



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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 17 Ordinary 33	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19)	
MONDAY, November 18		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 19	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10) † Patrick Canavan	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY November 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28) † Tony & Manuela Silva	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Meeting - Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools	Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, November 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44) † Doris Egidio, Dennis Morello & Allen Menard	
	7:00 p.m.		<i>10:30 a.m. Choir Rhysl. - Cancelled</i>
	7:00 p.m.		Grief Matters - Marian/St. Joseph
FRIDAY, November 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48) † Patrick Melvin † Richard Valere (I) Kim Cruickshank (I) Kay d'Entremont	
SATURDAY, November 23	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Christ the King <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Mike Warman; Kevin & Delia Soares; Nazareno Testa & Felice; Ljubica Babic; Valleccochia; Martha Pacheco; Antonio & Vincenza; Bill Hogg; Foresteiri & Rocco & Loretta Paradisi; Paula Lemos; Jose Costa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory Michele Graziani.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • November 3	\$ 8,178.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 406	
Average envelope donation – \$17.35	
Building Fund	\$ 577.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,755.00

FREE PARISH FAMILY CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY

We hope you join us to kick off the Christmas season as we watch the fun-filled family Christmas classic "The Muppet Christmas Carol" in Cote Hall Sunday, December 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Come and enjoy this wonderful movie, fresh baked goods, hot chocolate, coffee and tea all at no cost. Feel free to bring a blanket & pillow to snuggle up in if you like. Please be sure to sign up in the Narthex after Mass.

PARISH CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us on Monday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. as all our parish choirs present an evening of Advent and Christmas hymns. There is no charge for this night. A free will offering will be forwarded to Holy Cross HELPS to support their work within the community.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2020 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 2019 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS

Parents of students in Grade 7 in Catholic School who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the upcoming Parent Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is for parents of students in Holy Cross School and St. Francis of Assisi School as well as any parent from St. Brigid or St. Catherine who were unable to attend last weeks meetings. Please note that attendance at a parent meeting is a requirement to complete registration for the sacrament of Confirmation.

CWL NEWS

The next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 7:30 pm, following 7:00 pm Mass. There will be lots to cover at the meeting, including the annual memorial to our deceased Sisters. The Health Challenge for November is "Celebrate Your Successes" and the draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donation is Toonies to support the purchase of turkeys for the food bank clients for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity, the Georgetown Bread Basket greatly appreciates our on-going support.

2020 membership fees are now due. Members of the Executive will be available after all Masses until the end of the month to facilitate the process. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the CWL Christmas Social, being held on Friday, December 6th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The price for members is \$45 and \$50 for non-members. Tickets are available at the meeting or at the membership tables after Mass. Get your tickets early as this event usually sells out quickly.

The CWL is partnering with the Parish Youth Group to make "Candy Cane Reindeer", which will be distributed to the youngsters in our Parish after all Masses the weekend before Christmas. If you can, please bring a box of full-size candy canes to the November meeting to assist in this endeavour. CWL members are invited to join the Youth Group at their meetings on Friday, November 22 and 29 (from 7:00-8:00 pm) in Cote Hall to make the reindeer. Bring your glue guns!

Please remember that all of our General Council meetings are FRAGRANCE FREE ZONES. Kindly refrain from using perfumes, colognes, scented body washes, etc. in order to keep the meeting safe for those members who may experience fragrance allergies. Thank you.

There is lots more to talk about, so we hope to see you at the meeting.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Coping with the Holidays ... when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an evening of reflection and strategies for

coping at Christmas, facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Monday, November 25th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. The event is free of charge. Please call 905-873-1887 to reserve your seat. (If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.)

HOLY CROSS HELPS

On November 23/24 there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. This weekend an envelope is attached to the bulletin for this special Christmas assistance. Please note there will be no HELPS collection in December.

The October HELPS collection was \$ 1,655.85 and we assisted 17 clients. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

SACRE COEUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday, December 6th Sacre Coeur is hosting a Christmas fundraising dinner for their parish. Tickets are \$25 for adults; 13-18 yrs - \$20; 6-12 yrs - \$15; and under 5 - \$5. Contact Sacre Coeur Parish for tickets.

MASS IN A BARN

Kick off Advent this year with an event that the whole family will remember: MASS IN A BARN. Saturday, November 30th from 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Enjoy a live petting zoo, donkey rides with St. Joseph, candlelight Mass around a first century manger and chili and hot dogs for dinner. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids 10 and under. Visit wwwmmogyouth.com for tickets. Organized by Mary Mother of God Youth Group.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

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