



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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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
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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

Catholic Women's League

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

Prayer Network

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

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Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight
905-873-6455

Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 25 <i>Christ the King</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33b-37)	
MONDAY, November 26		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - <i>Cancelled</i>	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - <i>Cancelled</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation - St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - Sacred Heart Rm
	8:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir - Church
WEDNESDAY November 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19) (I) Gilda Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		Parent Meeting - Public Schools
THURSDAY, November 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a; Luke 21.20-28) (I) Rosie DiBartolo	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir - Cancelled
FRIDAY, November 30 <i>St. Andrew, apostle</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 10.9-18; Matthew 4.18-22) † Bernhard Scholz † Daniele Bellai (I) Special Intentions (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, December 1	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sebastian Aguiar; Guilherme Pimentel; George & Nina Busuttill; Augusto & Maria Rosario Sales; Fred, Emily & Charles Coriaty; Julieta Colaco; Joseph & Frank Peters; Deceased Members of the Donato Viola Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Pavao, Silva & deOliveira Families.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • Nov. 11 & Pre-Auth	\$ 13,286.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 482	
Average envelope donation – \$16.92	
Building Fund	\$ 3,715.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 17,001.00

CWL NEWS

- 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. This is the final weekend to buy a ticket.
- 2019 membership fees (\$30) are now due. You can pay your fees at the table where you purchase your

Christmas Social tickets.

- 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 membership table after Mass.
- 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 our monthly meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

HOLY CROSS HELPS

This weekend there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. Members of HELPS will be at the doors of the Church after all Masses to accept your donation. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. There will be a parent meeting for all families in the program on **Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m.** To RSVP or for more information contact the Parish Office.

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 after weekend Masses or contact Keith Fraser (647-261-5095) or Joe Crane (647-232-6630) for tickets.
- Toonies for Turkeys offerings for the Georgetown Bread Basket will be collected in the Narthex after all Masses on the weekends of December 8/9 and December 15/16. These donations help the food bank with their heightened cash needs through the Christmas Season.

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.

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.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Our Parish memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 15th at 1:00 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. Following the Mass there will be a light reception in Cote Hall. Please RSVP to Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

I am starting to work on the NEW SCHEDULE which will start on January 5/6, 2019 to April 6/7, 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 SIGN UP for the Christmas and New Year's Masses posted in the Narthex the weekends of December 1st/2nd and 8th/9th. Please sign up 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 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.)

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of St. Joseph of our Diocese are in the process of downsizing. In so doing they sent to the Chancery Office a variety of liturgical vessels, (chalices, ciboria, monstrances, candle sticks, etc.). It fell upon me to find a home for these items so Holy Cross Church will become the home of a chalice given to the Sisters in 1921 as well as a ceremonial basin and bowl. The refinishing of the items has taken place and soon they will be on display in the ambry with the Holy Oils. If anyone wishes to make a donation towards the restoration of these items I will be happy to share with you the details. Msgr. Edward Sheridan, PH.



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