

# 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. ~ 12:00 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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**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

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

### Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Knights of Columbus

Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
[michael.simpson@cogeco.ca](mailto:michael.simpson@cogeco.ca)

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 7 <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 8		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 9	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Martin Power	
WEDNESDAY November 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Holy Souls	
THURSDAY, November 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased members of the Green Family	
FRIDAY, November 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carlos Page † Robert O’Gorman † Joseph Belliveau (I) Special Intentions (I) Gilda Brown (I) Personal Family Intentions	
SATURDAY, November 13	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Frank Vieira; Bill Kent; Louie & Anna Waskalik; Antonia Galea; Gerald Pike; Pat Lundrigan; deceased members of the Everard Family.	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

### **From the Pastor’s Desk**

November is traditionally a time to remember our deceased loved ones and keep them in prayer at Mass. It was great to see such a good turn out for our two All Souls day Masses this past Tuesday! It’s important to keep all those who have died in our prayers, and we know they keep us in their prayers as well – just because someone dies doesn’t mean that we’re no longer in communion with them – as one of the prayers from the Preface of the funeral Mass reminds us, “life is changed, not ended!” We live in constant hope of the resurrection, and we know that through Christ all things are possible. Eternal life grant unto your faithful departed O Lord, and may your perpetual light shine upon them!

### **Sunday Smile**

A Sunday school teacher asked the children just before she dismissed them to go to church, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" Annie replied, "Because people are sleeping."

### **Book of Remembrance**

Throughout the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be available on a table at the front of the church. Feel free to write the names of your deceased loved ones and to pray for all of the faithful departed of our parish. Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy and reminds us that we are

all bound together in Christ in such a way that not even death separates us from Christ or each other. We will remember the names recorded in this book in a special way during the Masses of November.

### **Health Committee Update**

As pandemic restrictions begin to ease, the Holy Cross Health & Wellness Committee looks forward to resuming services safely and gradually to support health and wellness of parishioners of all ages. As a first step, we’d like to confirm our Committee membership, inviting anyone interested in joining or finding out more about our Committee to contact the office 9 0 5 - 8 7 3 - 1 8 8 7 or by email at [holycrossgeorgetown@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@hamiltondiocese.com) Likewise, if there are any registered nurses who are interested in the Committee, helping with various activities and/or the role of the parish nurse, please also let the office know so follow-up can be scheduled.

We’re also looking forward to phasing in various activities like health-related webinars, starting in November, and the annual Memorial Mass on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Details to be provided in future bulletins and on the Holy Cross parish website. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we all have gone through this pandemic...together!

### **'Virtual' Children's Liturgy**

We really miss welcoming our little ones each Sunday for Children's Liturgy. Until we are able to safely offer this program again, we have an online option – visit our website to follow our link to 'Children's Liturgy' each week to find some fun information and activities for families!

### **Community Unity Halton Hills Fall Yard Clean Up**

With the autumn season upon us it is time for the CUHH annual Fall Clean Up. We have identified homes which are in need of leaf raking and simple yard tidying and are looking for families to volunteer. If your family would like to be part of a Family Raking Group please contact Celia Stokoe for details at [cuhhholycross@gmail.com](mailto:cuhhholycross@gmail.com). Thank you for your participation.

### **One Heart, One Soul Campaign - UPDATE**

Another big thank you to everyone who has been contributing to our *One Heart, One Soul* Capital Campaign! We currently have \$485,000 pledged which will be collected over a 3-year window of giving. And, further good news, we have just completed our first project with funds raised! We have replaced all our old halogen lights in the parking lot and around the church to new, energy-efficient LED fixtures. The lighting levels have improved dramatically, and we expect to achieve a 75% reduction in energy usage! The project should pay for itself in 4-5 years of reduced electricity bills. We look forward to putting the rest of the funds to good use by investing in further maintenance projects for the church (air conditioning, sound system, etc.), and once COVID restrictions have lifted, the hiring of a Pastoral Minister to help build up our faith-based programming at the parish. If you haven't yet contributed but would like to, it's not too late! You can pick up a package at the office, or visit: [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)

### **Thank You!**

The Georgetown Bread Basket would like to offer our sincere thanks for the generosity of the Holy Cross Parish Community for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The GBB received 360 bags totaling 7200 pounds of much needed food items that will sustain the needy in our community. Thanks to Father Dave, the CWL and the Knights for organizing, collecting and delivering the food that will sustain the GBB into early December. Holy Cross has always been so supportive to 200 plus families in Georgetown that require our service.

### **Snowflakes for Seniors**

Make snowflakes this Christmas with Halton Alive to remind each resident at 52 LTC and retirement homes of their uniqueness and value! Get your family, school and church involved! ***Snowflake drop-off deadline is November 20<sup>th</sup>***. For details and sign up: [www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope](http://www.haltonalive.ca/inspirehope) or call us at 905-632-3232.

### **Bid online to Win**

The Rotary Club of Georgetown, working in partnership with other Rotary clubs in surrounding communities, is holding an online auction from Nov 6th - 20<sup>th</sup>. There are over 1000 items available for your bidding, from electronics, fashion, hardware, hobbies, household appliances, restaurant gift cards, home décor, services, sports, and much more...are all listed at - [www.rotaryonlineauction.ca](http://www.rotaryonlineauction.ca) We have been helping people in our community for over 65 years. A few of the many organizations we support include Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills, Georgetown Hospital, Food4Kids, Georgetown Breadbasket, Halton Women's Place, and Links2Care. All proceeds from the auction support humanitarian projects and charities within our local communities and worldwide. Please help us help others. November 6 - 20 [www.rotaryonlineauction.ca](http://www.rotaryonlineauction.ca)

### **Queen of Apostles Healing Retreat**

Thursday, November 11, 2021 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Healing Retreat - Journey through the challenges of living and dealing with cancer. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Cost \$40 per person. Call 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

### **Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children - OPEN**

We have resumed collections for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse directly at 905-274-9239 or visit their website [canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://canadianfoodforchildren.net).

### **Baptism Prep Team Volunteers Needed**

Our Baptism Prep Team is looking for new members to help Father Dave with the celebration of baptism. Volunteers arrive before the baptism celebration to help set up for baptism and direct the families during the baptism. Please contact Father Dave or the parish office for more details.

### **Church Bulletin Advertising**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2021 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### **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!

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