



# 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)

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## TWELFTH & THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 25 Ordinary 12	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 26		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased of the Haggenmuller Family	
WEDNESDAY, June 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † George Sebalj	
THURSDAY, June 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros	
FRIDAY, June 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Ernesto Henriques, Joaquim C., Maria de Jesus & Alda Pereira † Matthew Boulanger (I) Mona May Hohendorf (I) Roy Brown (I) in honour of St. Francis of Assisi	
SATURDAY, July 1 Canada Day	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> Robert Barnard; Gilda de Page; Antonio Montesano; Richard Downey; Adoracion Dimzon. Intentions of the Ellis Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of R. Barnard.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Worry and fear are very much a part of the human experience. We worry because we care. We are fearful because we can never be sure of the outcome. However, Jesus reminds us in the gospel today to 'not be afraid.' It is difficult advice to be sure, but he also reminds us that 'even the hairs on our head' are counted by God, pointing to how deep his love and care for us is. He also reminds us of the Father's care for even a lowly sparrow – how much more is his love and care for humanity? I know personally how challenging it is to root out worry and fear in our lives, but let's allow today's gospel to give us some comfort and some peace. The Lord is always by our side, whether we realize it or not.

### Quote of the Week

"We are of such value to God that he came to live among us...and to guide us home. He will go to any length to seek us, even to being lifted high upon the cross to draw us back to himself. We can only respond by loving God for his love."  
— St. Catherine of Siena

### Sunday Smile

I've started investing in stocks. Beef, Chicken, and Vegetable. One day I hope to be a bouillonaire.

### 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.

## JUNE 25 & JULY 2, 2023

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 2 Ordinary 13	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes September 10, 2023 ***
MONDAY, July 3		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 4	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, July 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Antonio Borges & deceased family members	
THURSDAY, July 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco	
FRIDAY, July 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased members of the Lynas & Ennett families † Carolyn Jedlinski † Kata Babic (I) Elizabeth Khosla (I) Mariusz Jaremko	
SATURDAY, July 8	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar; Walter Van Gool; Molly Fernandes; Anne Hayes; Augustine Nigel Barath. Intentions of Robert Polzoni.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Pat & Paula Canavan & deceased members of the Gilmore Family.

### **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>

### **Sports & Virtue Catholic Day Camp July 4th-7th at Ctk**

**LAST CALL...** There are still limited spaces available!! Come and join us for sports, tournaments, faith formation and more cool activities... FUN GUARANTEED! **July 4-7 for boys and girls entering grades 4-7 in the fall**. Runs from **9am to 3pm each day (includes daily Mass in the Chapel at 2:20pm, parents welcome)**. Snacks included, **bring your own lunch and water**. Don't miss out!

Register **ONLINE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 25** at : <https://form.jotform.com/ecydontario/sportsandvirtue2023-georgetown> - or contact Jennifer Cauchi at 905-873-1887 for more information.

### **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 **reducing alcohol consumption**. In healthy adults, abstaining from alcohol or reducing alcohol intake to 2 drinks per day or less is recommended to prevent high blood pressure.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this 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.

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