

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 19 Easter 5	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 20		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 21	*5:30 p.m.	Holy Hour	***PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE***
	*5:30 - 6 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	***PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE***
	*6:30 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17) † Marie Cini	***PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE***
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 12.24- 13.5a; John 12.44-50) † Francesco Valleccochia	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, May 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20) † Bento Costa	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira † Richard Valere † Lionilde, Manuel & Jose Chora (I) Cecile Buck	
SATURDAY, May 25	4 - 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> Germana Pavao; Luis Botelho; Maria do Carmo Medeiros; Robert Moss; Albertina Branco; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Michelle Everard; deceased members of the Medeiros & Costa families..	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Maria Vinance.

COLLECTION REPORT

Easter Sunday Collection	\$17,353.00
Regular Collection • April 21	\$ 7,271.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 366	
Average envelope donation – \$19.86	
Building Fund	\$ 532.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 25,156.00

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

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.

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.

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. Past Presidents of the Holy Cross CWL have been invited as guests to attend the Pot Luck Supper, and will have their picture taken to be included in the CWL's 100th Anniversary commemorative publication in 2020. The Health Challenge for May is "Forgive yourself and forgive others," and the draw for those who participate in the challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donation for the meeting is cold cereals, juice boxes, peanut butter and cash or grocery store gift cards. We thank you for your generosity. The Georgetown Bread Basket greatly appreciates our ongoing support. Hope to see you at the meeting. For those who signed up to attend the closing banquet of the Diocesan Convention, this is just a reminder that the dinner will be held next Sunday, May 26th at 5:30 p.m. in the Delta Guelph Hotel and Conference Centre.

PARISH SUMMER SOCIAL & BBQ

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 23rd in Cote Hall for our Parish Social. Starting May 25/26 we will have a sign up list available 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 on May 25/26. Limited tickets available.

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.

COFFEE SUNDAY - May 25/26

Next weekend is Coffee Sunday after Mass. 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 after all Masses next weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The April collection was \$ 1,567.05 and we helped 15 clients. 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, 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.


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.

SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We will be welcoming to the parish this week 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!


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