



# 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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Mrs. Jennifer Cauchi, Pastoral Assistant

**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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## TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 20 Ordinary 29	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, October 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Genoveva Barsallo	
TUESDAY, October 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Maria de Sousa	
WEDNESDAY October 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Danuta & Lucian Bielewicz	
THURSDAY, October 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Jerry Dadurka	
FRIDAY, October 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Fred Kolb † Marueen Lahue † Deceased Members of the Ennett & Lynas Families (I) All life from pre-birth to death	
SATURDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (I) the Shanahan Family	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Andrew Syme; Giuseppe Bonsignore; Rosaria Cicero; Jose Ben-Hur Benito; Erlinda Randon; Pat Myers; Lilia Sales.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Rosalinda dos Anjos.

### From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus' disciples are after one thing as we hear in today's gospel - the honour of being seated at Our Lord's right hand. Jesus bursts their bubble by telling them that won't be so easy, and you're asking for the wrong thing. In God's kingdom, the first will be last and the last will be first. It is a humble heart that equates to greatness in God's eyes, and it is only in a humble heart that the Holy Spirit can dwell most fully!

### Quote of the Week

"If, from the being created by God in his own image, you do not comprehend the value of your soul, learn it from Jesus Christ who has redeemed you with his own blood." — *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

### Sunday Smile

I ran into a lamppost yesterday. Luckily, I only sustained light injuries.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Georgetown Bread Basket would like to thank everyone at Holy Cross Church for the incredible Thanksgiving Food Drive. Together you donated 7,050 pounds of food, diapers

and toilet paper for our clients. This donation and the \$2,000 cash donation will help stabilize our food supply.

### Diocesan Vocations Month

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

### Catholic Moms Group

Moms of Holy Cross Parish are invited to our new Catholic Mom's Group beginning **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am to 11:30 am** in the Sacred Heart Room. We will be meeting 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings for a time of fellowship, formation, and fun. Can't make it on Oct. 26th? No problem. You can join anytime and participate according to your family's busy schedule. Just let us know if you want to be part of this group by emailing [momsgroupHC@gmail.com](mailto:momsgroupHC@gmail.com) or contacting the parish office. Hope to see you there!

### **Memorial Mass**

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. Please RSVP to [holycrossgeorgetownRSVP@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossgeorgetownRSVP@gmail.com) or call the office at 905-873-1887.

### **Fall Yard Clean Up**

**Community Unity Halton Hills** is having their annual **Fall Yard Clean Up** on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** from 8:15am until noon. **We need your help!** Not only is this an opportunity to volunteer in raking leaves for homes of those in need (due to age, health or circumstance) it is also a chance to make new friends. If you can't rake, join us and be a "friendly visitor." The day begins at Georgetown Christian Fellowship, 13619 Highway #7 - north of where Trafalgar & Hwy 7 intersect. Join us from 12:00-1:00pm at Knox Presbyterian Church, 116 Main Street for a time of fellowship, food and drink. Everyone is welcome. Please email Celia Stokoe at [holycrosscuuh@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosscuuh@gmail.com) to sign up. Tell your friends and neighbours as we work together as Christians to help those in our community.

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

#### **October is Dyslexia Awareness Month**

Dyslexia is a hereditary disability that makes it difficult to read, write, and spell. The teacher's red pen can therefore be a constant reminder of the lack of support needed for kids to be successful. During October, the colour red helps to raise awareness of the prevalence of dyslexia and the work that needs to be done to support young Canadians who are often left feeling frustrated and isolated. Screening all children, using evidence-based tools, is a key component of an equitable approach to teaching children to read. Screening is not a diagnosis and does not "label" a child. Rather it is a simple tool that can help identify children who may need extra support to learn to read. Dyslexia Canada's **Mark it Read** theme this year is **Breaking the Silence**. This is the official Canadian celebration for Dyslexia Awareness Month when monuments and buildings are lit up red, and schools and workplaces wear red. For more information, visit [www.dyslexiacanada.org](http://www.dyslexiacanada.org)

#### **Marian Pilgrimage to France & Spain – June 2025**

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain and France from June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, will be the Spiritual Director for this pilgrimage visiting Lourdes, Lisieux, Nevers, Monserrat, Zaragoza, Barcelona, and Paris. The price of \$5,690.00 Cdn per person includes airfare, accommodation, ground transportation, most meals, and the

services of English speaking guides. To register or for more information please contact Edgar Tetelbaum at Gateways International ([edgar@gateways-international.com](mailto:edgar@gateways-international.com) or 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233) There will be an information evening at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph, on November 7, 2024 at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

### **Journey into Kindergarten with HCDSB! Kindergarten Open Houses**

HCDSB is hosting Kindergarten Open Houses for families with children starting Kindergarten in September 2025! Join us to tour classrooms, meet staff, and learn about HCDSB's play-based Kindergarten program. For more information and to sign up, visit the HCDSB website: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenOpenHouses2024>

### **Good Shepherd Atrium Registration**

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. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in October 2024. For more information, please contact the parish office.

### **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](mailto:hcyacommunity@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:linda.m.motz@gmail.com)

### **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.

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