



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 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\*\*  
(\*\*Please note Mass time changes)

**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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905-877-1176  
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416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
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### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Knights of Columbus

Francis St. Pierre, Grand Knight  
905-873-6455

### Christ the King Secondary

905-702-8838

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 20 Ordinary 25	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 55.6-9; Philippians 1.20-24, 27; Matthew 20.1-16) <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	
MONDAY, September 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9.9-13) † Joseph Teixeira	
TUESDAY, September 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21) † Christopher Bishop	
WEDNESDAY, September 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Proverbs 30.5-9; Luke 9.1-6) † Alfredo S. Lim	
THURSDAY, September 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9) † Jean Falzon	
FRIDAY, September 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22) † Sylvia Baczynski (I) Special Intentions of Slavko (I) Florentina Mascorro (I) Mary Tucker - 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	
SATURDAY, September 26	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	Cote Hall
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Pat & Paula Canavan; Vincenza Cosentino; Hermano Almeida; Barb Bruce; Cian Holland. Int. of Gilda Brown; Int. of the Lynas Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

### From the Pastor's Desk

As we pass the mid-point of September, our new pastoral year is in full swing! Our first weekend with a 7:30 a.m. Mass went smoothly (other than the early wake up call for myself and Fr. Hayden!). We had 61 early birds in attendance. This was the first weekend in the past month where we didn't have to use our overflow seating in Cote Hall, so adding that extra Mass had the desired affect of taking the load off of our other Masses. So, if you like the idea of coming to Sunday Mass but are nervous about the crowds, join us at 7:30 a.m.! And on that note, just a reminder that there is no music at 7:30 a.m. for those that are concerned about possible virus transmission through singing.

For those wondering about sacramental preparation this year – be patient – more information will be available in the coming days and weeks. It will be different this year, but we will make sure everyone due to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmations will celebrate the sacrament. Also to that end for those who are wondering, we are also currently celebrating baptisms as well with available times on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Call the office for more information.

Have a good week everyone! – Fr. Dave

### Online Sunday Mass Continues

We are happy to be continuing with our online Sunday Mass for those who are still apprehensive about crowds. There will be a bit of a change in time however – we will begin to stream it at 6:00 a.m. You can still watch of course at 9:00 a.m., but it will become available for viewing beginning at 6:00 a.m., and then all day long for you to watch at your convenience. You will continue to find the Mass at:

[www.facebook.com/HCParishGeorgetown](http://www.facebook.com/HCParishGeorgetown)

### Volunteers Needed – Ushers and Cleaners

With added Masses comes more work – but that's a good problem to have! We can always use help with ushering and cleaning at all Masses, and if you are an early bird and plan to attend the 7:30 a.m. we can definitely use your help! If you are available to offer your services this fall as a volunteer in one or both of these capacities, please send Fr. Dave an email at [dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:dwalter@hamiltondiocese.com) Many hands make light work!

### Bulletins

Please note that we will NOT be publishing a paper bulletin for the duration of the pandemic to avoid unnecessary touch points. It will still be published online weekly, and pertinent information will be on our website, as well as our Facebook

and Twitter feeds. If you would like the bulletin to be emailed to you each week, send an email to [holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@gmail.com) requesting to be placed on the weekly mailing list.

#### **Wearing of Face Masks and Social Distancing Protocols**

As time draws on, we have noticed that we are starting to get a bit complacent with the protocols. Just be reminded that face masks are required to be worn indoors at the church, **with the mask covering *both your nose and your mouth***. Let's also keep in mind the 6ft distance, and sanitizing of our hands as we enter and exit. As long as we stay vigilant, we should stay safe!

#### **Pet Blessing – Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

In honour of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct 4<sup>th</sup>), we will be offering a blessing of pets at 10:00 a.m. outside the main doors of the church. Bring your pets for this special blessing, and if our neighbourhood foxes make an appearance, we'll bless them too!

#### **New Weekday Mass Time for Mondays!**

Now that we have the luxury of having 2 priests we are able to start offering more ministry! A **Monday 9:00 a.m.** morning Mass has begun at the parish. Holy Cross will now have a Mass every day of the week!

As well, with the added weekday Mass, if you are still nervous about Sunday crowds you may wish to consider joining us during the week where there is lots of room to spread out!

#### **Parish Office Hours**

The parish office is open with limited office hours. We will be open for in person visits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Voice messages and emails are still being checked regularly. We will respond to any inquiries you may have as soon as they are received.

#### **Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed**

Lunch Hour Supervisors are needed for the 2020-2021 school year. This is a one hour per day paid position with duties that include supervising students while they eat lunch in their classrooms, and during outdoor recess time. Interested applicants must have completed a Criminal Reference Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening that has been dated within the last 6 months.

**St. Francis of Assisi 12:10 - 1:10 p.m. daily** - contact Ms. Cheryl Nieuwendyk, school secretary, at 905-877-6928 for more information

**St. Catherine of Alexandria 12:05 - 1:05 p.m. daily** - contact Mr. Monaco ([monacov@hcdsb.org](mailto:monacov@hcdsb.org)) or Mr. Albani ([albanit@hcdsb.org](mailto:albanit@hcdsb.org))

#### **10:30 a.m. Choir – Instrumentalist**

We are still looking for an instrumentalist to assist with our 10:30 a.m. choir. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Dave.

#### **Life Chain**

Please join us for our 32nd annual Life Chain on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a peaceful, prayerful, silent pro-life witness for the unborn in our community. Join thousands of pro-lifers across North America as we make a one hour visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Meet at Fairview & Maple St. in Burlington from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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, and for our Nation's leaders. Let's refocus on the power of prayer to change our culture. Saturday, October 3rd, 2020 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. St. George's 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington or participate from home via Zoom (registration is required). Please visit us online at [www.haltonalive.ca/thegathering](http://www.haltonalive.ca/thegathering) or contact Tawnya Stanus at 905-632-3232 for Covid related restrictions.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual HCCEF Charity Golf Classic/Virtual Beer Tasting**

Since March this year, the need to financially assist HCDSB students and their families has grown by 475% over the same time last year, due to COVID-19. Many HCDSB families continue to struggle with basic necessities due to the COVID-19 crisis. We need your help, to continue to say "Yes" to supporting families with basic necessities... to say "Yes we can help" to our neighbours in need. Golf for Students... it's a fun day and you will help HCDSB students and families in need! Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Piper's Heath Golf Club, Milton. For further information visit the HCCEF (Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation) website [https://www.hccef.org/?post\\_type=events&p=3504](https://www.hccef.org/?post_type=events&p=3504) All are welcome. Wanted: Golfers, Sponsors & Prizes.

#### **Halton Alive Gala-In-A-Box** October 16, 2020

This year the Gala comes to you! Your Gala-in-a-box is assembled with care & filled with fun items to create an at-home Gala experience. Join us for the live, virtual event featuring your favourite silent auction, candy raffle, prizes, entertainment and more. Order your Gala-in-a-Box for individuals \$50 or couples \$75. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. Visit [www.haltonalive.ca/gala](http://www.haltonalive.ca/gala) or call 905-632-3232 for more information.

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