

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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FIFTEENTH & SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 14 Ordinary 15	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 15		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, July 16	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (I) Pat Warman	
WEDNESDAY July 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Vincenzina Barbuto	
THURSDAY, July 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 兌 Mary Beth Brown	
FRIDAY, July 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jean Falzon † Ricardo & Maria do Carmo Medeiros (I) Venus Fernandez (I) In thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, July 20	8:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Steve Posavec	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Ljubica Babic; Rosalind Durdle; Joao Couto; Bill McLean; Bernard Myers; Deceased Members of the Pollock Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory the deceased members of the Kirchmayr and Hauseggel Families.

From the Pastor's Desk

We hear the story this weekend of Jesus sending out the disciples two-by-two to spread the good news. However, there is a condition: don't bring any supplies! It would be quite a daunting and worrying instruction for any of us to head out on a trip without luggage or supplies, yet this is what Jesus asks of them. Why? He wants to teach them radical reliance on God's providence. In doing so it helps the disciples realize that it is not them doing the work, but it is Christ working through them. In our prayer it is always good to consider the events of our day and realize that God is in our midst. He's working in us and through us every moment of every day, but we don't always recognize it. This summer, take some time to reflect on God's providence in your life, offer thanks, and ask for the grace to 'let go, and let God'.

Quote of the Week

"It is not earthly riches that make us happy, but it is God who makes us happy, who is the true riches of our mind."

— St. Augustine

Sunday Smile

A sweater I bought was picking up static electricity, so I

returned it to the store. They gave me another one free of charge.

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!

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

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: hcyacommunity@gmail.com Our first gathering will be a board game night on Fri, July 26th from 6-9pm.

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 21 Ordinary 16	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 22		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, July 23	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass ੀ John Ennett	
WEDNESDAY July 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass 🕆 Fr. Dave Cote & deceased residents of Cote Terrace	
THURSDAY, July 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Zenaida Van Klink	
FRIDAY, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Luis Botelho † Arthur Cross † Malcolm Vincent † Luisa Maldonado, Pedro Maldonado & Carmen Cairo	
SATURDAY, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Manuel & Joao Araujo	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Mary Stone; Danica Radicevic; Jacinto Andres Jr.; Giuseppe Bonsignore; Mose & Margaret Cummings; Giuseppe Fazio.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Mark Barnard & Family.

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

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. William Meehan

William Meehan who spent a summer with us as a seminarian in 2019 is set to be ordained! On Saturday, July 20th at 11:00am Rev. William Meehan will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in

Hamilton (700 King St. W., Hamilton). On Sunday, July 21st, Fr. Meehan will celebrate his first Mass as a priest at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph (28 Norfolk St, Guelph, ON N1H 4H8). The Mass will be held at 2:00pm, with first blessings and reception to follow. All are welcome to either or both events!

Mass on Sat, July 20th is at 8:00am

Please note that on Saturday, July 20th the morning <u>Mass will be</u> <u>at 8:00am rather than 9:00am</u> so that Fr. Dave and Fr. Carlos are able to attend the priestly ordinations in Hamilton.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

International Day of Friendship July 30

The International Day of Friendship was established by the UN General Assembly in 2011. Friendships enrich our lives in countless ways, providing companionship, emotional support, laughter, and shared experiences. They offer a sense of belonging, acceptance, and understanding, making them invaluable to our well-being. This year's theme: spreading peace and unity: emphasizing the role of friendship in bridging cultural divides and promoting harmony between different groups. For more information visit www.webmd.com/mental-health/psychological-benefits-of-friendship and www.un.org/en/observances/friendship-day

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