



# 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

## Catholic Women's League

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905-877-1176  
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416-505-4354

## Knights of Columbus

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## Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

## Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

## Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

## Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

## Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

## Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 15 Easter 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ONLINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, May 16		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 17	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Sheila Hull	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Mtg - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, May 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Ljubica Babic	
THURSDAY, May 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Deceased Members of the Burza Family	
FRIDAY, May 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Jean Falzon ✠ Miguel Vieira ✠ Andria Freeman ✠ Patrick Bruce	
SATURDAY, May 21	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria DeSousa; Francesco Vallecoccia; Armanda & Joe Tavares; Joseph Sequeira; Anna Rosa Felgas; Deceased Members of the Bodnar & Marks Families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the living and deceased members of our families and friends.

### From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday offers us a short gospel, but a powerful one. At the Last Supper, Jesus is leaving his apostles with some final words before he goes to his passion, and those words are, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." Of course, that seems like a 'no brainer', but we have to be reminded of it over and over. We're called to love one another as Christ has loved us – a self-sacrificial love that will do anything for the good of the other. As difficult as it can be sometimes, let us always pray for the grace to love as Christ loves. It's really not rocket science - if we all get this commandment right, the world will be a much better place.

### 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.

### Altar Servers

We're happy to be able to re-introduce Altar Servers to our liturgies! If you're in grade 3 or above and would like to serve at Mass, grab a registration form on the way out. We'll be hosting training sessions over the next several weeks.

### Sunday Smile

A Christian guy named Bill saw an ad online for a Christian horse, so he went to check it out. The horse's owner said, "It's easy to ride him. Just say 'Praise the Lord!' to make him go and 'Amen!' to make him stop." Bill got on the horse and said, "Praise the Lord!" Sure enough, the horse started to walk. "Praise the Lord!" he said again, and the horse began to trot. "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" he yelled, and the horse broke into a gallop. Bill was enjoying his ride so much that he almost didn't notice the cliff he and the horse were about to go over. Bill shouted "AMEN!" at the top of his lungs, and the horse stopped right at the edge of the cliff. Relieved, Bill said, "Phew! Praise the Lord!"

### **Holy Cross has a Deacon!**

We welcomed a Permanent Deacon to our parish the month! 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 Hoang'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 among many other things. Be sure to introduce yourself after Mass!

### **Summer Seminarian**

Peter Hoan Nguyen, a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton, has also joined us for the summer to gain some pastoral parish experience before returning to studies in September. He is currently studying at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario where he will return in September. Be sure to say hi!

### **Thank You!**

Thank You so much, to all of the Holy Cross Parishioners for the 2022 Mother's Day Food Drive. The Georgetown Bread Basket has gratefully received 6000 pounds of food and personal support items that will support the 200 plus needy families in our community in the coming weeks. Thank you to Father Dave, the CWL and the Knights for organizing, collecting, and delivering to our facility. The generosity of Holy Cross can always be counted on to help the food insecure in Georgetown. *The GBB Board of Directors*

### **CWL General Meeting**

The CWL will hold its next general meeting on Tuesday May 17, in Cote Hall at 7:30, following the 7:00 Mass. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and cookies as we discuss our "next steps" after two years of pandemic lockdowns!

### **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.

### **Separation and Divorce – ReStart Program**

ReStart – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care, and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions one on Wednesday, May 11th and one session Thursday, June 9th starting at 7 p.m. Check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to register and find out more detail. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### **Eramosa Physiotherapy – Osteoporosis Webinar**

**Join us by Zoom on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Are you over the age of 30? Have you broken a bone from a simple fall? Do you get little to no exercise? Or have you been diagnosed with osteoporosis? Join EPA's knowledgeable Registered Physiotherapist, Meryl for a webinar all about Osteoporosis. This webinar will go into detail about: what osteoporosis is; the leading risk factors towards the development of osteoporosis; prevention strategies; genera; statistics regarding osteoporosis. If you are looking to develop you understanding and knowledge of osteoporosis then this presentation is for you! In this webinar, you will also be provided with an opportunity to ask questions. Join the Zoom Meeting <https://eramosaphysio.zoom.us/j/88549201007> Meeting ID: 8578 4920 1007 or follow the link on the parish website.

### **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! Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included). The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Or choose to walk in your own neighbourhood. Join a team or create your own! Get started today at [www.haltonalive.ca/w4l](http://www.haltonalive.ca/w4l)

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