



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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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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| SUNDAY, October 20 Ordinary 29 | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 17.8-13; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.2; Luke 18.1-8) | |
| MONDAY, October 21 | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, October 22 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12.35-38) † Constantina & Antonio Branco & Augustinho & Isabel Faria | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | KofC Executive Mtg - Cote Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
| WEDNESDAY October 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48) † Danuta & Lusian Bielewicz | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
| THURSDAY, October 24 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 6.19-23; Luke 12.49-53) † Andrea Lanzarotta | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Parent Meeting for students in Public Schools | Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | Grief Matters - Sacred Heart Room |
| FRIDAY, October 25 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Romans 7.18-25a; Luke 12.54-59) † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj † Maria Angelina & Gilbert Almeida † Michael & Kathleen Quinn † Janet Currie | |
| SATURDAY, October 26 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John Voros Jr.; Del d'Entremont; Eliodoro Oliveira; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Jean Falzon; Ryan Hazel; Steve & Damon Vasilarios; Giuseppe Monsignore; Verginio Sousa; Manuel Bonifacio Carreiro. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Andrew Syme. |

COLLECTION REPORT

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| Regular Collection • October 6 | \$ 7,815.00 |
| Total number of regular envelopes – 370 | |
| Average envelope donation – \$18.23 | |
| Building Fund | \$ 480.00 |
| TOTAL COLLECTIONS | \$ 8,295.00 |

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee invite you to join your fellow parishioners for a great night out at our next Parish Pub Night on Friday, November 1st from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+) and include sausage-on-a-bun, potato salad and snacks. Come and enjoy live music by John Bartolac, 50/50 draw, door prizes and more. Tickets are available after all Masses and must be purchased in advance – no tickets sold at the door.

MAMA MIA at John Elliot Theatre

The Holy Cross Social Committee invites you to come and enjoy Globe Theatre's live presentation of the smash hit musical "Mama Mia" at the John Elliot Theatre in Georgetown. Friday, November 29th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are specially priced at only \$27 each and will be available after all Masses this weekend.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The September collection was \$1,858.50 and we helped 12 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

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.

INTERCHURCH HEALTH MINISTRIES CANADA

For more than twenty years InterChurch Health Ministries Canada (ICHM) has been engaged in promoting healing/health ministries at the congregational level. As well, it has occupied a leadership position in the development, education and promotion of parish nursing. At present there are three remaining members of the Board of Directors, the by-laws require a minimum of five members. Recommended Board Structure/Membership (9) - Ordained Ministers: 3 (3 positions open); Parish Nurses: 3 (2 positions open); Business Specialist: 2; Fund Raising Specialist: 1 (1 position open). If you are interested please contact by email: info@ichm.ca or voice mail 289-270-2956.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in Public or Private schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office. *The annual parent meeting for non-Catholic school students is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be available at the parent meeting.*

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

Would you like to enhance your physical and mental well-being in a friendly, supportive environment? If so, welcome to our Low Impact Exercises conducted by a certified fitness instructor at St. John's United, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown! These one hour, \$3 pay-as-you-go, physical exercise sessions are held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. and

on Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, rubber-soled shoes and bring your own water bottle and weights. If you would like more information, please contact our parish Nurse Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

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.

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR MASS

Although they seem to have fallen out of use over the years, we do have a number of hearing assist devices available for those that find it difficult to hear at Mass. They are little radio packs attached to headphones that you are welcome to use if you wish. They are located in the back sacristy - just ask an usher, and they will be happy to get one for you!

WE SHARE THE AIR!

Please keep it healthy and fragrance-free. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with fragrance sensitivities, asthma, allergies and other respiratory ailments. Please avoid using perfume, cologne, lotion, aftershave and other fragrances before attending Mass.

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