



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

Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President
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416-505-4354

Prayer Network

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| SUNDAY, November 3 Ordinary 31 | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 11.22 - 12.2; 2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2; Luke 19.1-10) | |
| MONDAY, November 4 | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, November 5 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 12.5-16a; Luke 14.15-24) † Larry Silva | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | CWL Executive - Sacred Heart Rm |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
| WEDNESDAY November 6 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33) † Joan Rutherford | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
| THURSDAY, November 7 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 14.7-12; Luke 15.1-10) (I) Conceitta & Andrea | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | Grief Matters - Marian/St. Joseph |
| FRIDAY, November 8 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8) † Paolo Ciccone † Tomasa Corpuz Gorospa † Tom Melvin & David Melvin † All Souls in Purgatory | |
| SATURDAY, November 9 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victoria & Guilherme Alves & Sons; Manuel & Joao Araujo & family; Souls in Purgatory; Joe & Rosina Tassone; Jean Hunt; Michael & Larry Silva & Bento & Maria Ana Costa; Joe Belliveau; Beryl Flynn. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil. |

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 p.m. Any parishioners who have family buried in cemeteries overseas or in other communities are welcome to join us for this opportunity to pray for the deceased.

NEW THIS YEAR!!

PRAYERS AT HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 3rd at **2:45 p.m.** (following the prayers at Greenwood Cemetery). Any parishioners who have family buried in cemeteries overseas or in other communities are welcome to join us for this opportunity to pray for the deceased.

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that 2020 membership fees are now due. Members of the Executive will be available after all Masses every weekend during November to facilitate the process. As well, tickets for the Christmas Social, being held on Friday, December 6th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, will also be available for purchase during those times.

The Remembrance Day Parade and Service will be on Sunday, November 10th and the CWL will once again be participating in the walk from the Legion to the War Memorial, and laying of a wreath. All members are encouraged to participate to honour those Canadians who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Wear your blue CWL scarves and pins! If you are marching in the parade, the meeting place is behind the Legion on Market Street at **10:30 am.** Or if you prefer, you can meet

other members of the League at the Cenotaph for the commencement of the service at 11:00 am. Hope to see as many members out as possible.

4th DEGREE MEETING

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Father Devent Assembly 3380 will be conducting the INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS on Tuesday, November 5th immediately after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All Officers are asked to be present, in their tuxedos and social baldrics.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 16th at 2:00 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.

COMMUNITY UNITY HALTON HILLS

Saturday, November 9th is Community Unity Halton Hills' annual fall cleanup. The fun begins at 8:15 AM at the Christian Reformed Church on Trafalgar Road where we will convene for Team assignment. Please sign up at the back of the church today or simply join us! Come prepared with garden gloves and a rake. Details are at the community unity Halton Hills website. Following our work we will meet at St Alban's in Glen Williams for food and fellowship with music hosted by our own Noon Mass choir leader Jeff.

MAMA MIA at John Elliot Theatre SOLD OUT!

The parish tickets for the Globe Theatre's live presentation of the smash hit musical "Mama Mia" at the John Elliot Theatre in Georgetown is SOLD OUT! Please contact the theatre box office for tickets.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER GROUP

St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 in the Sacred Heart Room at Holy Cross Church from 2:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Hall doors open at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. For further information please contact Marion Vito at 905-873-6390. Come early, bring a friend!

GEORGETOWN BREAD BASKET

On behalf of the Georgetown Bread Basket, all directors, volunteers and clients, we are so very grateful for the support from Holy Cross Parish with the 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive. We anticipate this highly targeted Food Drive will support over 200 food-insecure families in our community, especially until Christmas, when further donations are well received. The specific items we requested, and the parishioners

generously provided, will target needs for families in Georgetown who require the GBB. Many thanks to Father Dave, and the Knights of Columbus for helping to organize this Food Drive. We collected 7600 pounds of specifically targeted food items, which will eliminate our "Most Needed" items list for the next few months. *Many Thanks, Robert de Laat, Warehouse Director, Georgetown Bread Basket*

UNITED WAY CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Join us on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and tour beautiful homes all decked out for Christmas! This year guests can tour 6 homes in Halton Hills or do a combined Milton/Halton Hills tour and see 12 beautiful homes in North Halton. Your ticket includes the Christmas Market at Knox Presbyterian Church where there will be Vendors selling gift items, a bake table, raffles, and a soup lunch. Georgetown KIA will be collecting toys for their Toy Drive at Knox during the tour event. For more information, check out uwhh.ca or call 905 877-3066.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Beginning on November 10 at 3:00 p.m., Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshippers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: Nov. 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14. for more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father David Walter and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

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