



# 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 K. Cull, Pastor  
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse  
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

**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** - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
905-877-7226

### Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight  
905-873-2519

### Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

### Prayer Network

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

### Christ the King Secondary

(05-702-8838)

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 10 <i>Ordinary 23</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20)	
MONDAY, September 11		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 12	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 6.12-19) † Bill Kent	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Mtg. - Sacred Hear Rm
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Board Room
WEDNESDAY September 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26) (I) Jose Goncalves	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, September 14 <i>Exhaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17) (I) Maria Eliza Corpuz Torres	
FRIDAY, September 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35) † Marica Bukovcan † Silvano Guidotti & Deceased Family Members (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, September 16	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Immacolata Varricchio; Bento Costa; Manuel DeLima; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Rosalia & Salvatore Di Bartolo; Verginio Sousa.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Maria Madeira.

### PARISH WINE TOUR & TASTING

The Wine Tour & Tasting is SOLD OUT! Members of the Parish Social Committee will be in the Narthex for ticket pick up after all Masses this weekend. To add your name to the waiting list or for further information please contact Daryll at 905- 873-0262.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed for Core Team -**  
We are looking for men and women who are excited about their faith, want to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, and who have a heart for young people! If interested, please contact our youth minister Rachael at: [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY 9:00 AM CHOIR

Welcome back to another year of music ministry at Holy Cross Parish! Please be aware that there has been

a change to the direction and membership of the 9:00 a.m. Sunday choir. If you would like to join this new choir, please feel free to introduce yourself after 9:00 Mass, to contact the parish office, or to contact Michael Harrison (416) 706-3415. Choir practices will be on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Song styles will be a mixture of modern and traditional styles. No prior experience necessary. All are welcome!

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> + anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2017? Join us on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for the 5:00 p.m. Mass when we honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Kindly contact the parish office to register.

## ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Programme is a wonderful way to foster a spirit of prayer in our children and inspire them to love God and Mary, by teaching them to pray the Rosary! Our volunteers pray the Rosary (or a part of it) with every student in their respective classrooms once a month from October to May. We are now recruiting volunteers so we can implement the programme at Holy Cross School. If you have a devotion to Our Mother Mary, and are willing to visit the school to pray the Rosary with the students once a month from October to May for about 2 hours per visit, we truly need your help. Training will be provided. Contact Rosanna Palmieri at [rpalmieri@bell.net](mailto:rpalmieri@bell.net)

## HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the following activities:

►The first *Prayer Shawl* meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre.

►The *Low Impact Exercise* classes will resume on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Mondays at 10:10 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.

## 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 Cull 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.

## 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 2017. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

## 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.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program resumes this Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Anybody interested in helping with the program can contact Claudine Waddick at [cwaddick@cogeo.ca](mailto:cwaddick@cogeo.ca)

## LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

St. Francis of Assisi School, 120 Sinclair Avenue, is looking for 3 lunchtime supervisors from 12:10 - 1:10 p.m. daily. Contact Ms. Nieuwendyk at 905-877-6928.

## TOGETHER IN FAITH

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic schools students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario - add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca) Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario)) and help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

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