

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, APOSTLES

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** No 12:00 p.m. Mass until September 7 th
MONDAY, June 30		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, July 1 CANADA DAY	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Holy Cross Parishioners	
WEDNESDAY, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 🕆 Margaret Rizzo	
THURSDAY, July 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass Î Gilda Leonore Barsallo de Page	
FRIDAY, July 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Antonio Borges & deceased family members † Dorine Cormier † Donna Darrington (I) In thanksgiving to St. Joseph (I) Katherine Bullock	
SATURDAY, July 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) For the conversion of our prodigal children	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: John Faria; Sylvia Murphy; Maria Branco; John & Gertrude Moroney; Joan Buckley; Kathleen Dobbie. Intentions of Mary Cachia.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Joanne Daquano.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, two pillars of the early Church whose lives were radically transformed by their encounters with Christ. Peter, the fisherman turned shepherd of God's people, reminds us of the power of mercy and the strength that comes from humble faith. Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, shows us how grace can turn even the hardest heart into a burning witness for the Gospel. Though different in temperament and mission—Peter focused on the Jewish Christians, Paul on the Gentiles—both were united in their love for Christ and their willingness to suffer and die for Him. Their witness calls us to boldness in faith, perseverance in trials, and unity in the Church. May we, like Peter and Paul, answer Christ's call with courage, and allow His grace to shape our lives for the good of others and the glory of God.

Quote of the Week

"If it is true that human life is in the hands of God, it is no less true that these are loving hands like those of a mother who accepts, nurtures and takes care of her child." — St. John Paul II

Sunday Smile

Your vet won't tell you this, but if your dog is running a fever, get some ketchup and mustard. It's the best thing for a hot dog.

Welcome to Fr. William Meehan!

We are excited to say hello to our new Associate Pastor, Fr. William Meehan. You may remember Fr. Meehan as a seminarian who served a summer placement with us a few years ago. He was ordained a priest in 2024 and has spent the last year studying in Rome for a license in theology. He is excited to join us at Holy Cross, and we'll all get to meet him in a couple of weeks. Welcome to Holy Cross Fr. Meehan!

New Sound System for the Church

As the final project from our *One Heart, One Soul* campaign funds, we are installing a new sound system in the church! The new system will be a big upgrade, and once the settings are properly dialed in everybody should be able to hear everything! This work will be done over the next few weeks. Expect the weekday Masses to be celebrated in Cote Hall for the week of July 8-11 to accommodate this work in the church.

Have You Moved Recently?

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

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SUNDAY, July 6 Ordinary 14	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)	*** No 12:00 p.m. Mass until September 7 th
MONDAY, July 7		NO MASS	***No Monday morning Mass until September 8 th
TUESDAY, July 8	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Terry Sizer	
WEDNESDAY, July 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 🕆 Souls in Purgatory	
THURSDAY, July 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 🕆 Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar	
FRIDAY, July 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Mary Raasch † Clotilde Ramalho † Tomas Funtanilla (I) In thanksgiving (I) Leslie Rutherford	
SATURDAY, July 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Alwyn	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Bridget Syme; Walter Van Gool; Anton Skok; Lionilda Lima; Silvestro & Arduono De Lellis; John Araujo; Deceased Members of the Pollock Family. Intentions of Jacqueline Sobczak.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Dana Siscar.

Summer Schedule

<u>Sunday Masses</u>- As we approach the summer months, a reminder that we go to our summer schedule beginning Canada Day Weekend, June 28/29. **So, for the summer we will have Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9am & 10:30am.** The 12pm Mass will be cancelled for July and August, and return after Labour Day on Sunday, September 7th.

<u>Monday Masses</u> - The Monday 9:00am Mass will be cancelled for the summer beginning Canada Day Weekend, June 28/29 due to holiday schedules for our priests. It will return in September after Labour Day on Monday, September 8th.

<u>Parish Office</u> - the Parish Office will be closed on Mondays in July and August.

CONQUEST & CHALLENGE Fundraising

Bottle Drive – Greetings Holy Cross Parishioners. Please support the Conquest Boys and Challenge Girls as they fundraise for their Rome Pilgrimage August 2026. We are asking for Bottle Donations to be dropped off at the Church on Saturday July 5th and Sunday July 6th either before or after Mass. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Self-Care Awareness

Self-care is not just an option but a fundamental pillar of overall health. Following the seven pillars of self-care leads to improved health, significant savings in healthcare costs, and enhanced productivity. The International Self-Care Foundation's mission is to educate and empower individuals to embrace the seven pillars of self-care principles in their daily lives. The seven pillars include: knowledge and health literacy, mental wellbeing, physical activity, healthy eating, risk avoidance, good hygiene, and rational use of products and services. For more information, visit www.isfglobal.org

St. Benedict Parish, Milton Parish Feast - July 6

We are excited to announce that our parish will be celebrating our Annual Parish Feast on Sunday, July 6th from 10:00am to 7:00pm. The event promises to be a grand celebration with craft vendors, food trucks, live band and many more fun activities for all ages. Please join us for a fun filled day with family and friends. For more information please visit: www.stbenedictparish.ca/event/annual-parish-feast-celebration/

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