

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

**Catholic Women's League**  
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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 6 <i>Ordinary 32</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, November 7		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 8	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Phyllis Pickett	
WEDNESDAY, November 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Vincent & Sarah Passafiume	
THURSDAY, November 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar	
FRIDAY, November 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Andrea Lanzarotta † Artur Botelho † Evaristo Raposo † Joseph belliveau † Dec. Members of the Rutherford & Green Families	
SATURDAY, November 12	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Krista Cosic; Francisco Cizaeo; Maria & Frank Vieira; Mary Jean Fisher; Marie & Gerald Haire & Tammy Underwood. Intentions of Tom & Cora Litimco and Intentions of John Wilcox.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for All Souls in Purgatory.

### From the Pastor's Desk

As we approach the end of our liturgical year at the end of November, the readings we hear at Mass ask us to consider and reflect on the 'Last things'. The readings lead us into thinking about our mortality, and about eternal life. These are not things we always like to think about, but nonetheless these things are vitally important as death is a reality for all of us, and when we boil it all down, our faith is always directed toward this *hope* and *promise* of heaven. This is the ultimate yearning of the human heart, and when we do reflect and contemplate life with an *eternal perspective*, our soul gains a peace that goes beyond all understanding as we rejoice in the promises of new life and resurrection that Jesus promises to those who follow him who is the way, the truth and the life.

### Sunday Smile

A salesman from Kentucky Fried Chicken walked up to the Pope and offers him a million dollars if he would change "The Lord's Prayer" from "give us this day our daily bread" to "give us this day our daily chicken." The Pope refused his offer. Two weeks later, the man offered the pope 10 million dollars to change it from "give us this day our daily bread" to "give us this day our daily chicken" and again the Pope refused the

man's generous offer. Another week later, the man offered the Pope 20 million dollars and finally the Pope accepted. The following day, the Pope said to all his officials, "I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is, that we have just received a check for 20 million dollars. The bad news is, we lost the Wonder Bread account!"

### Cemetery Prayers – Sun, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

November is a traditional time to pray for our loved ones that have died, and the Church offers various indulgences to the souls in purgatory during this month when we celebrate the solemnities of All Souls and All Saints. This year we will be offering prayers for the dead at our Georgetown cemeteries on **Sunday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will offer prayers on this day at **Greenwood Cemetery at 2:30pm, and Holy Redeemer Cemetery at 3:00pm**. Join us in prayer for the faithful departed, and pray for good weather!

### Out Of The Cold Program Georgetown

Knox Presbyterian Church will be running an *Out of the Cold* program this winter to give a bed and a warm shelter to those experiencing homelessness in Georgetown, and they

need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, or you have questions, please contact Rev. Steve Boose at Knox Presbyterian Church. One "urgent" need that they have is **an over/under washer/dryer unit**, so that they can clean the bed linens for the folding cots onsite. If you can suggest somewhere they can get such a unit, or who they might contact regarding installing (plumbing, powering, and venting) it, please let them know. For further information you can contact Rev. Steve Boose at [revboose@gmail.com](mailto:revboose@gmail.com) or by phone at 905-877-7585.

### **Health Committee - Memorial Mass**

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Please RSVP to Katie Jedlinski-Kiss at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

### **Extendicare Halton Hills**

We are looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to Extendicare Halton Hills. Visiting is weekly on Tuesday afternoons. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

### **Food Drive!**

Holy Cross Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus are facilitating a food drive in aid of the Georgetown Breadbasket! Please pick up a donation bag on your way out of Mass this weekend, and return it with your donated food next weekend **November 12-13**. For your convenience, a box for money donations will also be available next weekend.

### **Have You Moved Recently?**

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

### **Cancer Assistance Service of Halton Hills (CASHh) - Volunteers**

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for Volunteer Drivers to help drive our clients to and from their cancer treatments and appointments. Our clients travel to different hospitals and clinics within the GTA and outside of the GTA (Toronto, Oakville, Mississauga, Hamilton, Brampton). We are in particular need for drivers willing to drive to downtown Toronto. Drivers are compensated for their mileage by CASHh. If you are interested in joining our wonderful organization and help make a someone's cancer journey just

that little bit easier, please contact Wendy Molnar, our Transportation Coordinator at [transportation@cancerassistance.org](mailto:transportation@cancerassistance.org) or phone 905-702-8886.

### **Children's Liturgy Is Back!**

We are happy to announce that once again Children's Liturgy is back at our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. All young children are welcome! We will send them off at the beginning of Mass, and they will return to be with their families at the Offertory.

### **Holy Cross HELPS Donations**

Holy Cross HELPS is still going about their important work of helping those in need in our community and are still gratefully accepting donations. If you wish to contribute to their good work, simply drop an envelope marked 'Holy Cross HELPS' into the locked mailbox outside the office door with your name and envelope number. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

### **Good Shepherd Atrium Registration**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 – 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2022. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### **Become a Catechist ...helping children draw nearer to God**

Adult formation in the method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd immerses you in scripture and liturgy, as well as the religious needs and developmental capacities of the child, through discussion and use of Montessori-style catechetical materials. A course is planned for adults who are interested in, or already involved in caring for the spiritual needs of children in a home, parish or school setting. *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1* **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Kitchener **When:** Part A offered over 6 Saturdays Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 For details and to register please visit [www.cgsac.ca/courses-1](http://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1) or [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) (under Faith Formation and Liturgy) or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

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