



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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 26 Easter 6	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29)	
MONDAY, May 27		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11) (I) Fran Walton	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - St. Joseph
WEDNESDAY May 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1; John 16.12-15) (I) Arlene Buckley	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, May 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20) † Thomas Funtanilla	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 31 <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56) † James Wallace † Carlos Page (I) Don & Joan McLean (I) In Thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, June 1	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Peter Francescutti; Larry Silva; Antonio Reis; Beth Chappell. Intentions of the Culley Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Frank Maddigan.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • April 28	\$ 9,069.20
Total number of regular envelopes – 389	
Average envelope donation – \$17.66	
Building Fund	\$ 300.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 9,369..20

WE WELCOME BACK MSGR. SHERIDAN THIS WEEK!

Fr. Dave will be away on pilgrimage from May 27 - June 5. In his absence, we welcome back Msgr. Sheridan who will be covering the parish during this time. It's great to have him back at Holy Cross!

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Georgetown Bread Basket, all directors, volunteers and clients, we are so grateful for the support from Holy Cross Parish with the 2019 Mother's Day Food Drive. We anticipate this highly targeted Food Drive will support over 200 needy families in our

community, especially through the summer months. The specific items we requested, and the parishioners generously provided, will target needs for children and seniors who require the GBB. Many thanks to Father Dave, the Knights, Holy Cross Helps and the CWL for helping to organize this Food Drive, and for your efforts to "get the message out." We collected 7850 pounds of specifically targeted items, which will eliminate our "Most Needed" items list. This was in addition to the enormous support Holy Cross provided in supporting the Community Unity initiative on Easter Weekend.

SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We welcome Mr. William Meehan, a seminarian for the Diocese of Hamilton who will be joining us at Holy Cross for the summer. William is currently in philosophy studies at Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo, and we look forward to having him with us for a few months to give him an experience of parish ministry!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Registration June 2

Come to the Registration tables after all weekend Masses on June 1 / 2 and get in on the VBS fun! 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

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL & BBQ

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 23rd in Cote Hall for our Parish Social. Sign up starts this weekend after all Masses. Take a moment and sign your family up so we know how many people to expect. (You will still be most welcome if you don't get an opportunity to sign up.) We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and dessert available. There will be activities for the kids and games for all. Bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend a few hours with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

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 will be on sale after all Masses starting this weekend. Limited tickets available.

COFFEE SUNDAY - May 25/26

Today is Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses. We will have coffee, juice and timbits available. Religious articles will be available as well as the monthly blood pressure clinic.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church today to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

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, June 28th. All evenings begin at 7:00 p.m. Looking forward to having you join us!

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will conclude on Sunday, June 23th. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. The 12:00 noon Mass will resume in September.

FIRST COMMUNIONS THIS MONTH

We are looking forward to celebrating First Communions with our grade 2 students at the **5:00 p.m. Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday Masses** (until June 15). We expect bigger crowds at these Masses than usual, but it gives us an opportunity to show our Holy Cross hospitality! (No 1st Communions at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.)

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/w4 Help us raise funds to support pro-life education in Halton!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, May 12th was the last Sunday for Children's Liturgy of the Word until the fall. We thank all the volunteers for their commitment and dedication to running the program each week.

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.

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.

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