



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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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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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 18 <i>Ordinary 33</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 19		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 20	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) † Penny Douaud	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Titus 3.1-7; Luke 17.11-19) † Emilia Stolz	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, November 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25) † Maria doCarmo Medeiros	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir - Cancelled
FRIDAY, November 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37) † Felicia Vallecoccia & Nazareno Testa (I) Krista Eastwood (I) Andrew MacKay (I) Special Intentions	
	7:00 p.m.		Crosspoint - Church
SATURDAY, November 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	6:15 p.m.		Jr. Crosspoint - Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Christ the King Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Deceased Kevin & Delia Soares; Artur Raposo; Bill Kent & Nellie Stoyles; Mike Warman; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Jeremiah & John deOliveira; Eliodoro Oliveira; Eugenio Albano Jr, Duarte Costa & Manuel Francisco Costa	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michele Graziani.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • November 4	\$ 8,641.15
Total number of regular envelopes – 395	
Average envelope donation – \$17.94	
Building Fund	\$ 640.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 9281.15

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. For the November meeting we are collecting toonies in support of the Georgetown Breadbasket for purchase of turkeys. Please be as generous as you can!

• The CWL Christmas Social is planned for Friday, December 7th, at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The price for members is \$40 and for non-members it is \$45. 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.

- The Parish Health & Wellness Committee has asked CWL members to donate refreshments and/or their time for setup and cleanup, for the reception being held in Cote Hall following the Memorial Mass to be held on December 15th. A sign-up sheet will be available at the November General Council 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!

HOLY CROSS YOUTH ADULTS

Young Adults Pub Theology! Tuesday, November, 27th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Location TBD. Join us for a pint and some great conversation! RSVP to hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com, and see you there!

CROSSPOINT: Grades 9 – 12

November 23rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. “Adoration” – We are so excited to invite you to a night of music and adoration. Jesus will be present to us in the Blessed Sacrament, and we will have the opportunity to bring to Him anything going on in our lives. If you don’t know what adoration is, or if you’ve never been, we will walk you through it and it might end up being one of your favourite nights of the year! ... and of course, there will be food after!

Jr. CROSSPOINT: Grades 6 – 8

November 24th from 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall – “Shepherds & Kings” – What happens when Shepherds and Kings encounter Jesus? How does it change them? How can it change us? Come find out – games, snacks and fun included!

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Next weekend, November 24/25, 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 marked Holy Cross HELPS has been attached to the church bulletin. The October collection was \$1,505.05 and we assisted 19 clients. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2019 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 2018 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

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. The price for a 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.

FAMILY MOVIE AFTERNOON

Holy Cross Social Committee invites you to a Family Movie Afternoon on Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m. We will be showing “The Santa Claus.” Come out and enjoy some freshly baked goods and refreshments. Sign up will begin this weekend after all Masses. This is a free family event.

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, December 3rd from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 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.)

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