



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 - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 7 <i>Ordinary 27</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16)	
MONDAY, October 8 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Galatians 1.6-12; Luke 10.25-37)	
TUESDAY, October 9	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine of Alexandria School Opening Mass - at School † Mary Stone	
	2:30 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sac. Heart
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42) † Bob Smith	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis of Assisi School Opening Mass - at School † Joseph Amato	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>St. Brigid First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent Meeting</i>	Parent Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, October 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13) † Agostino & Isabel Faria & Antonio & Constantina Branco	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cec.
	7:00 p.m.	<i>St. Catherine First Reconciliation/First Communion Parent Meeting</i>	Parent Meeting - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, October 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11-15-26) † Fred Marks † Lucena Bumanlag † Marie Luis Scholz (I) Cecile Buck; (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, October 13	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> Manuel A. Vieira; Luis Botelho; John Gibson; Maria Paterek; Manuel & John Aruajo & deceased family members; Guilherme & Victoria Raposo & deceased family members. Intentions of Abad Mora and the Mora Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Andrew Syme.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 23	\$ 7,178.35
Total number of regular envelopes – 358	
Average envelope donation – \$17.29	
Building Fund	\$ 210.00
Regular Collection • September 15 Pre-auth	\$ 7,556.25
Total number of regular envelopes – 99	
Average envelope donation – \$15.26	
Building Fund	\$ 1,640.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 16,584.60

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please note we will offer Mass on Thanksgiving Day, **Monday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m.**

Parish Wine Tour & Visit to Niagara-On-The-Lake

On Saturday, October 20th we invite you to join your fellow parishioners in enjoying a tour & tasting at two notable wineries in charming Niagara-On-The-Lake with a couple hours of free time to shop, dine and explore the beautiful downtown core. We will depart the Church parking lot via coach at 8:30 am and plan to have you

back at approximately 5:30 pm. Cost is \$40 per person - (tickets must be purchased at time of registration). Lunch is at your leisure during your visit to the downtown area. Space is limited to 56 persons (we sold out quickly last year). If you would like to join us, please purchase your tickets in the Narthex after all Holy Masses this weekend. For more information, please contact Daryll Hillier at (905) 873-0262.

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 10th at 7:00 p.m.; St. Catherine School - Thursday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m.; Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools - Wednesday, 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 16 at 7:30 p.m. following 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. Information regarding this year's Christmas Social will be discussed. The Health Challenge for October will be "Laughter is the Best Medicine," and the draw for those who participated in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donations for the October meeting are juice boxes, hot cereals, canned tuna and salmon, crackers and cash/gift cards. Please be as generous as you can! The guest speaker for the evening will be Michele Meitz and the topic will be "Financial Wellness." Mark your calendars now! As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the *Low Impact Exercise* classes that are held at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Classes are held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.

CROSSPOINT HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

"The Tonight Show" Kick Off! Grades 9-12. Friday, October 12th from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Join us as we kick off a brand new year together!!! We have games. We have food. Newcomers and old-timers are all invited. See you there!

Jr. CROSSPOINT MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

"Well-Come Back" Kick Off! Grades 6-8. Saturday, October 13th from 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. We are back and we are so excited to see you!!! Bring yourself, bring a friend, and help us kick off the year with a night of food, fun and laughs. See you there!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume at the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, October 14th.

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 October 2018. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office or visit the website - [www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-\(a-n\)/Catechesis_of_the_Good_Shepherd](http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-(a-n)/Catechesis_of_the_Good_Shepherd)

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.

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 7th - 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. at LeDome Bnaquet 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



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