



# 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

Father David Walter, Pastor  
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

**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

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Michele Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
Frans 905-877-6369

### 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

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 1 Ordinary 22	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14.1, 7-14)	*** 12 Noon Mass Resumes September 8 <sup>th</sup> ***
MONDAY, September 2		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 3	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6, 9-11; Luke 4.31-37) † Anna Grieco & Libertata Nacarato	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive - Sac. Hrt Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY September 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.1-8; Luke 4.38-44) † Josef Baczynski	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, September 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.9-14; Luke 5.1-11) † Giacinta Di Maggio	
FRIDAY, September 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.15-20; Luke 5.33-39) † Kata Babic † Michele Graziani † John & Jeremiah deOliveira (I) Marilyn Fernandes & Family	
SATURDAY, September 7	4 - 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> Pedro Corpuz; Maria Venturin; Marie & Gerald Haire; Agnes Nienau; Glen Anderson; Valerie Bloomfield. (I) Harry & Eileen Ellis.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Lescak Family.

**12 :00 NOON MASS RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>**

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Regular Collection • August 11	\$ 8,427.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 306	
Average envelope donation – \$16.14	
Regular Collection • August 15 Pre-Auth	\$ 6,589.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 93	
Average envelope donation – \$17.71	
Building Fund (August 11 & 15)	\$ 4,078.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 19,094.00</b>

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES AVAILABLE FOR MASS**

Although they seem to have fallen out of use over the years, we do have a number of hearing assist devices available for those that find it difficult to hear at Mass. They are little radio packs attached to headphones that you are welcome to use if you wish. They are located in the back sacristy - just ask an usher, and they will be happy to get one for you!

**ATTENTION KNITTERS, CROCHETERS, CRAFTERS**

Holy Cross Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry is looking for **WORSTED WEIGHT** yarn for their projects. Any amount or colour is accepted. The donated wool is used to make the prayer shawls, hats and scarves that are donated to our community. For more information please contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. #5.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO VISIT SENIORS HOME**

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Do you enjoy visiting with seniors? We need your help! The new Amica Seniors Residence will be opening at the end of August, and we are looking for volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents there. The time can be flexible. We also always welcome new volunteers for this important ministry at the hospital, as well as the other senior residences we serve in town, The Bennett

Centre, Extencicare, and Mountainview Residence. If you are interested, please contact the office!

### **KofC: Georgetown Fall Fair Volunteers Needed**

Our Knights require 60+ volunteers on the weekend of September 6<sup>th</sup> to help make the 2019 Georgetown Fall Fair a success. By volunteering to help at the entrances, students earn community service hours and for families and friends it is a great opportunity to enjoy volunteering together. In addition, your volunteer time provides you with free admission to the fairgrounds. To volunteer please call Jim McDonald at 905-872-0034 or Joe Crane at 647-232-6630. Note: All proceeds earned by the KofC from this endeavour goes to Cancer Assistance of Halton Hills (CASHh).

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE**

Sir Knights, our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fr. Otger Devent Assembly 3380 first general business meeting for the operating year 2019-2020 will take place on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Please make a special effort to attend and meet your new executive for this year. Looking forward to seeing you then, Faithful Navigator elect, SK Jim Clarke.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

On Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a complimentary steak dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by an informal meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

### **MOUNT CARMEL SPIRITUALITY CENTRE**

Life Changes: Who am I Now? Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? This workshop will explore self-image across one's life-span, the components of self-esteem and will help provide you with tools to help you gain strength to navigate change, including any grief that may be part of the journey you are now on. Presented by Anna Racine at Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls; a one day retreat on Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 - 3:30 PM. For more information contact them at 905-356-4113 or at [www.carmelniagara.com](http://www.carmelniagara.com).

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate program is being offered at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Diocese of Hamilton. This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. This course is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins **Sept. 28, 2019 to May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. If you have questions or are interested in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs and atriums, please call Anne Jamieson, 905-528-7988 ext. 2251 or visit [https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-](https://www.archtoronto.org/catechesis-good-shepherd)

[shepherd](https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php). Online registration is available on the website, <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/catechesis/good-shepherd.php>

### **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 2019. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER GROUP**

St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Group was started at Holy Cross church around 1976. We currently meet in the St. Cecilia Room on the first Wednesday of the month, from 2:00-3:45 p.m. Hall doors open at 1:30 p.m. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome. For further information please contact Marion Vito at 905-873-6390.

### **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](mailto:monacov@hcdsb.org) or Mr. Albani at [albanit@hcdsb.org](mailto:albanit@hcdsb.org) to let us know if you are interested.

### **BADMINTON ANYONE?**

Any parents and kids in grade 6 and up are invited to join a leisure badminton night on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. Starts September 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the entire school year is \$85 per person. Nets and birdies are provided. Contact Patrick at [patrick@gsjbc.ca](mailto:patrick@gsjbc.ca) or [www.gsjbc.ca](http://www.gsjbc.ca)

### **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.

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