



# 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

## 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\*\*  
(\*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**  
Leslie Rutherford, President  
905-877-1176  
Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

**Knights of Columbus**  
Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
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**Prayer Network**  
Katie 416-433-4324

**Christ the King Secondary**  
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**Holy Cross School**  
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**Saint Francis School**  
905-877-6928

**Saint Brigid School**  
905-877-1779

**Saint Catherine School**  
905-702-8001

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 23 <i>Ordinary 30</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 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Theresa Lundrigan	
WEDNESDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Sal & Sarah Passifume	
THURSDAY, October 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Louise Brown	
FRIDAY, October 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon † Andria Freeman † Luke Bruder (I) Jim & Isabell Ellard	
SATURDAY, October 29	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Deolinda Conceicao, Joao Cabral & Jose Tavares; Giuseppe Bonsignore; Mary Jean Fisher; David Frias; Doris Galea; John Voros. And for Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the deceased members of the Spalding Martin Family.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus teaches in the gospel today the importance of humility. To be humble is to recognize our need for God, to recognize that he is God and we are not. Our human pride often gets in the way of recognizing this, but we strive for humility by continually keeping God first in our lives. Perhaps one of the greatest prayers in the bible outside of the *Our Father* is the one on the lips of the Tax Collector in today's gospel – ***'Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.'*** *Pray it often* – it will keep you humble – it will lead you into a deeper appreciation of the merciful love of God, and it will ultimately slowly but surely expand our hearts and our ability to love as Christ himself has loved us.

### Sunday Smile

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

### Scam Emails

Sadly, someone is impersonating Fr. Dave and sending fraudulent emails that sound something like this: *"Hello! Are*

*you less busy at the moment? I got a request for you to manage discreetly. I will be going into a meeting soon, no calls so kindly respond back via mail. Thanks."* If responded to, the follow up email from the scammer is to ask for gift cards. Please know that Fr. Dave will never ask anyone for gift cards, money or anything for that matter in this way. Please just disregard such emails and place them in your 'Trash' box where they belong.

### Cancer Assistance Service of Halton Hills (CASHh) - Volunteers

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for Volunteer Drivers to help drive our clients to and from their cancer treatments and appointments. Our clients travel to different hospitals and clinics within the GTA and outside of the GTA (Toronto, Oakville, Mississauga, Hamilton, Brampton). We are in particular need for drivers willing to drive to downtown Toronto. Drivers are compensated for their mileage by CASHh.

If you are interested in joining our wonderful organization and help make a someone's cancer journey just that little bit easier, please contact Wendy Molnar, our Transportation Coordinator at [transportation@cancerassistance.org](mailto:transportation@cancerassistance.org) or phone 905-702-8886.

### **Health Committee - Memorial Mass**

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. Please RSVP to Katie Jedlinski-Kiss at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

### **Extendicare Halton Hills**

We are looking for volunteers willing to help with bringing Communion to Extendicare Halton Hills. Visiting is weekly on Tuesday afternoons. If you are willing to help in this important ministry, please contact the 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.

### **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](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

### **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.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Become a Catechist ...helping children draw nearer to God**

Adult formation in the method of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd immerses you in scripture and liturgy, as well as the religious needs and developmental capacities of the child, through discussion and use of Montessori-style catechetical materials. A course is planned for adults who are interested in, or already involved in caring for the spiritual needs of children in a home, parish or school setting. *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Level 1* **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Kitchener **When:** Part A offered over 6 Saturdays Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 11, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 For details and to register please visit [www.cgsac.ca/courses-1](http://www.cgsac.ca/courses-1) or [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) (under Faith Formation and Liturgy) or see the flyer on the bulletin board.

### **Community Unity Halton Hills**

**Community Unity Halton Hills** is having the annual **Fall Yard Clean Up** on **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022** from 8:15am - 12:30pm. **We need your help!** Not only is this an opportunity to volunteer in raking leaves for homes of those in need (due to age, health or circumstance) it is also a chance to make new friends. The day begins at Holy Cross and ends at Knox Church for a BBQ and fellowship (12pm). Everyone is welcome. Please email Celia Stokoe at [cuhhholycross@gmail.com](mailto:cuhhholycross@gmail.com) to sign up. Tell your friends and neighbors as we work together as Christians to help those in our community.

### **12<sup>th</sup> 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/>



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