

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

Monsignor Edward Sheridan, Administrator
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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
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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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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 11 <i>Ordinary 32</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44)	
MONDAY, November 12		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 13	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Titus 2.1-8, 11-14; Luke 17.7-10) (I) Phyllis Pickett	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Titus 3.1-7; Luke 17.11-19) † St. Joseph for Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, November 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25) (I) John & Catherine Healy	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cec.
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Holy Cross & St. Francis Confirmation Meeting</i>	Cote Hall
FRIDAY, November 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37) † Bill Kent † Deceased Members of the McElroy & Curley Families † Marica Bukovcan † Silvano Guidotti & Deceased Family Members	
SATURDAY, November 17	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Deceased Michele Graziani; Joao Cabral, Jose Tavares & Deolinda dosSantos; Genevieve Murphy; Tony & Manuela Silva; Frank & Maria Tirano; Pasquale Scorgia; Bernie Smith & Sharon Monti. And In Thanksgiving.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Clarence & Madeline Varey.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • October 28	\$ 7,879.50
Total number of regular envelopes – 360	
Average envelope donation – \$18.47	
Building Fund	\$ 470.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,349.50

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

A Remembrance Day Service, "Sing Out a Song for Peace," will be held on Sunday, November 11th at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The Georgetown Choral Society, the Georgetown Children's Chorus Alumni Choir and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 will be participating. Free admission. Refreshments will be served following the service.

CONFIRMATION PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETINGS

Parents and students in Grade 7 in Catholic School who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the upcoming Parent & Candidate Meetings for Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools - Thursday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. if you cannot attend the meeting night for your child's school please attend one of the other parent meetings.

CWL NEWS

- Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m., following 7:00 p.m. Mass, in Cote Hall. There will be lots to cover at the meeting, including the annual memorial to our deceased Sisters, and voting on the distribution of

funds to charitable institutions. The Health Challenge for November is "Pray for ourselves and for others", and the draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donations for the November meeting are Toonies for Turkeys. Please be as generous as you can!

- As we have done in the past, we are marching in the Remembrance Day Parade in Georgetown on Sunday, November 11th, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. All Ladies are welcome to march in the Parade (wear your CWL scarf). We have once again purchased a Wreath and some of our members will be placing the Wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of the League. The meeting spot is behind the Legion.

- The CWL Christmas Social is planned for Friday, December 7th, at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The price for members is \$40. You can buy your tickets after every weekend Mass at the table in the Narthex through to November 25th. Tickets will also be available at the November General Council meeting. Get your tickets early as this event usually sells out quickly.

- 2019 membership fees are now due. You can pay your fees at the table where you purchase your Christmas Social tickets, or at the November General meeting.

- And finally, a retreat has been planned for Saturday, February 16th, at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. Additional information will be coming out in the near future, but mark your calendars now!

- As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 6026 will be holding their annual Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 2nd at 5:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Tickets are \$40 each or \$75 for a couple and they will be on sale through November after weekend Masses or contact Keith Fraser (647-261-5095) or Joe Crane (647-232-6630) for tickets.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES

Once again, Pieta Council Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cakes after all Masses starting the weekend of November 17/18. The price for the large cake is \$25 and for a small cake \$18. All proceeds from the sale of these cakes go to Campaign Life Coalition. Please purchase one or more of these cakes to help support Campaign Life Coalition.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

I am starting to work on the NEW SCHEDULE which will start on January 5/6, 2019 to April 7/8, 2019. If you are not available to serve during this time period please let me

know at mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com or call 905-873-9480. If you would like to change your Mass Preference please let me know. REMINDER: There will be a SIGNUP for the Christmas and New Year's Masses posted in the Narthex the weekends of December 1st/2nd and 8th/9th. Please signup as we will need many Ministers to cover all the Masses. Thank you for your commitment to Minister of the Altar. Marie Simpson, Co-Ordinator of Sunday Minister.

Frequently Asked Questions

On 'One Heart, One Soul' Campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What are the parishes' responsibilities in the campaign?

Every Parish will first assess its needs and determine the projects to which the funds raised for the Parish will be directed. Each pastor will appoint key volunteers who will work with the Diocese and the Steier Group to form a campaign team. That Parish team will help with campaign events and make personal visits to other parishioners to solicit gifts. Priests also will be asked to help with solicitations of some prospective donors.

How will the funds that are raised be split up?

This is a Parish-focused campaign, and 75 percent of the funds raised by each Parish will stay with that Parish for the goals and projects of its choosing. An additional 10 percent will be directed toward assisting parishes most in need of support. The remaining 15 percent will be dedicated to shared Diocesan ministries.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors' gifts and pledges will be held in trust for the Parish and initially kept in a dedicated Diocesan account. The Diocese will disburse the Parishes' funds to them after the payments have been received and the Parish is ready to undertake their projects. The campaign's Clergy Committee has worked with the Diocese to outline when the funds will be distributed to the Parishes.

Why can't I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your Parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help to set up Parishes (and the Diocese) to thrive for years to come. In short, supporting this campaign is supporting your Parish directly – as well as other Parishes in need and various Diocesan ministries.

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