

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  12 Noon

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Monsignor Edward Sheridan, Administrator email: esheridan@hamiltondiocese.com

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister 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 Michele Meitz, Co-President 416-505-4354

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#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 21 Ordinary 29	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 53.10-11; Hebrews 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45)	
MONDAY, October 22		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 23	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - Cancelled	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Cancelled	
	7:00 p.m.	No Daily Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtg Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 24	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass	
	6:00 p.m.		Jr. Crosspoint - Sacred Heart Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Marian Room
THURSDAY, October 25	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cec.
FRIDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		Pub Night - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Crosspoint - Sacred Heart Room
SATURDAY, October 27	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Andrew Syme; Bill Kent & Nellie Stoyles; Maria & Jack Barbosa; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Bob Chisholm; John Voros Jr.; James Dinneen. Intentions of Louise Brown.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Jim McDougall & Lois McDougall.

#### **COLLECTION REPORT**

Regular Collection • October 7	\$ 8,244.00
Total number of regular envelopes — 398	
Average envelope donation — \$17.71	
Building Fund	\$ 1,635.00
Needs of the Church in Canada	\$ 205.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 535.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 10,619.00

#### **CLERGY SEMINAR**

The annual priests' seminar will take place from Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there will be no Daily Mass next week. The parish office remains open.

#### **PARISH PUB NIGHT**

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+). Come

and enjoy live music and fellowship. There will be barbecued sausages and potato salad. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend or contact the parish office. No tickets will be sold at the door.

#### PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 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.

#### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

Next weekend the Catholic Women's League is hosting Coffee Sunday after all Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for coffee and Timbits. We will have Religious Articles for sale as well as our monthly Blood Pressure Clinic.

#### **CROSSPOINT HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

HALLOWEEN EDITION. "THE WOUND" Grades 9-12. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. It's Halloween at Crosspoint! Come dressed up because there will be a prize for best costume. We will be talking about our faith, the games will be ghoulish, the food will be freakishly good, and all around it should be a pretty sweet (get it!) time – see you there!

# JR. CROSSPOINT MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY IT'S AN ALL HALLOWS EVE' PARTY! Grades 6 – 8. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Our dates are a little switched up for this one – but we hope you can make it! Get an early start to trick-or-treating, come dressed up because great costumes will be rewarded, and get ready for some crazy trivia, games, and of course food! See you there!

#### **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. 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.

#### **ALL SOULS DAY MASS - Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please call 1-800-661-5985 or visit <a href="https://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>

#### **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 <a href="https://www.hccef.org">www.hccef.org</a>

#### **BADMINTON ANYONE?**

Any parents and kids in grade 6 and up are invited to join a leisure badminton night on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. Cost for the entire school year is \$85 per person. Contact Patrick at 416-464-8392 or email <a href="mailto:patrick@gsjbc.ca">patrick@gsjbc.ca</a> Nets and birdies are provided. Plenty of space available.

#### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in <u>Public</u> or <u>Private</u> 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.

#### **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 \$1,299.85 and we helped 23 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

#### **GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS**

Msgr. Sheridan 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. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at <u>any time</u> of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

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