



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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. ~ 12:00 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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**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

Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight  
905-873-6455

### Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
Frans 905-877-6369

### Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### 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 25 Ordinary 30	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40) <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.32 - 5.8; Luke 13.10-17) † Patrick McCarthy	
TUESDAY, October 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 5.21-33; Luke 13.18.21) (I) Louise Brown	
WEDNESDAY, October 28 <i>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19) † Jean Falzon	
THURSDAY, October 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 6.10-20; Luke 13.31-35) (I) Carol Powell	
FRIDAY, October 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philippians 1.1-11; Luke 14.1-6) † Ana Spudic † Nevenka Rici † Deceased Members of the Fagan & Lescak Families (I) Alicia Mora	
SATURDAY, October 31	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Steve Pine & Sharon McBride-Pine; Connie Anderson; Nellie Stoyles; Marie Simpson; John Voros Jr. Intentions of Irene Ellard.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Andrew Syme.

### From the Pastor's Desk

In the gospel this week Jesus outlines the 2 greatest commandments: 1) *Love God*; 2) *Love Neighbour*. I like it when things are *simple*. Jesus sums up the entire moral law in these 2 commandments – everything else flows from these. If we get those 2 things right, everything else will fall into place in our Christian lives. I mention this because sometimes we try to make our faith too complicated and get hopelessly discouraged. *Love God, Love Neighbour*. Four words we should repeat to ourselves every single day! During these uncertain times, this simple instruction can give us a sense of peace and hope, allowing ourselves to check off those boxes, understanding that come what may we are living out the will of God in our lives.

Have a good week everyone! – Fr. Dave

### Food Drive – October 24/25

This weekend the CWL and Knights of Columbus have organized a food drive at the parish in support of the Georgetown Breadbasket Food Bank. Bags were distributed last weekend and are to be returned this weekend. They will be delivered to the food bank on Sunday, October 25.

### Wearing of Face Masks and Social Distancing Protocols

As time draws on, we have noticed that we are starting to get a bit complacent with the protocols. Just be reminded that face masks are required to be worn indoors at the church, **with the mask covering *both your nose and your mouth***. Let's also keep in mind the 6ft distance, and sanitizing of our hands as we enter and exit. As long as we stay vigilant, we should stay safe!

### Join the Knights of Columbus!

Calling all male Catholics! Are you looking for a way to serve? A way to live out your faith? Become a Knight of Columbus! Join our parish council and be a part of something bigger than yourself along side other brother Knights that live out their faith in fraternity with one another, serving God, the Church, our community and each other. You can now join online at: [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join). Be sure to enter 'Holy Cross Georgetown' as your local parish.

### Online Sunday Mass Now Available on Youtube

Until last week, you were able to view the parish Facebook page without having a Facebook account. It seems that Facebook has changed the rules, and now requires you to have an account to view content on their platform. So, for those of you without Facebook accounts, we will start posting our content to Youtube in addition to Facebook. Our Youtube channel doesn't have an easy link, so it's best to follow the link from our parish website, or search 'Holy Cross Parish Georgetown' in the Youtube search box to find us. We of course will continue on Facebook as well at: [www.facebook.com/HCParishGeorgetown](http://www.facebook.com/HCParishGeorgetown)

### Dr. Simone, Canadian Food for Children

We are still taking items for Dr. Simone's Mississauga warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. **PLEASE NOTE: Dr. Simone no longer takes car seats.** If you have any questions about what is acceptable contact Dr. Simone directly at 905-274-9239.

### Volunteers Needed – Ushers and Cleaners

With added Masses comes more work – but that's a good problem to have! We can always use help with ushering and cleaning at all Masses, and if you are an early bird and plan to attend the 7:30 a.m. we can definitely use your help! If you are available to offer your services this fall as a volunteer in one or both of these capacities, please send Fr. Dave an email at [dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com) Many hands make light work!

### **10TH ANNUAL HCCEF EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY – VIRTUAL EDITION**

The HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby is always such a wonderful gathering of the Halton Community. Although we will not be able to meet in person this year, we can still gather virtually as a community. Highlights of the evening include: A Reception with friends at your virtual "table"; Musical Entertainment by HCDSB students; Recognition of Bishop Douglas Crosby's 10th Anniversary of his installment as the Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton; Keynote address by Bishop Crosby. We want to be able to continue to say "yes" to supporting low-income HCDSB students and their families with basic necessities, because education directly influences students' life chances – and life outcomes. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed. We need your help to do this. Wednesday, November 4, 2020 – 6:30-8:00pm  
For information visit the HCCEF website, email or call:  
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*Helping Students in Need to Succeed in School*  
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### An Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

Here is a traditional prayer to use to make an Act of Spiritual Communion in times when we are unable to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist:

*My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You are already there and unite  
myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

### Religious Instruction for Public School Students

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 administered 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.

### Have You Moved Recently or Changed your Contact Info?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers or email address in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

### Bulletins

Please note that we will NOT be publishing a paper bulletin for the duration of the pandemic to avoid unnecessary touch points. It will still be published online weekly, and pertinent information will be on our website, as well as our Facebook and Twitter feeds. If you would like the bulletin to be emailed to you each week, send an email to [holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com) requesting to be placed on the weekly mailing list.

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