



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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905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 8 Easter 4	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 9		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 10	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Anna Limnidis	
WEDNESDAY, May 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Adolf Martens	
THURSDAY, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Deceased Members of the Chora Family	
FRIDAY, May 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass ✠ Marilyn Major ✠ Dec. Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families ✠ Valentina & Manuel Botelho & Luis Botelho ✠ Ray Abbott & Wendy & Richard Valere	
SATURDAY, May 14	4:00-4:30 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> Mary O'Neil; Suzanne Luciani; David Bennett, Nick Kessil & Carol Nolan; Leonardo Opina; Rene March.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cecilia Gibson.

From the Pastor's Desk

We're in the middle of First Communion and Confirmation season, and it's been great to be able to celebrate the Sacraments with a full church again! I ask for your prayers for our young people and their families during this important time in their lives. And a big thank you to all who have been helping with music, Eucharistic Ministers, and ushers. Many hands make light work!

Mother's Day Food Drive – THIS WEEKEND!

This weekend we are collecting food to be donated to the Georgetown Breadbasket Foodbank. Bags and shopping lists of needed items were distributed last weekend and are still available this weekend if you wish to help out. 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.

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 pastor received a letter from a congregant. When he removed the letter from the envelope, it had one word written on it - "Fool!" "Well," said the pastor, "the sender signed the letter, but didn't write anything else!"

Holy Cross is Getting a Deacon!

This weekend we welcome 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 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!

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We're also welcome a 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!

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 offering box or in the locked mailbox outside the office door. Be sure to mark your name and address or envelope number on the envelope. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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 905-275-9239 or visit their website www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

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 18th 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 your 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.

'Virtual' Children's Liturgy

We really miss welcoming our little ones each Sunday for Children's Liturgy. Until we are able to safely offer this program again, we have an online option – visit our website to follow our link to 'Children's Liturgy' each week to find some fun information and activities for families!

Halton Alive

Did you know that our parish has a Life Team dedicated to praying for the pro-life intentions of our families, community, and Nation? If you have a pro-life intention or you're interested in being part of the Life Team, please contact Marilaura by emailing her at wallmarilaura@gmail.com For more information about Life Teams visit our website: <https://www.haltonalive.ca/volunteer>

2023 Weddings

Couples planning to marry in 2023 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.

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