

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

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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

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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 22 Ordinary 25	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 8.4-7; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13)	
MONDAY, September 23		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ezra 4.4-5, 6.1a, 6ad-8, 14-20; Luke 8.19-21) † Eva Grundy	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtng - Sac. Heart
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY September 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6) (I) In thanksgiving to St. Anthony	
	10:30 a.m. at Church	St. Catherine of Alexandria School Mass † Robert Landry	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, September 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Lk. 9.23-26) † Deceased Members of the Berdais & Manina families	
FRIDAY, September 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22) (I) In thanksgiving to St. Joseph (I) Gilda Brown (I) Rodora Marinay (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, September 28	4 - 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> Vinceza Cosentino; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Sebastian Aguiar & Valerie Aguiar; Steve & Damon Vasilaros; Eugenio Albano Jr, Duarte Pacheco Costa & Manuel Francisco Costa; Evelyn and Michael Brannigan; Leonard Fry.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mike & Eva Brannigan.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 8	\$ 7,736.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 359	
Average envelope donation – \$17.91	
Building Fund	\$ 2,285.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 10,021.00

NEXT SUNDAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

On the last weekend of each month, we offer the opportunity to gather in the parish hall after each of the Masses for coffee and other refreshments. This is a wonderful time to connect with other parishioners. Next Sunday, September 28/29 will also be *Information Sunday* – a number of tables will be set up in the hall by the many groups and organizations that build up the life of this community. We will also have *Religious Articles* for sale as well. Please plan to join us.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. The August collection was \$1,607.00 and we responded to 15 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th plus anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2019? Join us on Saturday, October 5th for the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass when we honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Contact the parish office to register.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE - Grief Matters

Has someone about whom you cared died? Are you feeling emotional, grieving the loss of this person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings and reactions are normal? Grief Matters, Learning to Cope with Loss, with Dr. Bill Webster, is a support programme for people who are grieving the death of a loved one. Surrounded by people who have experienced their own loss and who understand how you feel, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We invite you to attend this six-week programme which will be held on Thursday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. Meeting dates: October 17, 24 and November 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2019. If you are interested in attending, please contact our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

Would you like to enhance your physical and mental well-being in a friendly, supportive environment? If so, welcome to our Low Impact Exercises conducted by a certified fitness instructor at St. John's United, 11 Guelph Street, Georgetown! These one hour, \$3 pay-as-you-go, physical exercise sessions are held every Monday at 10:30 a.m. and on Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, rubber-soled shoes and bring your own water bottle and weights. If you would like more information, please contact our parish Nurse Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The monthly Blood Pressure clinic will take place after all Masses this Sunday. Please note there will be no BP Clinic next weekend at Coffee Sunday.

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 or Mr. Albani at albanit@hcdsb.org to let us know if you are interested.

HALTON ALIVE

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, for our Nation's leaders, especially as we approach elections, and for those considering abortion. Let's unite as pro-lifers from across the region and refocus on the power of prayer to change our culture. Saturday, October 5th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. St. George's, 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington. Free attendance. Bring your family and friends. For more

information, call 365-366-3232 or write us at info@haltonalive.com

Halton Life Chain - The annual Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness that has saved lives and changed hearts. We will be meeting in Burlington at Mapleview Mall, on the corner of Fairview Street and Maple Avenue where we will join together in silent prayer from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 6th. Please contact Mary and Paul Muller with any questions at 905-632-4715.

Halton Alive Gala and Auction - Friday, October 18th at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall. Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more! Individual \$85/Student \$50. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltonalive.ca/gala or call 905-632-3232.

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 20th. Cost for the entire school year is \$85 per person. Nets and birdies are provided. Contact Patrick at patrick@gsjbc.ca or 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.

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.

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