

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

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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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 12 Easter 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; John 10.27-30)	
MONDAY, May 13		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 14	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17) † Irene Girouard	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 12.24- 13.5a; John 12.44-50) † Josef Lehermann	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, May 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20) † Jose & Ilda DeMelo	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6) † Adele Rimbon † Jean Falzon (I) Jeff Sutherland (I) Mona May Hohendorf	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Groups - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, May 18	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Melanie & Suzanne Luciani & Antonine Landry Pietro Minna & Lily Peppas; Ljubica Babic; Kees deGroot & Corrie Lipman; Maria Paterek; Armino Jesus; deceased members of the Waskalik & Stepkoff families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Germana & deceased members of the Pavao & deOliveira families.

FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS MONTH

We are looking forward to celebrating First Communion with our grade 2 students at the **5:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday Masses** over the next few weekends (May 25/26, June 1/2 and June 8/9). We expect bigger crowds at these Masses than usual, but it gives us an opportunity to show our Holy Cross hospitality! There won't be any 1st Communion at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this year's VBS "Roar! Life is Wild, God is good!" the fun and learning happens August 12th - 16th. Registration will be capped at 50 campers between grades SK (heading into SK) and up to grade 3 (heading into grade 3). VBS runs half days, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00

noon. Campers will enjoy crafts, games, snacks, bible stories, songs and new friendships! Please watch the bulletin for upcoming registration information.

CWL NEWS

On Tuesday, May 21, the Mass will start at 6:30 p.m., and will include the Crowning of Mary. All members are invited to attend. Following Mass, we will have our monthly General Council meeting in Cote Hall, which will include our annual Pot Luck Supper and fun night. Hope to see you there.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pieta Council 6026 General Membership Meeting is on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. following Mass. This month's meeting will be the nominations for the new Council Executive for the year 2019 & 2020 period.

UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

We extend an invitation to the young people of the parish to come out to one of our youth nights! **Crosspoint (Gr. 9-12)** will be meeting Saturday, June 15th, and **Jr. Crosspoint (Gr. 6-8)** will meet Friday, June 7th and 21st. **Both groups** will meet together on Friday, May 17th and Friday, June 28th. All evenings begin at 7:00 p.m. Looking forward to having you join us!

CASHH & GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Cancer Assistance Services in Partnership with Georgetown Hospital presents: Circle of Cancer Care Information Night on Tuesday, June 4th, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at St. John's United Church. Come for coffee and dessert and learn about the services available to individuals with cancer in Halton Hills. Keynote Speaker is Joan Jickling, Director of the Cancer Program, Halton Health Care. Other topics presented will include new therapy for prostate cancer, the BDAP program for breast cancer detection and diagnosis, post surgery apparel needs, and CASHH supported restorative therapies such as physiotherapy, Tai Chi, and lymphedema massage. Space is limited to 60 participants so sign up today by calling the CASHH office at 905 702-8886. Registration closes May 31.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Very Reverend W.L. Lobsinger on Sunday, June 9th. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown. Anniversary Mass at 11:30 a.m. Reception to follow from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

JOIN THE BENNETT BOARD!

Bennett Village is seeking volunteers for its Board of Directors and committees. This is an opportunity for those interested in serving their community to put their experience to great use. We are seeking people with the skills, time and desire to take on leadership roles in the following areas: long term care operations and funding, marketing, fundraising, IT systems, and project management. Please contact Rosslyn Dowell, Board Chair at 613-295-9996 by May 15, 2019.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Father Dave 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.

2019 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2019 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 marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

HALTON CATHOLIC TRUSTEE NEWSLETTER

We are pleased to inform you that the first edition of our HCDSB Trustee Newsletter - Staying Connected - has now been posted. Please take a moment to read the Halton Hills Trustee Newsletter at bit.ly/HaltonHillsTrusteeNewsletter-Spring2019. As a member of our Halton Hills parish community, your feedback is valuable to the work we do in Catholic education. We invite you to contact your Halton Hills Trustee, Janet O'Hearn-Czarnota, at any time to seek information or share your input about our school district. On behalf of the Halton Catholic District School Board, we wish you a very blessed and joyful Easter season!


HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Get to know Halton Alive! Join us in reviewing our annual activities and finances, hear about our work and capture the vision for the future. Members must attend or submit a proxy. Non-members welcome as guests! Refreshments provided. Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish hall (downstairs) - 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville. RSVP or submit proxy by May 8th at www.haltonalive.ca/membership or 905-632-3232

WALK FOR LIFE

Will you walk with Halton Alive? With each step, we commemorate the 100,000 unborn lives lost to abortion every year in Canada and reaffirm our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies. A pro-life fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! BBQ lunch, t-shirt and kids games included. Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$20/ticket, 12+ under free (includes registration, walk and BBQ). Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Join a team or create your own! Get started today at www.haltonalive.ca/w4l Help us raise funds to support pro-life education in Halton!



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