



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. ~ 12:00 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

Catholic Women's League

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416-505-4354

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 1 <i>Easter 3</i>	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, May 2		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 3	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Mary McLean	
WEDNESDAY, May 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Klaus George Hentschel & Int. of Jenielyn Hentschel	
THURSDAY, May 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) the Lescak Family	
FRIDAY, May 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Steve Posavec † Maria Branco (I) the Morrison Family (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, May 7	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ivan Babic; Nellie Stoyles; Ljubica Babic; Joe Esteireiro; Natalia Pereira; John Cachia. Int. of John and Carolina Roberto; Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the living and deceased members of our families and friends.

From the Pastor's Desk

This week's gospel has us recalling Jesus appearing to his disciples on the shores of the Sea of Tiberius early in the morning as they are fishing. Jesus asks Peter three times, 'Do you love me?', giving Peter an opportunity to make up for his three-fold denial on the night of our Lord's arrest in the garden. Christ is always offering us second, and even third chances. In fact, his mercy has no limit. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection this Easter season, let's never tire of returning to the Lord seeking forgiveness, and to embrace with enthusiasm the mission he has called us to!

Mother's Day Food Drive

We will be collecting food next weekend to be donated to the Georgetown Breadbasket Foodbank. Bags and shopping lists of needed items will be distributed this weekend. Thank you to the CWL and Knights of Columbus for their coordination of this annual food drive!

Gardening Volunteers

As the beautiful spring flowers begin to bloom, so do the weeds! If you're willing to volunteer some time to help weed the gardens around the church this summer, please contact the office. If we get enough people, the commitment shouldn't be more than about once-per-month.

Priestly Ordination of Kevin Upendran

Deacon Kevin Upendran has been called to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Hamilton. His priestly ordination will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 2022. Following his ordination, Father Upendran will serve in St. Ann Parish, Ancaster for the summer months. He will return to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore in September, to complete his STL in Licentiate of Moral Theology. We congratulate soon-to-be Fr. Kevin and wish him God's richest blessings! All are welcome at the ordination Mass, as well as his first Mass as a priest which will be on Sunday, May 8th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster.

Sunday Smile

One day the Pope said to his chauffeur, "I'm tired of being the passenger. Today I want you to let me drive, and you can sit in the back!" So that's what they did, but it turns out the Pope had a heavy foot and was pulled over by the police. The Officer went to the car, looked in the window, and immediately turned back to his cruiser. The other Officer in the car asked, "What happened?" "Well, let's just say I can't give that guy a ticket – I don't know who he is but he must be pretty important – he had the Pope as his chauffeur!"

Holy Cross is Getting a Deacon!

On the weekend of May 7/8, I am happy to announce that we will be welcoming a Permanent Deacon to our parish! Deacon Phong Hoang and his wife Jocelyn have moved to the area after serving for many years at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo. The bishop has assigned Dc. Phong to serve at Holy Cross, and I know the Huang's will be a great addition to our pastoral team! A Permanent Deacon is an ordained man that serves in parishes and in the community, and will be able to preach on a regular basis, as well as celebrate baptisms, funerals and weddings outside of Mass. We look forward to welcoming Dc. Phong and Jocelyn next week!

We're also welcome a Summer Seminarian!

Peter Huan Nguyen, a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton, will be joining us for the summer to gain some pastoral parish experience before returning to studies in September. Peter will be arriving May 2nd, and we look forward to welcoming him to Holy Cross! He is currently studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario.

Publication of Banns of Ordination

Reverend Mr. Kevin Upendran is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your parish priest. Let us all pray the Reverend Mr. Kevin Upendran will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

St. Francis of Assisi School 50th Anniversary

St. Francis of Assisi School will celebrate our school's 50th anniversary from May 2 – 6, 2022. The students and staff members have many exciting events planned, and we invite all current and former members of our school community to our Open House on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Come and reacquaint yourself with our wonderful learning environment and learn from our students a little bit about each of the decades that our school has been open. We will also have artifacts such as photos, awards, and time capsule items from our board's 25th anniversary on display. Our choir and concert band will offer performances throughout the evening.

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!

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

National March for Life - May 12, 2022

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Columbus Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Ottawa for the annual March For Life on Thursday, May 12, 2022. The bus will leave from St. Leonard's Church following the 6:00 a.m. Mass. Arrival back at St. Leonard's at about 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. For tickets contact St. Leonard's parish office at 905-846-5385. For further information contact Eric at 416-402-4091 or Joe at 647-281-9212 or joeresendes19@gmail.com

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.

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months.

St. Catherine of Alexandria School 8:50 - 9:20 a.m. and 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily - contact Mr. Monaco (MonacoV@hcdsb.org) or Ms. Foster (FosterJ2@hcdsb.org)
St. Francis of Assisi School 11:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. daily - contact Mr. Mark Witter at WitterM@hcdsb.org or call 905-877-6928.

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