

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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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
Marleen Cushing, President
(647) 223-2461

Prayer Network
Katie 416-433-4324

Saint Francis School
905-877-6928

Knights of Columbus
Michael Simpson, Grand Knight
647-206-4752
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Christ the King Secondary
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Saint Brigid School
905-877-1779

Holy Cross School
905-877-4451

Saint Catherine School
905-702-8001

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May May 7 Easter 5	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 8		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 9	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Tony Smyth	
WEDNESDAY, May 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Marie Lynas	
THURSDAY, May 11	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	Daily Mass † Raymond Abbott & Deborah Sung	
FRIDAY, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jose & Ilda DeMelo (I) Corina Sibley (I) Mariusz Jaremko (I) Joeline Nygard (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, May 13	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> Kim Faria; Louise Arsenault; Lucia Lapierre; Bronislawa & Tadeusz Walczyk; Marie & Gerald Haire & Joseph & Maria Martin. Intentions of Anne Hayes; Intentions of Sofia Tabsing.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Pat & Paula Canavan and deceased members of the Gilmore family.

From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus' words in the gospel should give us all great hope. He simply says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, Believe also in me." He follows this up by telling his followers that his "Father's house has many dwelling places," and that he will go to prepare a place for all those who trust in him. Life throws a lot of curve balls at us. Life can be difficult, and challenges inevitably arise. But place it all in the hands of the Lord who takes our troubles on his own shoulders and carries them with us.

Quote of the Week

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." - *St. John of the Cross*

Sunday Smile

A son handed his dad his 50th birthday card. The father looked at him with tears in his eyes and said, "You know son, one would have been enough."

Hamilton Priestly Ordinations

On Saturday, May 6th the Diocese of Hamilton was blessed to ordain 4 men to the priesthood. Rev. Carlos Dias, Rev.

John Ha, Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki, and Rev. Jonathon Reitzel. Keep these newly ordained priests in your prayers!

Thursday, May 11th - Mass is at 8:00 a.m.

Due to a conflict in Father Dave's schedule this Thursday, May 11th, the daily Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. There will be NO 9:00 a.m. Mass this day.

Youth Fundraising Events

The youth participating in a Pilgrimage to Rome with the Milton chapter of Conquest in August, as well as another youth who is heading to World Youth Day in July will be continuing to raise funds. Back by popular demand Domino's Pizza Cards (\$25 for 2 free large Pizzas plus fifteen 2 for 1 three topping large pizza coupons). They will be available for sale this weekend after each Mass. BOTTLE DRIVE on May 21 and 29 before all Sunday Masses. The youth will be collecting empty liquor and beer bottles/cans. Pick ups can be arranged via email for larger donations. Alternately, bottles can be dropped off to 29 Chelvin Drive, 6 Craig Cres. or 30 Stockman Cres. in the bins provided at any time. For information about the fundraising events or Conquest Youth Organization, see Gabe or Elias after 10:30 mass or email romeconquest2023@gmail.com

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Blood Pressure Clinic

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will resume the monthly Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on May 28th.

Tips to Take Care of Your Heart Health

According to Ontario Heart Centre, almost 80% of premature heart diseases can be prevented through healthy lifestyle habits including **exercising regularly**. This can include activities such as walking, swimming, cycling, or any other form of exercise that raises the heart rate.

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.

Catholic Day Camp

Are you looking for an amazing summer experience for your kids? We have a great opportunity for you! The Sports and Virtue Day Camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-7 in fall. It will run on July 4-7 at Christ the King Secondary School in Georgetown. Activities consist of sports, tournaments, faith formation and more. Fun guaranteed! See the poster/bulletin for more information.

Registration ONLINE only at:
<https://form.jotform.com/ecydontario/sportsandvirtue2023-georgetown> or use the QR code on the poster. For more information contact Jennifer Cauchi at HCPastoralAssistant@outlook.com or call 905-873-1887 ext. #7. Hope to see you there!

Prayer Shawl Meeting

The Prayer Shawl group will meet in the Sacred Heart Room on Tuesday, May 9th from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Light refreshments.

GFORCe3 - Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee3

Holy Cross is part of a coalition of Georgetown Churches currently helping to sponsor nine members from two related Afghan families who are in hiding in Pakistan and are living under death threat from the Taliban. These families are expected to arrive in Georgetown this year. GFORCe3 has raised about 70% of the funds required and needs to raise an additional \$38,000. We ask for your prayers and financial support for these families who are in dire need. Detailed information and collection envelopes

are available in the narthex. Tax receipts will be issued by the Parish. Thank you for your generosity. God bless!

March for Life Ottawa & Toronto

Take a stand for life with hundreds and thousands of Canadians on May 11 (Ottawa) and May 12 (Toronto). For more information and details about these events visit www.marchforlife.ca and www.torontomarchforlife.ca To join a group to Toronto or find out about buses going to Ottawa contact Halton Alive directly at info@haltonalive.com

Walk for Life & Family BBQ

Get ready to walk on Saturday, June 3rd with Halton Alive at the Walk for Life. This family-friendly event brings together proliferators to honour the unborn, support the vital work of Halton Alive, and enjoy a delicious BBQ in community. With each step of the 5K, we honour the 100,000 lives lost to abortion each year in Canada. Saturday, June 3rd - start time 9:30am (walk, BBQ lunch and kids games included). The lawn of Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Can't make it? Participate by walking in your own neighbourhood with friends! So what are we waiting for? Register for free today at www.haltonalive.ca/24 and invite your friends and family to join us for this exciting event. Together, we can make a real difference and build a brighter future for all. See you at the Walk for Life!

Attention All High School Graduates

The Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are each sponsoring one bursary of \$1000 for Holy Cross parishioners who are graduating from high school this year and will be attending a post-secondary school in the Fall. All of the details and the application form are on the Holy Cross Parish website. The deadline for application is May 15, 2023.

Young Adults Night – June 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children

We are accepting donations 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

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