



# 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

## PARISH STAFF

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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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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## THIRTEENTH & FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 30 Ordinary 13	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 1 <i>Canada Day</i>		No Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th
TUESDAY, July 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Rita Christensen	
WEDNESDAY July 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Gilda dePage	
THURSDAY, July 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Antonio Borges & deceased family members	
FRIDAY, July 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Sebastian & Valerie Aguiar † Maria Bukovcan † Kata Babic † Alistair Macewan	
SATURDAY, July 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Elizabeth Morrison	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria Branco; Amavel Baptista; Sylvia Murphy; John & Elizabeth McLean; Pascal Rodrigues; Deceased Members of the Ziade Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Roberto Delgiglio.

### From the Pastor's Desk

"Do not fear, only believe." This is a common refrain throughout scripture which we hear again from the lips of Jesus in today's gospel. Eliminating fear comes with belief in God. When we believe, we trust that our Lord has us in his loving care. And if God has us in his loving care, what is there to really fear? Coming to the point of full belief and trust is an ongoing process throughout our lives which requires us to get back to the fundamentals of faith - daily prayer, immersion in God's word, and availing ourselves to the sacraments. God has shown us the way, we just need to follow so that we can attain full trust and banish fear in our lives.

### Prayer for Canada Day

Eternal God, whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose care endures throughout the ages, hear our prayers for our country: grant wisdom to those who govern it and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all peoples live in unity and in peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen. (*the Collect for Canada Day, from the Roman Missal*)

### Quote of the Week

"The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal ever new canticle of heaven." — *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

### Sunday Smile

I was once so broke that I couldn't afford to pay my electric bill. Those were dark days.

### 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 [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) or the Mass Times app on your phone your summer travel companion!

### Summer Schedule - Sunday Masses

A reminder that we begin our summer schedule this weekend (June 29/30). Our 12pm Mass will be cancelled for July and August. **So, for the summer we will have Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 9am & 10:30am.** The 12pm Mass will return after Labour Day on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## JUNE 30 & JULY 7, 2024

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 7 Ordinary 14	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish <i>(ON LINE at 6:00 a.m.)</i>	<i>12:00 p.m. Mass resumes Sunday, September 8th</i>
MONDAY, July 8		No Mass	<i>9:00 a.m. Mass resumes Monday, September 9th</i>
TUESDAY, July 9	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Noreen Miehm	
WEDNESDAY July 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Christa Williams	
THURSDAY, July 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) Lindsay & Josh Kalbhenn	
FRIDAY, July 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Carmen Saenz Barsallo † Eileen McTeague (I) the Kiss Family (I) Mona May Hohendorf (I) Margaret Rizzo	
SATURDAY, July 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Muriel Czuber	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bridget Syme; James English; Natalia Pereira & Albertina Branco; Carlos Domingos; Edward Brewer; Eugene Taylor.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Damon Vasilaros.

### Summer Schedule - Monday Masses

The Monday 9am Mass will be cancelled for the summer due to holiday schedules for Fr. Carlos and Fr. Dave. Our Monday Mass will return in September after Labour Day on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Young Adults Group at Holy Cross

Holy Cross Young Adult Community: Are you looking to worship the Lord in community with other young adults? 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! Holy Cross Young Adult Community: [hcyacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hcyacommunity@gmail.com)

### VBS – Vacation Bible School

For children entering **Senior Kindergarten to Gr. 4** in the fall. **Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 from 9 am to 12 pm** at Holy Cross Parish. ***We are also in need of youth leaders.*** See the table in the Narthex for registration or contact Jennifer Cauchi at [jcauchi@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jcauchi@hamiltondiocese.com). Registration forms available in the Narthex until registration is closed. Don't miss out!!

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

#### **June is Men's Health Month**

During the month of June men and boys are encouraged to take charge of their health. It's an opportunity to build awareness about the importance of physical health and well-being among men and to encourage men to take action to improve their overall health. Canadians are some of the healthiest people in the world; however, we know that many Canadian men are not as healthy as they could be: 29% are obese; 82% do not meet physical activity guidelines; 76% don't eat healthy food; and 35% don't get enough sleep. Park far away, take the stairs, and move more for Men's Health. 50% of Canadian men aren't getting the recommended 150 minutes of heart-pumping exercise weekly. The top two reported barriers are motivation and time. For more information, visit Canadian Men's Health Foundation <https://menshealthfoundation.ca>, [www.menshealthfoundatio.ca/research/2024-study-exercise-men-canada](https://www.menshealthfoundatio.ca/research/2024-study-exercise-men-canada), and [www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2018/06/mens-health-week.html](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2018/06/mens-health-week.html)

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