



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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905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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905-702-8838

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 24 <i>Christ the King</i>	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 25		No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	Coping with the Holidays	Cote Hall
TUESDAY, November 26	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) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtg - St. Joseph
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY November 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28) † Richard Valere & Lina & Monty deMontbrun	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, November 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44) † Daniel Panacci & Joe Tulotti † Matilde de Ambrosio, Ippolitto & Gerardo Lopes	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		Grief Matters - Marian/St. Joseph
FRIDAY, November 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48) † Amelia, Germana & deceased family members † Christine Biggs † Merlita Santua † Angela Pucci † Armanda Batista	
	7:00 p.m.		Jr. Crosspoint - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, November 30	11:00 a.m.	First Reconciliation - Holy Cross School	
	1:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation - St. Francis of Assisi School	
	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> Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Steve & Damon Vasilaros; Mary-Ellen & John Umberson & John & Elizabeth Haire; Eliodoro Oliveira; Jose Medeiros; Pasquale Scorcia; Deceased Members of the Beeney Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners.

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.

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.)

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.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

This weekend after all Masses there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. Please note there will be no HELPS collection in December.

TOONIES FOR TURKEYS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting toonies and loonies on Sunday, December 8th & 15th to be donated to the Georgetown Breadbasket. Last year at Christmas, parishioners generously gave \$3,000.00. This money will help the less fortunate in our community to enjoy something special over the Christmas Season, like a turkey or ham. Thanks in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

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.

CWL NEWS

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. And 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 membership tables after Mass. This is your final opportunity to buy a ticket!

CWL members are invited to join the Youth Group at their meeting on Friday, November 29 (from 7:00-8:00 pm) in Cote Hall to make the reindeer candy canes, which will be distributed to the children in the Parish on the weekend before Christmas. Bring your glue guns!

We are planning a retreat on February 29, 2020. All ladies of the Parish are invited to join in. More information will be available in the near future once all details are confirmed, but mark this date on your calendars!

HALTON ALIVE - 10,000 FLAGS DISPLAY

The flag display is a powerful, visual representation of the 100,000 pre-born lives lost to abortion every year in Canada. *Hamilton ARPA chapter* and *Halton Alive* will set

up 10,000 flags on a major road in Burlington, each flag representing 10 pre-born lives lost. Saturday, November 20th at Rehoboth Canadian Reformed Church, 1225 Dundas Street, Burlington from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hot chocolate and refreshments provided! Families welcome! Volunteers needed: set-up flags at 8:30 a.m.; remove flags at 4:00 p.m.; prayer on site throughout the day; set-up refreshments. Sign up at www.haltonalive.ca/flagdisplay or call Diana Schuols at 905-318-6870.

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.

GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY

The Georgetown Choral Society's Christmas concert this year is entitled "Gloria - Song of Angels" and will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th in the Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown. The choir is thrilled to feature Vivaldi's lovely: "Gloria" composition. The program also has other lovely Christmas songs on the theme of Gloria, Song of Angels. There will also be an audience 'sing-along' of popular carols. Get into the Christmas spirit by letting the sound of 80 voices in four part harmony embrace you. Concert tickets are \$25 (\$30 at the door); students \$10; family of 4 \$50 and \$10 for each additional child under 12. Group rates available for 10 or more. They can be purchased from any choir member, from the web site, or from the following retailers: JV Clothing in the Marketplace Mall; Pat's Prime Cuts & Deli in Georgetown South; McMaster's Meat & Deli in downtown Georgetown; Acton Home Hardware (Acton); or by calling 905-877-7795. Details at www.georgetownchoral.ca/

2020 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2020 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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