



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

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905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 15 Ordinary 24	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32)	
MONDAY, September 16		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 17	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 3.1-13; Luke 7.11-17) † Bob Smith	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY September 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-35) † Tony & Manuela Silva	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, September 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50) † Taylor Wilson	
	10:00 a.m. at School	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass † Cordilia Godin	
FRIDAY, September 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 6.2c-12; Luke 8.1-3) † Pauline Sitter † Jean Falzon † Anna Moravac † All Souls in Purgatory † Richard Valere & Lena & Monty DeMontbrun	
SATURDAY, September 21	2:00 p.m.	Mass with anointing of the sick	Reception to follow - Cote Hall
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Margaret Pires; Francisco Cabral, Conceicao de Sousa & Jose Tavares; Jean Hunt; Amelia & Eugenio Paiva; Elisa & Filippo Mendaglio; Maria Ana Costa; Mario Santolini, Gianni & Erminio Rinaldi.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in thanksgiving.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 1	\$ 7,117.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 316	
Average envelope donation – \$18.87	
Building Fund	\$ 465.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 7,582.00

MASS WITH ANOINTING

Saturday, September 21st at 2:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be received by any Catholic who is elderly, ill, hospitalized or homebound. It is not only celebrated in danger of death but whenever a person wishes to call upon the healing and mercy of the Lord through His Church. If you would

like to participate in this parish celebration, please contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS GROUP

Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. Are you between the ages of 25-40? Interested in discussions of faith, prayer and social time with other young Catholics? Come on out to our Young Adult Catholic Group starting Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m. We will meet in the Sacred Heart Room. For more information, email Father Dave at dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 pm, following 7:00 pm Mass. Come out for some 'welcome back' celebrations. The Health Challenge for September is related to the

National CWL program on water conservation. Suggestions include: turning off the tap when you brush your teeth until it's time to rinse, taking shorter showers, waiting until there is a full load before using your dishwasher or washing machine, and fixing leaky taps. We're sure you have your own ideas on how to conserve water. The draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting.

As you know, the CWL will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2020. The National CWL has instituted a program called "HUG", which stands for Helping, Understanding, Giving! Women and children who seek refuge in shelters sometimes arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs. Providing a family with items of toiletries and clothing during their stay can make a big difference in helping them get back on their feet after leaving the shelter.

The HUG program is a national initiative - a fuller introduction to the program will be made at the meeting on September 17. The goal is to create and donate 2,019 parcels nationwide to commemorate the project year. In keeping with the HUG program, we are asking for members to donate toiletries at the September 17 meeting that can be used to make up parcels for women's shelters. This could include soap, shampoo, body wash, tooth brushes and toothpaste, and many other items. Full sizes or hotel-size bottles are welcome. Please be as generous as you can!

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 future meetings.

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!

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.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

Would you like to enhance your physical and mental well-being in a friendly, supportive environment? If so, welcome to our Low Impact Exercises conducted by a certified fitness instructor at St. John's United, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown! These one hour, \$3 pay-as-you-go, physical exercise sessions are held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, rubber-soled shoes and bring your own water bottle and weights. If you would like more information, please contact our parish Nurse Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The monthly Blood Pressure Clinic will take place after all Masses next Sunday, September 22nd.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISORS

St. Catherine of Alexandria School is currently looking for lunch time supervisors from 12:05 p.m. to 1:05 p.m. daily. If you are interested please contact either Mr. Monaco at monacov@hcdsb.org or Mr. Albani at albanit@hcdsb.org to let us know if you are interested.

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.

The Gathering - Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? Join us at The Gathering as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, for the unborn, for our Nation's leaders, especially as we approach elections, and for those considering abortion. Let's unite as pro-lifers from across the region and refocus on the power of prayer to change our culture. Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. St. George's, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. Free attendance. Bring your family and friends. For more information, call 365-366-3232 or write us at info@haltonalive.com (The Gathering will replace Life Chain this year. Please contact us with any questions.)

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