



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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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

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905-877-1176
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

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905-873-6455

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 27 Ordinary 30	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22)	
MONDAY, October 28		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 29	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21) † Doris Galea	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY October 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 8.26-30; Luke 13.22-30) † Danuta & Lusian Bielewicz	
	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Patron of Canada - Confirmation Celebration	5pm Choir Rehearsal - Church
THURSDAY, October 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 8.31b-39; Luke 13.31-35) † Lina & Monty DeMontbrun & Richard Valere	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrl. - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		Grief Matters - Marion/St.Joesph
FRIDAY, November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matt. 5.1-12a) † Irma Sproul † Patrick Melvin † Penny Douaud † Kata Babic † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members	
	7:00 p.m.		Parish Pub Night - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, November 2 <i>All Souls</i>	9:00 a.m.	All Souls Day Mass	
	4 - 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> Ellen Stoyles; George & Nina Busuttil; Valerie Bloomfield; Slavko Romic; Giuseppe Cosentino; Giuseppe Vapore; Francisco Brazil; Maria de Lourdes Gouveia.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eliodoro Oliveira.
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Group - Cote Hall

TODAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday after all weekend Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments hosted by the Catholic Women's League. There will also be religious articles for sale and on Sunday there will be the monthly Blood Pressure Clinic. All are welcome!

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this 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.

ALL SOULS DAY

Join us on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 a.m. as we celebrate Mass for the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).

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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER GROUP

St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 in the Sacred Heart Room at Holy Cross Church from 2:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Hall doors open at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. For further information please contact Marion Vito at 905-873-6390. Come early, bring a friend!

GEORGETOWN BREAD BASKET

On behalf of the Georgetown Bread Basket, all directors, volunteers and clients, we are so very grateful for the support from Holy Cross Parish with the 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive. We anticipate this highly targeted Food Drive will support over 200 food-insecure families in our community, especially until Christmas, when further donations are well received. The specific items we requested, and the parishioners generously provided, will target needs for families in Georgetown who require the GBB. Many thanks to Father Dave, and the Knights of Columbus for helping to organize this Food Drive. We collected 7600 pounds of specifically targeted food items, which will eliminate our "Most Needed" items list for the next few months. *Many Thanks, Robert de Laat, Warehouse Director, Georgetown Bread Basket*

UNITED WAY CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

Join us on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and tour beautiful homes all decked out for Christmas! This year guests can tour 6 homes in Halton Hills or do a combined Milton/Halton Hills tour and see 12 beautiful homes in North Halton. Your ticket includes the Christmas Market at Knox Presbyterian Church where there will be

Vendors selling gift items, a bake table, raffles, and a soup lunch. Georgetown KIA will be collecting toys for their Toy Drive at Knox during the tour event. For more information, check out uwhhh.ca or call 905 877-3066.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS - MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Beginning on November 10 at 3:00 p.m., Mary Mother of God in Oakville will offer a monthly Mass for Catholics (young and old) with sensory sensitivities including Autism, Down Syndrome, Sensory Processing Disorder, ADHD and other sensory differences. You can expect lower lighting, softer music, shorter and more literal homilies, low gluten hosts and the freedom to move around if necessary. Most important, you'll receive the Eucharist while surrounded by fellow worshippers with a warm, welcoming attitude. Feel free to bring whatever supports you may need, including fidgets, weighted blankets, noise cancelling headphones, sunglasses or comfort toys. All Masses are on the second Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. Dates for the sensory friendly Masses are: Nov. 10, Dec. 15, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March (cancelled for March Break), April 12, May 10, June 14. for more info, contact Debbie Frey at youth.mmogp@bellnet.ca

GFORCe2 FUNDRAISERS

Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee 2 will be holding several fundraising events in 2019 and 2020 to support the Hajjar family, 2 of whom arrived August 26th, and 2 more who are expected within the coming weeks. The first fundraiser will be a **Pub Night hosted at St Alban's of Glen Williams on October 26th at 7 pm**. This event will include 2 popular bands; sausage on a bun; munchies; beer, wine and pop; and a live auction of donated gifts. There will be no cover charge, just a Free Will Offering. We also encourage any community member to make a financial donation to GFORCe2 through any of the organizing churches - St Alban's of Glen Williams, Norval UC or Holy Cross. Tax receipts will be given.

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 6th - 5:30 Reception, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 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 www.hccef.org

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.

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