



# 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)

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## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 3 Ordinary 22	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	*** 12 noon Mass resumes September 10, 2023 ***
MONDAY, September 4		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Carlos Domingos	
WEDNESDAY, September 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Branco	
THURSDAY, September 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joseph Baczynski	
FRIDAY, September 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Valeria & Marcello Polzoni (I) Angela Cirne (I) Nancy McLaughlin (I) Dylan Widz (I) Mary Hartley	
SATURDAY, September 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Williams	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kevin & Delia Soares; Matthew Boulanger; Jorge Barsallo & Gerhardt Dierks; Kim Faria; Lily Lundrigan; Jose Tavares, Joao & Francisco Cabral; David Frias. Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Pat & Paula Canavan & deceased members of the Gilmore Family.

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

"Get behind me Satan" is the stinging rebuke that Jesus makes to Peter for questioning him about having to suffer and die before rising again. If you will recall, it was just a few verses earlier in this passage (which we heard from last week) where Jesus praises Peter for his great profession of faith, "You are the Christ, the Son of God." How quickly things can change in our relationship with the Lord! Fortunately, he's infinitely patient with us as he was with Peter, and keeps picking us up, dusting us off, and leading us forward. Let's continue to profess Jesus as the 'Christ, the Son of God', and never look back.

### **Quote of the Week**

"What we ourselves cannot bear, let us bear with the help of Christ." — *St. Boniface*

### **Sunday Smile**

A thief was caught stealing kitchen utensils at a restaurant. It was a whisk he was willing to take.

### **Fall Fair Volunteers Needed!**

The Knights of Columbus are looking for volunteers to help with managing the entrances at the fall fair September 8, 9 and 10. An excellent opportunity for students to earn community service hours. Proceeds go to Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) and local charities. Contact Joe Crane at 647-232-6630 or email [jwcrane@hotmail.ca](mailto:jwcrane@hotmail.ca).

### **Sunday 12:00pm Mass Returns September 10<sup>th</sup>**

As we return to our usual Mass schedule following Labour Day, the 12:00pm Mass will restart on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **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. The first Saturday morning Mass will begin September 9<sup>th</sup>, the first Monday morning Mass will be September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Friday Morning Adoration**

Starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering Adoration every

Friday morning 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.

### **Priest Study Days**

Fr. Carlos and Fr. Dave will be away this week from Tuesday to Thursday for our annual priest seminar, one of the few times each year when all the parish priests of the Diocese get together for a time of study, prayer, and fraternity. Pray for the priests of the Hamilton Diocese this week, and a big thank you to Fr. Adam Zettel, LC, for covering Masses when we're gone!

### **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.

### **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.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

#### **The benefits of physical activity**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 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 for 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 \(auctria.com\)](#) 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.

#### **Rosary Repairs**

Do you have a broken rosary lying around that you're not sure what to do with? Well, there's good news! We have a parishioner that has the skills and tools to repair rosaries, and is more than happy to do so for you! There is a box in the narthex titled 'Rosary Repairs' – simply take an envelope from the box to insert the broken rosary, write your name and contact information on it and we will let you know when it's fixed and ready to pick up.



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