



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 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\*\*  
(\*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

Marleen Cushing, President  
(647) 223-2461

### Knights of Columbus

Michael Simpson, Grand Knight  
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### Prayer Network

Katie 416-433-4324

### Christ the King Secondary

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### Holy Cross School

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### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 10 Ordinary 23	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, September 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Iona Lobb	
TUESDAY, September 12	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Kevin Brown	
WEDNESDAY, September 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Elizabeth Pierce	
THURSDAY, September 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased members of the Grech Family	
FRIDAY, September 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Immacolata Varricchio & Marianna Galati † Steve Posavec & deceased family members † Herta Hohendorf † Candida Azevedo (I) In thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, September 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Donald MacLean	<i>followed by Adoration until 12:00 p.m.</i>
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kim Faria; Bob Smith; Elva McKeracher; Amelia & Eugenio Tavares; Pat & Paula Canavan & deceased members of the Gilmore family; Eugenio Albano Jr., Maria & Manuel Correia; Jose Tavares, Joao & Francisco Cabral. Intentions of the Cascioli Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the McGuinness Family.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Today's gospel gives us a biblical model for fraternal correction. It basically says that if we have something against someone, go to them and talk to them directly. Don't gossip, don't let it eat you up inside, go to the person and address the issue directly. Likewise, we should be humble enough to receive correction from others without getting defensive. So often division amongst people is the result of miscommunication which can spiral out of control. We may not always agree with each other (or even like each other very much!), but we're still called to love one another which calls for humility, integrity and respect.

### Quote of the Week

"Prayer is, therefore, the source and origin of every upward journey toward God. Let us each, then, turn to prayer and say to our Lord God: Lead me, O Lord, on your path, that I may walk in your truth."— *St. Bonaventure*

### Sunday Smile

After buying my limousine, I couldn't afford a driver. All that money and nothing to chauffeur it.

### Masses on Mondays and Saturdays this September

Now that Holy Cross Parish has two resident priests, we are able to add weekday Masses on both Monday and Saturday mornings at 9:00am beginning after Labour Day. The rest of the schedule will remain the same.

### Friday Morning Adoration

Adoration will be offered Friday mornings from 9:30am (after Mass) until 12:00pm. A sign-up sheet will be made available for parishioners to commit to a timeslot so that someone is always present during this time.

### Children's Liturgy Is Back!

We are happy to announce that Children's Liturgy will restart on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at our 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. All young children are welcome! We will send them off at the beginning of Mass, and they will return to be with their families at the Offertory. If you are interested in volunteering as a Children's Liturgy leader, please contact the parish office to start the Volunteer Screening process.

### 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 September/October 2023. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### 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.

### 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 Father Dave at 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.

### Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children

We are accepting donations for Dr. Simone’s Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse at 905-274-9239 or [www.canadianfoodforchildren.net](http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net)

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

#### **Tips for First-Aid**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), first-aid kits make it possible for ordinary people to be the help until professional help arrives. Think about the healthcare needs of your family and loved ones when putting together a first-aid kit. For example: allergies, fragile skin, diabetes, coronary artery disease, etc. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov> and <https://www.redcross.ca/in-your-community/ontario/first-aid-and-cpr> for more information. Regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health. Being physically active can improve your brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities. People who sit less and do any amount of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity gain some health benefits. Visit <https://www.cdc.gov> for more information.

### Catholic Children’s Aid of Hamilton

Catholic Children’s Aid of Hamilton has been helping children in the Hamilton Diocese of over 50 years and the needs continue to increase. **Youth** in our community **are facing homelessness, food insecurity and mental health issues**. You can make a difference today by helping us to raise funds by placing a bid on our online auction & raffle. All the money raised will be poured back into support for our young people. There are a variety of items to choose from - something for everyone! Check it all out at this link and help us help children in need! Be sure to scroll to the bottom of our page and hear from some of our youth directly. [Children First Raffle & Auction \(auctria.com\)](http://auctria.com) or **CONTACT US:** Roger Ali: [Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:Roger.ali@hamiltonccas.on.ca) or 905-525-2012 ext. 3150. If you like to play golf, you might also consider joining us for our golf tournament on Sept. 12th. See more here: [Attend or Support a Fundraising Event – Catholic Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton \(hccas.ca\)](#)

### ReSTART: Moving Forward

Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from September 19 to November 28 and take place from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register online at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events.

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