

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
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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

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 9 <i>Ordinary 23</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 35.4-7; James 2.1-5; Mark 7.31-37)	
MONDAY, September 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 11	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Luke 6.12-19) † Carmela Santaluce	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY September 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31; Luke 6.20-26) † Maria do Carmo Medeiros	
THURSDAY, September 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 8.1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6.27-38) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members	
FRIDAY, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17) † Adrian Macini, Secondo Serafini & Ricardo Angelos † Lisa Quinn † Penny Douaud (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, September 15	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> Kevin & Delia Soares; Artur Raposo; Immacolata Varricchio; Danica Radisevic; Luis Botelho; Hilda Lema; Paula Canvan & deceased family members.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Paula Canavan & deceased family members.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th or 60th plus anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2018? Join us on Saturday, September 15th 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 by Tuesday, September 11th to register.**

Parish Wine Tour & Visit to Niagara-On-The-Lake – Saturday, October 20, 2018

We wish to 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.

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m., following 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. At the meeting, we will take time to welcome new members to the Council, and celebrate all our existing members. We will discuss the upcoming 100th anniversary of the Hamilton Diocesan CWL in 2020 as well as the 70th anniversary of the Georgetown CWL Council in 2022. We will also provide the results of the proposed increase in membership fees as a result of voting that took place at the Hamilton Diocesan Council in May of this year. The Health Challenge for September is to “stay hydrated.” Try to get 6 – 8 glasses of fluids per day. The draw for those who participate in the monthly Health Challenge will take place at the meeting. Also, blue CWL scarves are now available for purchase on a “first come, first served” basis. The cost is \$25 each, and they will be available at

the meeting. As always, women of the Parish are welcome to join us at the meeting to see if they would like to become new members!

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 25th at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. RSVP to 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 September/October 2016. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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 21st. Cost for the entire school year is \$85 per person. Contact Patrick at 416-464-8392 or email patrick@gsjbc.ca Nets and birdies are provided. Plenty of space available.

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.

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

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PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS FOR TWO POSITIONS

Nominations are open for two positions on the Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC). The council is looking for representation from the youth in the parish. The first position is for a single person between the ages of 18 - 35, while the second position is for a married person with a young family. The PAC is a visioning and advisory group of dedicated parishioners who foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish. In consultation with the Pastor, members of the council listen to and identify the needs and concerns of the people and develop a parish pastoral plan to respond to these needs. The PAC also seeks to implement the plan by seeking the involvement of parishioners. We are in need of parishioners who have these qualities: *A desire for spiritual growth in themselves and the Parish; An enthusiasm about the future direction of the Parish; A willingness to listen, to speak honestly and to work toward consensus; The ability to inspire and empower others to delegate; Flexibility and openness with people and ideas.* Before nominating a person for council, we ask that you receive the person's permission first.

<u>Holy Cross PAC Nominations</u>
I nominate _____ for a position on the Pastoral Advisory Council. These are the qualities I see in him/her which would be of benefit to our Parish: _____ _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Permission received to nominate candidate.
Nominee's phone #: _____
Email address: _____
All nominations are due by September 10th, 2018. Please place this form in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.



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