



# 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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**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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905-877-1176  
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416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

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905-702-8001

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 6 <i>Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	<i>LIVE STREAM</i> Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, June 7	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass (I) Alicia Mora	
TUESDAY, June 8	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Johnny Fitzpatrick	
WEDNESDAY, June 9	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Christine Biggs	
THURSDAY, June 10	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Glenn Anderson	
FRIDAY, June 11	9:00 a.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Daily Mass † Bob Smith † Cheryl Decouto † Ivan Babic † Barry Aucott	
SATURDAY, June 12	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>PRIVATE</i> Vigil Mass - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Rosa Barbuto; Andrew McKay; Jose Tavares, Deolinda & Conceicao Sousa; Rosalina dos Anjos, Duarte Costa & Manuel Francisco Costa; Cheryl Decouto; Sylvester Vaters.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

### From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We take time in a special way to reflect on the Eucharist, the great gift our Lord has given the Church. At each Mass we receive the very Body and Blood of Jesus, body, blood, soul and divinity. Christ nourishes us with his very self to strengthen us, to fill us with his life, to become One with us. I know it is difficult during this time of lockdown when we are not able to participate in Mass or receive the Eucharist, but we are continually reminded of God's presence with us, his love for us, and his desire to be with us in this most incredible way possible. Today, let us give thanks for this great gift of the Eucharist, pray that we may soon be able to receive it again with love and devotion, and to commit ourselves to never taking the Body and Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion for granted again. *"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....Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."* – Fr. Dave

### New Video Series: Going Deeper in Prayer

Beginning this Thursday at 7pm, Fr. Hayden will be offering a weekly reflection on how to go deeper in prayer during the month of June. Be sure to check it out on our Youtube or Facebook pages!

### One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign – UPDATE

The *One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign* is in its final stretch! As of our last report, we have now hit the \$444,000 mark in pledges! We are very much appreciative of your support of the campaign, and of our parish. There is still time to pledge if you haven't already done so to help us reach our goals!

[www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/holycrossgeorgetown)

### The Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation

The lockdown measures have thrown another curveball at us, making it necessary to cancel the First Communion and Confirmation dates we had scheduled this spring. As soon as the Stay-at-Home measures are lifted, we will work to reschedule the dates for these important celebrations with our young people!

### **The Parish Office is CLOSED**

The parish office is closed for the duration of the Stay-At-Home order. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as possible.

### **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 locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### **Subscribe to our Parish Bulletin by Email**

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin each week by email? Send a message to [holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com) and we will add you to our mailing list.

### **'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!

### **Online Resources**

We will continue to engage with the parish online. A list of links to online resources will be published on our parish website, including links to our Facebook, Twitter and Youtube channels. We can't currently gather in person, but we will certainly do all that we can do to stay in touch!

### **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.*

### **2022 Weddings**

Couples planning to marry in 2022 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.

### **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>, 2021. Are you troubled? 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, 11k7 Carmel-Koch Road, RR#1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0. For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: [www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca)

### **Halton Alive**

Did you know that our parish has a Life Team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Marilaura by emailing her at [wallmarilaura@gmail.com](mailto:wallmarilaura@gmail.com) For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer>

### **Halton Alive Sidewalk Chalking**

Join Halton Alive in touching the hearts of over 6500 residents of long term care and retirement homes through our 2021 Inspire Hope Campaign! Sidewalk Chalking Initiative: Volunteers needed to chalk at 45 locations during June & August! Sign up to draw colourful designs and messages on walkways to bring joy and encouragement to the staff and residents as they go in and out. Includes discussion starters for families, teachers and groups. Sign up at [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or contact Tawnya Stanus 905-632-3232.

### **Links2Care**

Links2Care have partnered with The Lunch Lady to offer 'Supper on Wheels' for seniors and adults with disabilities in Halton Hills. Tuesdays, starting June 1<sup>st</sup> - only \$9.60. Gift certificates available. Contact 905-873-6502 or email [info@links2care.ca](mailto:info@links2care.ca) ([www.links2care.ca](http://www.links2care.ca))

### **Diocesan Anniversary Mass 2021**

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.



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