



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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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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Christ the King Secondary

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Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

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 (CONFESSON)

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 a.m.
(Bulletin has weekly schedule of Masses)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 1 Ordinary 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (<i>ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.</i>)	
MONDAY, February 2	NO MASS	NO MASS	
TUESDAY, February 3	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Marguerite Hulme	
WEDNESDAY, February 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Xavier Zuzarte	
Thursday, February 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Joao Victor Sousa	
FRIDAY, February 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Brancatella † Murray Morrison † Maria Branco † Souls in Purgatory (I) Valentina Jaremko	
SATURDAY, February 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Max	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fourth in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maureen Kenny; Claudio Sacco; Jeanie Robinson; Deodata Almeida; Stan Reitzel. Intentions of the Kiss Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in thanksgiving.

From the Pastor's Desk

In the Beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values upside down. Those we might consider weak, unsuccessful, or forgotten are called blessed by God. The poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemakers are not praised for their power or achievements, but for their trust in God and their openness to his grace. Jesus does not promise an easy life. He names mourning, hunger, persecution, and sorrow as real parts of the disciple's path. Yet he also reveals a deeper truth: God is present and at work precisely in these places. The Beatitudes assure us that suffering and faithfulness are never wasted in God's kingdom. This Gospel invites us to examine what we truly value. Do we seek comfort, recognition, and control, or do we seek the kingdom of heaven? To live the Beatitudes is to allow Christ to shape our hearts after his own—humble, merciful, and pure—trusting that true happiness is found not in what we possess, but in belonging to God.

Quote of the Week

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love." — St. Catherine of Siena

Sunday Smile

What would happen if a piano fell on you? You'd be flat.

Installation of Bishop Joseph Dabrowski - Feb 2, 2026

Bishop Joseph Dabrowski will be installed as the 10th Bishop of Hamilton on Mon, Feb 2, 2026, at 11:00am at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Seating will be very limited, but the installation of our new bishop will be broadcast live on Salt & Light TV, as well as the Cathedral's YouTube channel which you can find at: www.ctkbasilica.ca. Tune in for this historic event in the life of our Diocese!

Mass on Monday, Feb 2 at 9am in CANCELLED

Please note that the 9:00am Mass on Monday, Feb 2 is CANCELLED. This is so that Fr. Dave and Fr. Will can be present for the installation Mass of Bishop Dabrowski in Hamilton that same morning.

Have You Moved Recently?

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the past few months, kindly let us know at the parish office so we can update our records.

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance.) Registration can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2026

Boxed sets of 2026 envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2026 are available in the Narthex - please return them promptly. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish contact the office.

Youth Pilgrimage Bake Sale

Support our Conquest and Challenge youth as they prepare for a pilgrimage to Rome in July 2026! A bake sale will be held after all masses Feb 14 and 15, with baked goods available for purchase in the narthex. Donations of home-baked goods are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off in the parish hall before the 5:00pm Mass and before the 9:00am Mass. The youth making this pilgrimage are extremely grateful for your continued support and prayers. Thank you for helping them on this faith-filled journey!

NEW! Saturday Good Shepherd Atrium

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 – 13, 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. ***The next session is Sat, Feb 7 from 9:00-10:30am. For further information please contact the parish office.***

Hospital Stays

For your information - Due to privacy laws, the hospital does not provide us with a list of Catholic patients as was the practice in the past, even if you give them information about your religious affiliation when admitted. This is just a reminder that if you find yourself or a loved one in the hospital and wish to have a visit from Father, please contact the office so we don't miss you! If it is an emergency, ask a nurse to contact the on-call priest.

Sanctuary Lamp

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for further details.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

February is National Therapeutic Recreation Month

Humans are wired to connect. Social connectedness helps buffer stress, reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression, and even improve physical health. Recreational Therapy (RT) is a systematic process that uses recreation and other activity-based interventions to address the assessed needs of individuals living with illness, disabling conditions, and/or adverse circumstances. Its goal is to promote psychological and physical health, recovery, and well-being. Recreational Therapy aims to restore, remediate, or rehabilitate a person's level of functioning and independence in life activities. Recreational Therapists work in a variety of clinical and community settings, using their unique expertise to help individuals overcome barriers to well-being and participate in meaningful leisure activities. For more information, visit the Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association: www.canadian-tr.org/resources-new/tr-month-2/ or Therapeutic Recreation Ontario: www.trontario.org

Healthcare Services through one number 1-844-806-3093

The Connected Care Halton Ontario Health Team Navigation Line connects community members directly to the right health, social, and community supports, all through one number. It offers a simplified, human-centered way to navigate services that can otherwise feel overwhelming. People can call for support with palliative care, mental health and addictions, senior services, caregiver support, disability services, cold/flu/COVID questions, and more. Callers are guided to the most appropriate next step, whether that's a warm transfer to the right support line, a health or social service program, or a community resource. This Navigation Line was created to reduce barriers, enhance patient experience, and ensure timely access to the right care when it matters most.

Health Questions or Clinical Advice – call 811

Health811 is a free, confidential, 24/7 provincial service offering quick access to health advice from registered nurses, evidence-based health information, and referrals to community services.

Residents can use Health811 to:

1. Speak with a nurse any time of day for non-emergency guidance
2. Get help determining whether to visit a doctor, urgent care, or emergency department
3. Access multilingual support
4. Learn about symptoms, medications, chronic conditions, mental health concerns, and more
5. Find local health and community resources

Health811 is particularly useful outside regular clinic hours and helps reduce unnecessary emergency department visits. You can call 811 or visit www.health811.ontario.ca

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