



# 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

Monsignor Edward Sheridan, Administrator  
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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

Leslie Rutherford, President  
905-877-1176  
Michelle Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

### Prayer Network

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Frans 905-877-6369

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8838

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 23 <i>Ordinary 25</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 2.12, 17-20; James 3.16 - 4.3; Mark 9.30-37)	
MONDAY, September 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13; Luke 8.19-21) † Carmela Santaluce	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtg - Sac. Heart
	7:30 p.m.		Young Adults Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY September 26	9:40 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Christ the King Opening School Masses - at CtK	
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Hrt.
THURSDAY, September 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ecclesiastes 1.2-11; Luke 9.7-9) (I) Gilda Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, September 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; Luke 9.18-22) † Silvano Guidotti & Deceased Family Members (I) Dr. Jeff Sutherland (I) In Thanksgiving † St. Joseph for the Sick & Dying Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, September 29	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> Bill Kent & Nellie Stoyles; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; William John David Holmes; Rosalia & Salvatore Di Bartolo; Dorothy Mastalerz; Nellie Bongiorno; Theresia Samwald.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Joanne Daquano.

**DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, [www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.

**MISSION CO-OP**

This weekend Father Sutherland MacDonald, C.R. will preach at all the Masses as part of the Mission Co-op of the Diocese of Hamilton and will preach on behalf of the Resurrectionist Missions. The first missionary effort of the Congregation of the Resurrection was to St. Agatha Ontario in the 1850's. Today, the Congregation has congregation missions in South America, Eastern Europe and Africa. Father MacDonald served in Rome as Superior General of the Congregation and is responsible for the opening of the Resurrectionist Mission in Tanzania, East Africa in the year 2000. Currently, Father MacDonald is retired and lives in Louis Hall at St. Jerome's University. For your convenience a "Mission Co-op" envelope is attached to this bulletin and can be returned in next weekends collection. Please mark your name and address on the envelope if you would like a

receipt for income tax purposes. All cheques should be made payable to "Holy Cross Parish."

### **Parish Wine Tour & Visit to Niagara-On-The-Lake**

On Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> we invite you to join your fellow parishioners in enjoying a tour & tasting at two notable wineries in charming Niagara-On-The-Lake with a couple hours of free time to shop, dine and explore the beautiful downtown core. We will depart the Church parking lot via coach at 8:30 am and plan to have you back at approximately 5:30 pm. Cost is \$40 per person - (tickets must be purchased at time of registration). Lunch is at your leisure during your visit to the downtown area. Space is limited to 56 persons (we sold out quickly last year). If you would like to join us, please purchase your tickets in the Narthex after all Holy Masses this weekend. For more information, please contact Daryll Hillier at (905) 873-0262.

### **PARISH FOOD DRIVE**

The Georgetown Bread Basket is very low on food and so members of Holy Cross HELPS and the Knights of Columbus are supporting a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed after all Masses next weekend, September 29/30 along with a list of most needed items. Please return your filled bags after Masses on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

### **HOLY CROSS HELPS**

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 \$1,389.09 and we helped 20 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

### **LOW IMPACT EXERCISE**

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the *Low Impact Exercise* classes that are held at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Classes are held on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 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.

### **CROSSPOINT HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY**

"The Tonight Show" Kick Off! Grades 9-12. Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Join us as we kick off a brand new year together!!! We have games. We have food. Newcomers and old-timers are all invited. See you there!

### **Jr. CROSSPOINT MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY**

"Well-Come Back" Kick Off! Grades 6-8. Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. We are back and we are so excited to see you!!! Bring yourself, bring a friend, and help us kick off the year with a night of food, fun and laughs. See you there!

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume at the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The first Children's Liturgy Leaders meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **HOLY CROSS YOUNG ADULTS**

Docu-Meet & Greet! Calling all young adults between the ages of 18 and 35! You are invited to a viewing of *The Dating Project*, a recent hour long documentary which takes a lighthearted look at the current climate of dating that faces many of us these days! Join us for some laughs, eats and drinks, and we might head out afterwards to a local dive to keep the discussion going! Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. RSVP to [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com) and see you there!


### **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 October 2018. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office or visit [the website - www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-\(a-n\)/Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](http://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-(a-n)/Catechesis%20of%20the%20Good%20Shepherd)

### **LIFE CHAIN 2018**



Sunday, September 30, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. A peaceful, prayerful, silent witness for the unborn in our community. Join pro-lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and honour the lives of over 54 million children lost to abortion. Stand for those without a voice! Maple Avenue and Guelph Street. Contact 905-632-3232 or [www.haltonalive.com](http://www.haltonalive.com)


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