint (Gr. 6-8)** will meet Friday, June 7th and 21st. **Both groups** will meet together on Friday, June 28th. All evenings begin at 7:00 p.m. Looking forward to having you join us!

FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS MONTH

We are looking forward to celebrating First Communions with our grade 2 students at the **5:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday Masses** (until June 15). We expect bigger crowds at these Masses than usual, but it gives us an opportunity to show our Holy Cross hospitality! There won't be any 1st Communions at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Very Reverend W.L. Lobsinger on Sunday, June 9th. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown. Anniversary Mass at 11:30 a.m. Reception to follow from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

MEMORIAL MASS - GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

On Saturday, June 8th at 11:00 a.m., Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 Old York Road (at Snake Road), Burlington. For more information, please call 905-690-7548 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca All are welcome!

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.

2020 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2020 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.

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