



# 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

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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**  
Monday 9:00 a.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - Saturday 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)

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 24 Ordinary 25	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 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Dennis & Maureen Praturlon	
TUESDAY, September 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Gilda Brown	
WEDNESDAY, September 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho	
THURSDAY, September 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Mary Ellen Van Clieaf	
FRIDAY, September 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Elizabeth Kilar † Herta Hohendorf † Mary Zammit † Srecko Vincek † Matthew Boulanger	<i>followed by Adoration until 12:00 p.m.</i>
SATURDAY, September 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Leslie Rutherford	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Ernesto Henriques, Joaquim, Maria & Alda Pereira; Mary Spencer; Donald MacLean; Brian Carras; Jim Kavanagh; Narciso Pita; Vilma Fournillier.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Leslie Rutherford.

**From the Pastor's Desk**

The parable of the workers in the field that we hear in this week's gospel is a tough one to wrap our minds around. How is it just that the workers that were hired late in the day received the same wage as the ones that started early in the morning? Likewise, how is it fair that our Lord's mercy extends to even the most deplorable sinner when everyone else tries their hardest to live a good life? We forget perhaps that being hired early in the day (or being a Christian all our lives) gives us security, knowing that we are loved beyond all measure by our heavenly father. Why would we not want that for everyone? Fortunately, our ways are not God's ways. He sees the full picture - we just see bits and pieces. As always, if we can place ourselves in God's hands and not compare ourselves to others, we will find peace for our souls.

**Quote of the Week**

"Jesus loves hidden souls. A hidden flower is the most fragrant. I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus." — *St Faustina Kowalska*

**Sunday Smile**

I hired a handyman and gave him a to-do list. When I got home only items 1,3,and 5 got done. Turns out he only does odd jobs.

**Mission Appeal**

This Sunday we welcome Fr. Charles Collins, a priest of the Diocese of Jaffna in Sri Lanka. He will be joining us for our annual mission appeal to speak to us about his home diocese of Jaffna and the material needs that they have. Envelopes will be available with the bulletin next weekend if you wish to offer your support!

**Fall Ministry Fair & Coffee Sunday, September 24**

If you are looking to become more active in parish life at Holy Cross, or simply want to check out what happens here, join us for fun and fellowship at the Fall Ministry Fair and Coffee Sunday after all Masses today. Many thanks to the CWL for hosting Coffee Sunday.

**Blood Pressure Clinic**

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on September 24.

### KofC and CWL Food Drive

The demand for food at the Georgetown Bread Basket is ever increasing and there is a great need for the Thanksgiving weekend. The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League are organizing a Food Drive to deliver the food to the food bank prior to the Thanksgiving weekend. The blue bags with a listing of required items will be available at all Masses this weekend. The returned bags will be delivered to the food bank on Sunday, October 1st after the noon Mass. In addition, there will be an offering box in the narthex on the weekend for cash donations.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

#### **September is World Alzheimer's Month**

According to Alzheimer's Disease International, many people still wrongly believe that Alzheimer's and dementia are a part of normal aging. Their theme this year is "Never too early, never too late" aiming to emphasize the potential to delay and prevent the onset of dementia. Their 12 modifiable risk factors include: 1) Physical inactivity, 2) Smoking, 3) Excessive alcohol consumption, 4) Air pollution, 5) Head injury, 6) Infrequent social contact, 7) Less education, 8) Obesity, 9) High blood pressure, 10) Diabetes, 11) Depression, and 12) Hearing impairment. Visit <https://www.alzint.org> for more information.

### 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.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

This year we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If your child is in grade 7 and in one of our parish schools, they will receive a letter with further details and information on how to register through their classroom. If your child is not attending one of our parish schools and is of age for Confirmation, please contact the parish office for more information.

### Grief Relief - Holy Cross Parish

Grief Relief – Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! We will be offering a Grief Relief Program on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., October 11 – November 15. Please contact Jennifer through the parish office at 905-873-1887 for more information.

### Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend, September 23/24 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

### Challenge Girls & Conquest Boys Clubs

Challenge and Conquest clubs offer Catholic Youth Ministry programming for kids in grade 1-12. Kids are given opportunities to discover and love their Catholic faith, live Christian virtues, and make a positive impact in the world around them. They are programs designed to instill virtue, develop character, encourage spiritual growth through sports and dynamic activities offered at weekly meetings and through apostolic service projects. Parent and youth involvement builds family and community bonds and provides leadership, mentorship, and service opportunities for youth and families. **The new Halton Hills chapters will offer:** Weekly meetings Fridays from 6:30-8:30 pm (September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024) **Location:** St. Brigid Catholic Elementary School, Georgetown. Throughout the year there will be additional club events/excursions, retreats and community experiences offered to members. If you require more information, please contact Michelle or Paul at [conquest.challenge.hh@gmail.com](mailto:conquest.challenge.hh@gmail.com). To learn more about the national organization please visit [www.challengeyouthministry.com](http://www.challengeyouthministry.com) and [www.conquestyouthministry.com](http://www.conquestyouthministry.com).

### 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 administered 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.

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