

# 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

Monsignor Edward Sheridan, Administrator  
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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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

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416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 28 <i>Ordinary 30</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 5.-16; Mark 10.46-52)	
MONDAY, October 29		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 5.21-33; Luke 13.18-21) † Amador & Adelaide Martins	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sac. Heart
WEDNESDAY October 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 6.1-9; Luke 13.22-30) † Souls In Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - cancelled
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Cancelled
THURSDAY, November 1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matt. 5.1-12a) † Jerry Murphy & Donna Figliomeni	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cec.
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, November 2 <i>All Souls' Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 3.1-9; John 6.37-40) † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros † Kata Babic † Ljubica Babic (I) Paul & Louis Brown	
SATURDAY, November 3	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> Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons who have served Hamilton Diocese.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • October 14	\$ 8,712.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 387	
Average envelope donation – \$16.35	
Building Fund	\$ 3,843.00
Regular Collection • Pre-Auth. October 15	\$ 6,744.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 99	
Average envelope donation – \$17.03	
Building Fund	\$ 1,665.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 20,964.00</b>

### 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

This 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.

### 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 [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

A Remembrance Day Service, "Sing Out a Song for Peace," will be held on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 1161 Trafalgar Road, 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The Georgetown Choral Society, the Georgetown Children's Chorus Alumni Choir and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 will be participating. Free admission. Refreshments will be served following the service.

### **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 [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org)

### **DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER**

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities during the course of the year. These activities and events are open to all interested parishioners throughout the Diocese. If you would like to keep informed regarding these opportunities for

growing in your faith, you are invited to subscribe to a weekly online newsletter by going to the Diocesan Website ([www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)) and clicking the "Subscribe to our Newsletter" button on the right side of the homepage. Your email address will be used solely to provide you with the Diocesan Newsletter and will never be shared with any third party.

### **MARY MOTHER OF GOD PARISH BAZAAR**

CWL Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 2745 North Ridge Trail, Oakville. Children's corner, with lots of activities to win prizes and fun for the tots, bake table, crafts, books (including DVD's & CD's), lucky draw - a chance to win the prize you choose, 50/50 draw, advent candles, and our Grand Raffle. Also be sure to order poinsettias for the holiday season. Bring your family and friends out for a day of fun and visit our lunchroom for some great food! We accept Debit, Credit or Cash for your purchases. Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. For information contact [mmogp@bellnet.ca](mailto:mmogp@bellnet.ca) or call the parish office at 905-337-2184.

### **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.

### **GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL**

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.

### **2019 WEDDINGS**

Couples planning to marry in 2019 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.






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