

## HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  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

#### Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President 905-877-1176 Michele Meitz, Co-President 416-505-4354

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#### Prayer Network

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#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 28 Ordinary 13	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16; Romans 6.3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10.37-4 (LIVE STREAM at 9:00 a.m.)	Please note edited Mass times.
MONDAY, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 30	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Amos 3.1-8, 4.11-12; Matthewc18.23-27) † Joanne Daquano	
WEDNESDAY, July 1, CANADA DAY	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Amos 5.14-15, 21-24; Matthewc8.28-34) (I) of Holy Cross Parish	
THURSDAY, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Amos 7.10-17; Matthew 9.1-8) † St. Joseph for sick and dying	
FRIDAY, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29)  † Richard Valere & Lina & Monty deMontbrun  † Mike Graziani  † Kata Babic (I) of the Emerson Family	
SATURDAY, July 4	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: George & Nina  Busuttil; deceased members of the Borges family; Gordon Lane; Danny Curtis; Jim Fitzpatrick. Intentions of Kay d'Entremont.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Marie Simpson.

#### From the Pastor's Desk...

We're open again! A big thank you to all those who volunteered to help usher and clean the church at every Mass. It was a huge help, and made everything go very smoothly. The numbers were low (as expected) as I know a lot of people are still apprehensive. I understand that completely, and will continue to offer the online Sunday Mass for those unable to come or who are still just too uncomfortable with crowds. If you want to come but are nervous, perhaps join us for a weekday Mass we have been getting about 40 people for weekdays, so there is a lot of room to spread out. On Sunday our Mass numbers were between 50 - 75, so even Sunday we had lots of room. I expect that number will gradually grow as we move forward, but we are far from our 30% capacity number of 150, so we shouldn't have to turn anyone away. Thanks again everyone for your support over these last few challenging months – I look forward to the day when 'normal' will return! - Fr. Dave

#### **Parish Office Re-opening**

The parish office will re-open the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> with limited office hours. Please contact the office to make an appointment before dropping by. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

#### An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Here is a traditional prayer to use to make an Act of Spiritual Communion in times when we are unable to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You are already there and unite
myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### **First Communions**

We will be rescheduling this year's First Communions for the fall, once we have a clearer picture of what things will look like at that time. However, if you have a child of First Communion age (graduating from Gr. 2 from a Catholic School this year, going into Gr. 3 in September) and you feel they are ready to receive the sacrament, let Father Dave know. We would be happy to celebrate a family First Communion at one of the Masses this summer. Your child can still celebrate with their class in the fall.

#### **Offertory Giving During this Time**

If you are able at this time to drop off your envelopes in the mailbox outside of the parish office, that would be very helpful. We now have a secure, lockable mailbox for this purpose! You may also wish to begin making your offerings through pre-authorized giving (form available on the website). You can also make donations online with a credit card through the Diocesan portal which allows you to select 'Holy Cross Georgetown' as the beneficiary of your donation at:

https://hamiltondiocese.com/covid19parishfund.

Thank you everybody for your continued generous support of the parish as we work to keep our bills paid!

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Please note that our summer Vacation Bible School has been cancelled for this year. We hope to see you back again next summer.

#### HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Online Registration Now Available for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 12! The Halton Catholic District School Board is excited to announce that online registration is now available for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12! Online registration is the first step of the registration process, and takes about 20 minutes to complete. The second part of the registration process involves going to your home school to show required documents. Please note that at this time, our schools are closed as a result of the COVID-19 health situation. After registering, parents will be contacted to complete Part 2 of their child's registration after schools re-open. For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board's website at: <a href="http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChildAtHCDSB">http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChildAtHCDSB</a>

#### Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children

Please note that Dr. Simone's Mississauga warehouse is not taking donations at this time. Due to our limited space and that of our volunteers, we will not be taking donations for Dr. Simone until further notice. Once the warehouse re-opens we will resume collecting donations at the parish.

#### **Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Are you troubles? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to:

Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, RR #1 St. Agatha ON NOB 2L0

For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca

#### **Electronics Recycling Fundraiser for Sacre-Coeur Parish**

Wondering what to do with your old electronics? Sacre-Coeur parish has a drop-off point for electronic recycling, and get paid for each item received. The heavier, the better! Every pound collected earns them money. Televisions (all kinds), computers, printers, batteries (all kinds), DVD or CD players, photocopier, telephones, stereos and amplifiers. Computer screens, cellular network equipment, electrical wires, computer accessories, ink cartridges, computer games and many more. For more information: Maryse Mallet Sinnis (mmalletsinnis@gmail.com). Or contact Jim Pickett at 289-839-0444 (voice or text). No appliances please.

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