

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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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
Monday 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Saturday 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 Marleen Cushing, President (647) 223-2461

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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 28 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 p.m. Mass resumes Sunday, September 8th
MONDAY, July 29		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, July 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Patti Birk	
WEDNESDAY July 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Pere Jonas	
THURSDAY, August 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 🕆 Steve Giantsopoulos	
FRIDAY, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Deceased Members of the Ennett & Lynas Families † Kata Babic (I) Lindsay & Josh Kalbhenn (I) Father Carlos Diaz (I) Stephen Woosnam	
SATURDAY, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Father Dave Walter	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Kristina Cosic; Trisilda Lobo; Wladyslaw Adamczyk. Intentions of the Medeiros Family; Intentions of R. Staynor & L. Luciouw.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in for the intentions of Pat Warman.

From the Pastor's Desk

The gospel for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary time reminds us of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5000 with just a few pieces of bread and fish. The multiplication of the loaves and fish is one of the most famous narratives in the bible, and points us to many realities of the faith. The first, a foreshadowing of Eucharist, that Jesus continues to multiply his body and blood throughout all generations. A second lesson - Jesus always gives in great abundance. He doesn't just give 'enough', but as we hear from the gospel several baskets of left over food were collected. When we receive our Lord in the Eucharist, let's never forget that he is giving us his very self each time we receive Holy Communion. He also never fails to give us in abundance, more than we can every realize or imagine!

Quote of the Week

"What we ourselves cannot bear, let us bear with the help of Christ." — St. Boniface

Sunday Smile

It's been suggested that dogs bark 350 times per day. But of course, that's just a ruff estimate.

Finding a Church On Vacation

Planning a vacation this summer? There is a website that makes it easy to find a Sunday Mass nearby! Make <u>masstimes.org</u> or the Mass Times app on you phone your summer travel companion!

Young Adults Group at Holy Cross

If you are a 17-30 year old young adult looking for a group of people to hang out with, share your faith, and to grow your relationship with the Lord, send us an email with your name and phone number so we can start to plan some meetings and outings together! Our email address is: Holy Cross Young Adult Community: hc/acommunity@gmail.com

Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S.

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend, July 27/28 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

JULY 28 & AUGUST 4, 2024

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 4 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	12:00 p.m. Mass resumes Sunday, September 8th
MONDAY, August 5		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, August 6	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Joe Penney	
WEDNESDAY August 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 🕆 Maria Branco	
THURSDAY, August 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Stefan Gucma & Deceased Family Members	
FRIDAY, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Mary & Peter Boyle † Christa Williams † Sydney Thomas & Georgette Milliere (I) Louise Hurley (I) Angel Herrera	
SATURDAY, August 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Margaret Rizzo	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Nunzio Varricchio & Mariana Sisi; Delia & Kevin Soares; Marie & Gerald Haire; Sylvia Murphy; Stanley Pinto; Carl Ramalho: Doug & Mary Hartley.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for All Souls in Purgatory.

Serra Club of Halton 'Golf For Vocations' event!

Serra Clubs support, foster and pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please join us for our 8th annual 'Golf for Vocations' event on Monday August 19th at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. The fun-filled tournament starts at noon with dinner served at 5:30. Golf and dinner is \$140. Just dinner is \$60. Sponsorships of \$100 for priests and religious and door prizes are also welcome. Please contact Joe Neri at 905-921-2745 or neri.family@sympatico.ca

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 'Liverpool 4' Fundraiser!

Please support St. Vincent de Paul's efforts to help people who are homeless in Hamilton! Join us for an all-ages "Liverpool 4" (Beatles cover band) concert taking place at the Waterdown Legion (79 Hamilton St. N) in Waterdown on Sat, September 7th at 7:30. Tickets are \$35. Please contact Juliet at 416-575-3532 or ssvdpwaterdown@gmail.com

Dr. Simone - Canadian Food for Children

We are accepting donations for Dr. Simone's Mississauga Warehouse. Please remember to wash and fold your clothing

and bedding donations. If you have any questions about what is acceptable please contact the warehouse at 905-274-9239 or www.canadianfoodforchildren.net

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Health and Wellness Committee Invitation

The Health and Wellness Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00am at Holy Cross Parish. New members are always welcome! If you are interested, please contact Linda Motz at linda.m.motz@gmail.com

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