



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

Father David Walter, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

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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BODY AND BLOOD OF THE CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 23 Corpus Christi	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; Luke 9.11b-17)	*** Last Sunday for 12:00 noon Mass until September 8th***
MONDAY, June 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Matthew 7.6, 12-14) † Frank Moore	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY June 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7.15-20) † Virgilio, Manuel & Antonio Sales	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, June 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 16-12, 15-16; Matthew 7.21-29) † George Sebalj	
FRIDAY, June 28 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 34.11-16; Romans 5.5b-11; Luke 15.3-7) † Ed Podgorski † Veronica Hart † Marica Bukovcan † Pietro Minna & Lily Peepas (I) In thanksgiving (I) Special Intentions (I) Geoff & Andria Freeman	
SATURDAY, June 29	4 - 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> Pedro Corpuz; Joanne Daquano; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Fred Albi; Cornelius Green; Kata Babic.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Filomena Albanese & Carolina Pannella.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • June 2	\$ 8,620.20
Total number of regular envelopes – 366	
Average envelope donation – \$17.36	
Building Fund	\$ 3,658.25
Regular Collection • June 9	\$ 7,674.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 336	
Average envelope donation – \$15.96	
Building Fund	\$ 2,218.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 22,170.45

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 on sale after all Masses or contact the office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for VBS is available after all Masses this weekend. 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

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The monthly blood pressure clinic will be held today after the 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses. This will be the last blood pressure clinic until September.

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Today is the last Sunday for the 12:00 noon for the summer. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week. The 12:00 noon Mass will resume on September 8th.

YOUTH GROUP

We extend an invitation to the young people of the parish to come out to our youth night! **Crosspoint (Gr. 9-12) and Jr. Crosspoint (Gr. 6-8)** will meet together on Friday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. Looking forward to having you join us!

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 any time 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.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The May collection was \$2,384.30 and we helped 24 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

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.

WE SHARE THE AIR!

Please keep it healthy and fragrance-free. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. Please avoid using perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances before attending Mass.

THANK YOU DINO!

Dino Arsenault, our parish Maintenance Manager will be retiring in July. We thank him for his years of dedicated service to Holy Cross Parish, and although he will be greatly missed, we wish him all the best in retirement! On behalf of the whole parish, thank you Dino so much for all you have done for Holy Cross - your time here has been greatly appreciated by all!

WE'RE HIRING - PARISH MAINTENANCE MANAGER

With Dino's retirement, we are looking to hire a new Maintenance Manager for our parish. The role will include general maintenance and cleaning of the church and Parish Centre; set up and take down of chairs/tables for parish functions; winter snow removal and salting of sidewalks; some outside summer landscape maintenance; and communicating with outside contractors as needed. For further information, see the full job description on our website at www.holycrossrc.com, or contact Fr. Dave by e-mail at dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com, or by phone at 905-873-1887.

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL & BBQ

Sunday, June 23rd from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please join us this Sunday, June 23rd in Cote Hall for our Parish Social & BBQ. Lunch will be served from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. You will still be most welcome if you didn't get an opportunity to sign up earlier in June.

We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers, timbits, watermelon and drinks available. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend a few hours with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

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