



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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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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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

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905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 6 Ordinary 27	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.11-16; Luke 16.19-31)	
MONDAY, October 7		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 8	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Mtg. - Sac. Heart
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42) † Valerie Bloomfield	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY October 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members	
	7:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation & First Communion Parent Meeting	Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, October 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Malachi 3.13 - 4.2; Luke 11.5-13) † Patrick Melvin	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rhrls. - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 11	8:30 a.m. at Church	School Faith Day Mass (Joel 1.13-15, 2.1-2; Luke 11-15-26) (I) Intentions of Catholic Education	
SATURDAY, October 12	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Andrew Syme; Victoria & Guilherme Alves & Sons; Manuel & Joao Araujo & family; Bob O’Gorman; Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar; Lucena Bumanlag; Teofil Hatta. Intentions of Irene Ellard.	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 22	\$ 7,498.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 361	
Average envelope donation – \$17.35	
Building Fund	\$ 280.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 7,778.00

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

At the request of the Georgetown Breadbasket, Holy Cross Parish will hold a Food Drive for the Georgetown Breadbasket on Thanksgiving Weekend. The Knights of Columbus will distribute food bags with a list of most needed items at all Masses this weekend. Please return your food donation to the parish next weekend, October 12/13. The bags will then be delivered to the Georgetown Breadbasket. Please let us know if you are able to assist with delivery after the 12:00 noon Mass.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

The weekend of October 12/13 we will have with us a special guest, Sebastien Cardinal, representing “Handicraft Holy Land Christians,” who after each Mass will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience, prayers, and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers. www.HolylandChristians.ca

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet this Tuesday, October 8th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. All are welcome.

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 starting this weekend after each Mass and must be purchased in advance - (sorry, no tickets will be sold at the door).

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE - Grief Matters

Has someone about whom you cared died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of this person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and reactions are normal? Grief Matters, Learning to Cope with Loss, with Dr. Bill Webster, is a support programme for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. Surrounded by people who have experienced their own loss and who understand how you feel, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We invite you to attend this six-week programme which will be held on Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. Meeting dates: October 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2019. If you are interested in attending, please contact our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

PARENT MEETINGS

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Parents of students in Grade 2 in Catholic School who will be receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion are reminded of the upcoming Parent Meetings: St. Brigid School - Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m.; Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools - Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.; St. Catherine School - Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting night for your child's school please attend one of the other parent meetings.

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 pm, following 7:00 pm Mass. The Health Challenge for October is "Focus on Gratitude". We thank God for the gifts and talents with which he blessed us. Be appreciative for everything that we have. Being grateful makes us feel happy and improves our quality of life. The draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. Also at the meeting, members will be voting on the local charities to which our League's excess funds will be donated at year-end. Come out and make your vote count. The requested food bank donation for the meeting is cash or grocery store gift cards. Thank you for

your generosity, the Georgetown Bread Basket greatly appreciates our on-going support. We also thank those who donated toiletries to the National CWL Program "HUGS". If anyone did not get a chance to donate toiletries last month, you can still bring your donation to the meeting on October 15. The CWL will be hosting Coffee Weekend on October 26/27. Many hands are needed for set-up and clean-up before and after all the Masses that weekend. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. At the November General Council meeting, we will be having the election of new Executive Officers for the 2020-2021 term. We ask that you give serious consideration to putting your name forward for one of the elected officer positions of President, President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Chair of Membership. Or if you are interested in something else, we are looking for Chairs for the various organizational aspects of the League. More information, and nomination forms, will be available at the meeting. Please remember that all of our General Council meetings are FRAGRANCE FREE ZONES. Kindly refrain from using perfumes, colognes, scented body washes, etc. in order to keep the meeting safe for those members who may experience fragrance allergies. Thank you. As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

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. *The annual parent meeting for non-Catholic school students is scheduled for Thursday, October 24th at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Dates for First Communion and Confirmation will be available at the parent meeting.*

HALTON ALIVE

Halton Alive Gala and Auction - Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall. Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more! Individual \$85/Student \$50. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

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