

# 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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**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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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 14 <i>Ordinary 28</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 7.7-11; Hebrew 4.12-13; Mark 10.17-30)	
MONDAY, October 15		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 16	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41) † John Boissonneault	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42.46) † Billy Farquhar and Holy Souls	
THURSDAY, October 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Luke 10.1-9) † Leonard Klawisz	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cec.
	7:00 p.m.	<i>St. Francis &amp; Holy Cross First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent Meeting</i>	Parent Meeting - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, October 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7) † Tony Silva & Manuela Silva † Elizabeth Muller † Juray, Mara & George Sebalj † Lisa Quinn	
SATURDAY, October 20	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Charles F. Tutty; Tanya Toews; Bento Borges; Artur Carreiro; Franklin DeSouza; Anna Nowak; Antonio LoForte; Contantina & Antonio Branco & Agostinho & Isabel Faria.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Maria Pittarelli.

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Regular Collection • September 30	\$ 7,806.20
Total number of regular envelopes – 352	
Average envelope donation – \$18.42	
Building Fund	\$ 555.00
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$ 932.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 2,978.65
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 12,271.85</b>

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!**

The Georgetown Bread Basket is most grateful to Holy Cross Parish for their generosity this past weekend. This much needed Food Drive will sustain the Georgetown needy well into December. A total of 360 blue GBB bags were collected with a combined weight of 7920 pounds, which exceeds any previous amount collected from Holy Cross parishioners. We also received cash donations.

Thank you for organizing this Food Drive and we look forward to the annual Mother's Day Drive next year. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all parishioners who helped deliver the bags to GBB.

**Parish Wine Tour & Visit to Niagara-On-The-Lake**

On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> we invite you to join your fellow parishioners in enjoying a tour & tasting at two notable wineries in charming Niagara-On-The-Lake with a couple hours of free time to shop, dine and explore the beautiful downtown core. We will depart the Church parking lot via coach at 8:30 am and plan to have you back at approximately 5:30 pm. Cost is \$40 per person - (tickets must be purchased at time of registration). Lunch is at your leisure during your visit to the downtown area. Space is limited to 56 persons (we sold out quickly last year). If you would like to join us, please purchase your

tickets in the Narthex after all Holy Masses this weekend. For more information, please contact Daryll Hillier at (905) 873-0262.

## PARENT MEETINGS

### *First Reconciliation and First Communion*

Parents of students in Grade 2 in Catholic School who will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are reminded of the upcoming Parent Meeting: Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools - Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. If you were unable to attend the meeting night for your child's school please attend this final parent meeting.

## CWL NEWS

- Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. following 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. Information regarding this year's Christmas Social will be discussed. The Health Challenge for October was "Laughter is the Best Medicine," and the draw for those who participated in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donations for the October meeting are juice boxes, hot cereals, canned tuna and salmon, crackers and cash/gift cards. Please be as generous as you can! The guest speaker for the evening will be Michele Meitz and the topic will be "Financial Wellness." Mark your calendars now! As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members.

- The CWL will be hosting the Coffee Sunday weekend on October 27/28. Volunteers are needed for all Masses and sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. As this will also be our membership drive weekend, you can begin paying your 2019 membership dues at that time.

- The remembrance Day Parade and Service will be on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 scarves and pins!

## LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the *Low Impact Exercise* classes that are held at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Classes are held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes this weekend at the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses.

## 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 October 2018. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

## HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY


Join us for the Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause - proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. Wednesday November 7<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. at LeDome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville. Tickets are \$75 each or \$750 for a table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities available. Registration online at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org)

## HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA & AUCTION

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre. Featured speaker: Faytene Grasseschi. Three course dinner, music, silent auction, photo booth. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP [www.haltonalive.com/gala](http://www.haltonalive.com/gala) or call 905-632-3232.






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