



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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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

Catholic Women's League

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

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 30 <i>Ordinary 26</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Numbers 11.25-29; James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48)	
MONDAY, October 1		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 2	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Opening Mass - at Church † Maryann Pizzimenti	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10) † Penny Douaud	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC 4 th Degree Mtg - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Sac. Heart
WEDNESDAY October 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 9.1-12, 14-16; Luke 9.57-62) † Domencio Sisi	
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Cross School Opening Mass - at School † Suzie Cizmar	
THURSDAY, October 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 19.21-27; Luke 10.1-12) † Ed Duffy	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 5	8:30 a.m.	Faith Day Mass (Job 38.12-21, 40.3-5; Luke 10.13-16) † Lisa Mendaglio † Michele Graziani † Kata Babic † Bartolomeo Vallecoccia, & Martha & Giovanni Coradini	
SATURDAY, October 6	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sebastian Aguiar; Jose Costa; George & Nina Busuttill; Bernie Fitzpatrick; Genevieve Murphy; Seviour Spiteri; Fred Miscio & Gina Perry; Aba Zakaria.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 16	\$ 6,750.75
Total number of regular envelopes – 347	
Average envelope donation – \$17.40	
Building Fund	\$ 580.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 7,330.75

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

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

On Saturday, October 20th 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 this weekend along with a list of most needed items. Please return your filled bags after Masses on October 6th & 7th. Thank you for your support!

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday after all Sunday Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for coffee and Timbits. This Sunday will also be *Welcome/Information/Sign-up 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 as our monthly *Blood Pressure Clinic*. Please plan to join us.

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 12th 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 13th 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 14th. The first Children's Liturgy Leaders meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1st at 7:00 p.m.

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_of_the_Good_Shepherd)

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 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.

MISSION CO-OP

Donations to the Mission Co-op Appeal can be placed in the regular Sunday 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."**

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The annual *Needs of the Church in Canada* collection is today. Your kind support of this collection assists the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in their work within Canada.

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

HALTON ALIVE FUNDRAISING GALA & AUCTION

Friday, October 19th at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre. Featured speaker: Faytene Grasseschi. Three course dinner, music, silent auction, photo booth. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltonalive.com/gala or call 905-632-3232.



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