



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

Catholic Women's League

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905-877-1176
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416-505-4354

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 8 Ordinary 23	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 9.13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14.25-33)	
MONDAY, September 9		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 10	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl - Sacred Heart Rm
	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) † Irene Girouard	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
WEDNESDAY September 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 6.20-26) † Gregory Stoyles	
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sac. Heart
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, September 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 6.27-38) † Irene Powell	
FRIDAY, September 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 1.1-2, 12-14; Luke 6.39-42) † Penny Douaud † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members † Irene Powell † Deceased members of the Lescak & Lolic Families	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00 a.m.	Parish Feast Day Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17)	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Victoria & Guilherme Alves & Sons; Manuel & Joao Araujo & Family; Kevin & Delia Soares; Immacolata Varricchio; Armino Jesus; Paula Canavan; Cornelius Green; Doug Christensen.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Paula Canavan.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • August 18	\$ 6,776.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 331	
Average envelope donation – \$17.43	
Regular Collection • August 25	\$ 6,787.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 326	
Average envelope donation – \$16.66	
Building Fund (August 18 & 25)	\$ 1,589.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 15,152.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes at the 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses this Sunday, September 8th.

HOLY CROSS FEAST DAY - September 14th

The feast day of the Exaltation of the Cross falls this year on Saturday, September 14th. To celebrate, we will have a special Mass that morning at 9:00 a.m. Come out to celebrate and pray for the parish on our feast day!

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.

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.

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

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF EVENT

Friday, September 13th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
If you are in Grades 6 through high school, this event is for you and your friends. Come on out for our Basketball themed night. We'll have dinner and games. Meet in Cote Hall. RSVP to our youth email at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30 pm, following 7:00 pm Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. The Health Challenge for September is related to the National CWL program on water conservation. Suggestions include: turning off the tap when you brush your teeth until it's time to rinse, taking shorter showers, waiting until there is a full load before using your dishwasher or washing machine, and fixing leaky taps. We're sure you have your own ideas on how to conserve water. The draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. The requested food bank donation for the September meeting is toiletries. This could include soap, shampoo, body wash, tooth brushes and toothpaste, and many other items. Full sizes or hotel-size bottles are welcome. Please be as generous as you can! Please remember that all of our General Council meetings are **FRAGRANCE FREE ZONES**. Kindly refrain from using perfumes, colognes,

scented body washes, etc. in order to keep the meeting safe for those members who may experience fragrance allergies. Thank you. As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

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 begin on September 9th and 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room.

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.

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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father David Walter and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

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