



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the
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

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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
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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 2 <i>Ordinary 27</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, October 3		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 4	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Anita Forster	
WEDNESDAY, October 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Bartolomeo Valleccoccia & Family	
	<i>10:30 a.m. School Mass</i>	Holy Cross School Mass † Brenda Toye	
THURSDAY, October 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria do Carmo Medeiros	
	<i>10:30 a.m. School Mass</i>	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass † Blair Roedding	
FRIDAY, October 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco † Kata Babic † Myram Pareja (I) Jennifer Cauchi	
SATURDAY, October 8	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Dolores Mazuran; Gerry Van Klink; Lauro & Lucena Bumanlag; Nicole Viola; Argentino DiNunzio; Peter Hrkac & Branko Hrkac; Krystal Rogelj; Silvano Guidotti & deceased members of the Guidotti & Amella families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Jim English.

From the Pastor's Desk

Our Lord tells us today that if we had 'faith the size of a mustard seed' we could do anything. Mustard seeds of course are small, but given the proper soil, water, fertilizer and care it can grow into a mighty tree. It's an opportunity today to take stock of our faith – is it the size of a mustard seed? Is it in mid-growth? Is our mustard plant fully mature? Whatever the case, God meets us where we're at, and helps us to grow in faith. All he asks is an open and receptive heart and he will provide the abundant spiritual growth we desire.

Sunday Smile

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of hot dogs. The nun posted a sign on the hot dog tray, "Take only one. God is watching." Further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the hot dogs."

We're Hiring – Position of Lay Pastoral Associate

Holy Cross is hiring for the position of Pastoral Associate to assist in serving our growing parish. The position will include various responsibilities, including sacramental preparation, providing pastoral presence in our schools, adult faith formation, coordinating parish activities and volunteers, and other tasks as needed. For a full description of the position and to apply, please follow this link: <https://hamiltondiocese.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=124>

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 Father Dave at 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.

Choirs Looking for Voices!

Can you sing (or at least try to sing)? All of our choirs are looking for new members! If you're interested in sharing your musical gifts, let us know and we'll connect you to the choir at your preferred Mass.

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.

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.

Homebound Ministry Volunteers

As we begin to get back to our normal parish routines, we're looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to our homebound parishioners, those in retirement homes, and those in the hospital. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the office.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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 www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

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!

Life Chain

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at: Trafalgar Rd and Dundas St, SE corner, on Sunday October 2, 2022 from 2:30–3:30pm. This is a family-friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37) Endorsed by Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D., Bishop of Hamilton. Endorsed by Knights of Columbus Ontario State Deputy, Marcel Lemmen. For more information about LifeChain across Canada, visit: campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain Local organizer: Anthony Danko, Knights of Columbus Marian Council #3881, adanko1@cogeco.ca

12th Annual HCCF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 - Oakville Conference Centre, 2525 Wyecroft Road, Oakville. The Evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Catholic Community. We have enjoyed a meal together, reconnected with old friends and made new ones, and heard Bishop Crosby share his stories, wisdom and great sense of humour. We are so excited to be back to an in person event. Be sure to tell your friends, neighbours and colleagues. We hope to see you there ... in person. Sponsorships: we are looking for community minded businesses to be one of our sponsors for the event. Contact us for more information. Donate Raffle Items: we are looking for donations of items, valued at \$100 and up, that could be included in our Raffle Items draw. If you are interested in donation an item, please contact us: <https://www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby/>

Evenings with His Excellency

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit St. Ann's Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>

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