



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

## 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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## NOVEMBER 13, 2022

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 13 <i>Ordinary 32</i>	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, November 14		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Daryl Giberson	
WEDNESDAY, November 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Bill Kent	
THURSDAY, November 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased members of the Lynas & Ennett Families	
FRIDAY, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Steve Posavec † Ana Rosa Felgas & Alfredo Correia Cirne † Ernesto Da Costa (I) Elizabeth Kilar	
SATURDAY, November 19	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mike Warman; Kimberly Faria; Jose Medeiros; David Frias; Bernie Smith & Sharon Monti; Sharon Robotham; Doreen Pires.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of R. Barnard.

### From the Pastor's Desk

This week's gospel is a sobering one, speaking of all kinds of upheaval. But, rather than allow this message to scare us, it should just serve as a wakeup call to be ready for the coming of the Lord. Our encounter with Christ *should* turn our lives upside down, because an authentic encounter with our Lord *should* transform us – it *should* change our lives. And even though this change may be difficult, it will be a change that you won't want to give up for anything because *upheaval is temporary. Christ Jesus, is forever...*

### Sunday Smile

A 98 year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die." She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow."

### Confirmations this Sunday!

This Sunday afternoon our parish celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep all of those being confirmed in your prayers! The Sacrament will be conferred upon our young people by Bishop Crosby. We welcome the bishop to Holy Cross and thank him for being with us!

### A Spiritual Bouquet for Bishop Crosby's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Bishop Crosby will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop on January 2, 2023. In thanksgiving for his ministry, the faithful are asked to contribute to a 'spiritual bouquet' of prayers to be presented to him on the occasion. If you would like to participate, please send an email to Fr. Dave at [dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com) with the number of Rosaries, Morning Offerings, Acts of Charity, Acts of Mercy, or Holy Communion you would be willing to commit to. We keep our bishop in continued prayer!

### Book of Remembrance

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be available on a table at the front of the church. Feel free to write the names of your deceased loved ones and to pray for all of the faithful departed of our parish. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy and reminds us that we

are all bound together in Christ in such a way that not even death separates us from Christ or each other. We will remember the names recorded in this book in a special way during the Masses of November.

### **Health Committee - Memorial Mass**

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. Please RSVP to Katie Jedlinski-Kiss at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

### **CWL News**

The next CWL general meeting will take place in Cote Hall on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please join us as we honour our deceased members with a service of remembrance, and make important decisions concerning the disbursement of our surplus funds and our upcoming election.

### **Sunday (Novalis) Missals**

2023 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2022 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

### **Holy Cross HELPS**

On November 26/27 there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. Next weekend an envelope will be attached to the bulletin for this special Christmas assistance. Thank you for your continued support to this worthy cause.

### **Fall Yard Clean Up 2022 - A Great Success!**

Thank you to all the volunteers who contributed their time and talents for CUHH's Fall Yard Clean up. There were over 75 volunteers from 22 churches who helped rake leaves for 35 homes. It was an enriching experience that demonstrates God's love at work in our community. Hope to see you all next year.

### **Inspire Hope: Snowflakes for Seniors**

Halton Alive invites you to help spread love and joy to the elderly in our community this Christmas! Help us make 6500 snowflakes for the residents of 52 long-term care and

retirement homes in the Halton region. Get your family, school and church involved! **Snowflake submission deadline:** November 26th. For details and to sign-up, visit: [www.haltonalive.ca/snowflakes](http://www.haltonalive.ca/snowflakes) or call Sarah Kwiecinski at (905) 632-3232.

### **Georgetown Bach Chorale**

On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm, Georgetown Bach Chorale is thrilled to present J.S. Bach's Magnificat and highlights of Handel's Messiah, at Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown. The concert itself will feature 22 choruses supported by the GBC Baroque Chamber Orchestra, led from the harpsichord by Ronald Greidanus. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.georgetownbachchorale.com](http://www.georgetownbachchorale.com) or by calling 905-873-9909 or at the following outlets: Food Stuffs in Downtown Georgetown and The Holland Shop in Acton. The performance will take place at 14400 Argyll Rd, Georgetown.

### **Georgetown Choral Society**

The Georgetown Choral Society presents A Big Brass Christmas with the Hogtown Brass. Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Norval United Church, 14015 Danby Road. Tickets are \$25 (\$30 at the Door), students - \$12, family of 4 \$60. Group rates are available. See the poster in the narthex for further details.

### **Cancer Assistance Service of Halton Hills (CASHh) - Volunteers**

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for Volunteer Drivers to help drive our clients to and from their cancer treatments and appointments. Our clients travel to different hospitals and clinics within the GTA and outside of the GTA (Toronto, Oakville, Mississauga, Hamilton, Brampton). We are in particular need for drivers willing to drive to downtown Toronto. Drivers are compensated for their mileage by CASHh. If you are interested in joining our wonderful organization and help make a someone's cancer journey just that little bit easier, please contact Wendy Molnar, our Transportation Coordinator at [transportation@cancerassistance.org](mailto:transportation@cancerassistance.org) or phone 905-702-8886.

### **Out Of The Cold Program Georgetown**

Knox Presbyterian Church will be running an *Out of the Cold* program this winter to give a bed and a warm shelter to those experiencing homelessness in Georgetown, and they need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, or you have questions, please contact Rev. Steve Boose at Knox Presbyterian Church [revboose@gmail.com](mailto:revboose@gmail.com) or by phone at 905-877-7585.



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