



# 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

Father David Walter, Pastor  
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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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President  
905-877-1176  
Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Knights of Columbus

Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
[michael.simpson@cogeco.ca](mailto:michael.simpson@cogeco.ca)

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 14 <i>Ordinary 33</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 15		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 16	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Barb Bruce and deceased Family Members	
WEDNESDAY November 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon	
THURSDAY, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Emerine & Joseph d'Souza	
FRIDAY, November 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Lynas & Ennett Families † Joseph Galea † Jack May † Steve Posavec (I) Jennifer Cauchi	
SATURDAY, November 20	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Christ the King <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Eugenio Albano Jr, Eugenio Sr & Maria Francelina Albano; Wendy & Richard Valere and deceased family members; Milan Milankovic; Luis Botelho; Bernie Smith, Lorraine Robotham & Sharon Monti; Frank & Margaret Walter. Intentions of Cristo Vasilaros.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eugenio Albano Jr.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

As our liturgical year winds down (the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent is Nov 28<sup>th</sup>!), the readings lead us to reflect on our mortality. Jesus reminds us in the gospel this Sunday that "...about the day or hour no one knows, neither the Angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Mk 13:23). It's a great reminder to be 'always ready' – to live each day in relationship with God, never neglecting our prayer life or ignoring the great commandments we heard a couple of weeks ago to 'Love God and Love Neighbour'. If we continue to contemplate those two commands each day we have nothing to worry about because we will always be ready for the day that the Lord calls us home to himself. Let's keep each other in prayer, and pray in a special way for our deceased loved ones that have gone before us. As Christians, we live in constant hope of the resurrection which leads to the great hope of eternal life!

### **Sunday Smile**

One Sunday a pastor decided he wanted the morning off so he told his assistant that he wasn't feeling well. He drove to a golf course in another city, so nobody would know him. He teed off on the first hole, and a huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the

hole, for a 375 yard hole-in-one. An angel looked at God and said "What'd you do that for?" God smiled and said, "Who's he going to tell?"

### **Life Team - Halton Alive**

Halton Alive, our local pro-life advocacy organization invites those interested to join their Parish Life Teams. Parish Life Teams commit themselves to creating an awareness and building the Culture of Life in their church community. If you are interested in joining our Life Team here at Holy Cross, please contact Marilaura Wall at [wallmarilaura@gmail.com](mailto:wallmarilaura@gmail.com)

### **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.

### Sunday (Novalis) Missals

2022 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.

### Health Committee - Memorial Mass

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.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.

### Concussion Management Webinar

Are you interested in learning about the latest research and recommendations, and staying up to date on the most recent findings and practices in concussion treatment? Whether you are a coach, athlete or a parent of an athlete, there are excellent concussion management resources to be learned. Join Meryl Da Costa, a knowledgeable Registered Physiotherapist from Eramosa Physiotherapy Associates for a webinar as she discusses concussion management and how to safely return to school, sport, and life after injury. Meryl will cover the following topics: What are concussions and how do they occur? What are prevention strategies? How can you tell if someone may have a concussion? What steps should you take in the event of a suspected concussion? What treatment options are available for concussions? How do you safely return to school, sport, work, and life after a concussion? What is Rowan's Law and what are its requirements in Ontario? We look forward to hosting this great knowledge-building seminar on concussion management and look forward to you joining us.

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Join the Zoom meeting at <https://eramosaphysio.zoom.us/j/82081086639>

### '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!

### Snowflakes for Seniors

Make snowflakes this Christmas with Halton Alive to remind each resident at 52 LTC and retirement homes of their uniqueness and value! Get your family, school and church involved! **Snowflake drop-off deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>.** For details and sign up: [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or call us at 905-632-3232.

### Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed

Morning & Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months. **St. Catherine of Alexandria School 8:50 - 9:20 a.m. and 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily** - contact Mr. Monaco ([MonacoV@hcdsb.org](mailto:MonacoV@hcdsb.org)) or Mr. Albani ([AlbaniT@hcdsb.org](mailto:AlbaniT@hcdsb.org))

### ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, December 14th: *Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated*. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

### Bid online to Win

The Rotary Club of Georgetown, working in partnership with other Rotary clubs in surrounding communities, is holding an online auction from Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>. There are over 1000 items available for your bidding, from electronics, fashion, hardware, hobbies, household appliances, restaurant gift cards, home décor, services, sports, and much more...are all listed at - [www.rotaryonlineauction.ca](http://www.rotaryonlineauction.ca) We have been helping people in our community for over 65 years. A few of the many organizations we support include Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills, Georgetown Hospital, Food4Kids, Georgetown Breadbasket, Halton Women's Place, and Links2Care. All proceeds from the auction support humanitarian projects and charities within our local communities and worldwide. Please help us help others. November 6 - 20 [www.rotaryonlineauction.ca](http://www.rotaryonlineauction.ca)

### Queen of Apostles Upcoming Retreats

**Advent Retreat - A Journey with Mary** - Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost \$40 per person.

**Bereavement Retreat - Journey with Others Who Share your Experience** - Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost \$40 per person.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Call 905-278-5229 or [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca)

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