



# 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)

**Catholic Women's League**  
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(647) 223-2461

**Prayer Network**  
Katie 416-433-4324

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**Holy Cross School**  
905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 19 Ordinary 2	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, January 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Genoveva Beltran de Barsallo & Gilda Barsallo de Page & Charles Irvin	
Tuesday, January 21	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Maria Araujo	
	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
Wednesday, January 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Giovanni Romanet	
THURSDAY, January 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Janey Resendes & Joe Casciano	
FRIDAY, January 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Aurelio Viola † Lino Tavares † Belmira Ponte (I) Pere Jonas	
SATURDAY, January 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass † Yvonne Elizabeth Mitchell	
	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Vilma Aguiari; Marie May Haché; John Cole, Muriel Miller; Tony Maan.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.

### From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday we hear the story of Jesus and Mary attending the Wedding at Cana, where Jesus performs His first public miracle, turning water into wine. This event reveals His divine power and begins to unveil His mission of bringing God's abundant grace to humanity. The transformation at Cana is not just a display of power but a sign of the new covenant—a relationship of joy and fulfillment that God offers to His people. It also highlights the role of Mary, who intercedes on behalf of the couple, demonstrating her faith and trust in Jesus. For us, this passage is a reminder that Christ desires to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary in our lives, filling our emptiness with the richness of His presence. It calls us to trust in Him and respond with the same faith and obedience that Mary exemplifies.

### Quote of the Week

“When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than that proceeding from the mouth.” — *St. Bonaventure*

### Sunday Smile

I once went to a horrible pub called “The Fiddle.” It really was a vile inn.

### Daily Gospel Reflections

Do you have 3 or 4 minutes each day to reflect on the gospel? Fr. Dave posts a brief video reflection on the daily gospel readings from Mass, and we continue to post the Sunday Mass each week. It is available on Facebook and Youtube daily – just search ‘Holy Cross Parish’ on either platform and you should be able to find it! There is new content available every day of the week!

### Pilgrimage to France in October 2025

You are invited to take part in a Pilgrimage to the shrines of France from October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Fr. Carlos Diaz will be the spiritual director for the pilgrimage highlighting Lourdes, Ars, Chartres, St. Michel, Lisieux, and Paris. The pilgrimage is still in the planning stages. The final cost of the trip will be announced as soon as the information becomes available. There will be an information night in the coming weeks. For more information you can contact Liz Dachuk at Connaissance Travel and Tours: [lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com](mailto:lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com) or 416-291-2676, ext. 239

### 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.

**Coffee Sunday - Jan 25-26**

Please join us for Coffee Sunday next weekend in Cote Hall after all Masses. We thank our amazing Catholic men's organization, the **Knights of Columbus**, for hosting! If you are interested in becoming a Knight, or even just finding out what it is all about, please see the information table in Cote Hall on Coffee Sunday and talk to one of the Knights of the Pieta Council. Hope to see you then!

**Blood Pressure Clinic**

Our Parish Nurse Candidate (Katie Kiss, RN) and other nurses from the parish will be holding a Blood Pressure Clinic after all Sunday Masses on January 26. If you are an RN or RPN and would be willing to help, please contact Katie at 416-433-4324.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend, January 25/26 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.

**Vocations Dance - February 14th, 2025 - Mount Mary**

Father Mark Morley invites the young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend a Regency period dance for dating couples and for singles who are discerning the vocation of sacramental marriage on Friday, February 14th, 2025, at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster) starting at 7:00pm. The evening includes a Vox Talk on "The Theology of Dancing and Dating", a dance instructor, and hors d'oeuvres. Cost: \$20 per person. Online Registration Required by February 11th. For more details, visit: <http://hamilton-diocese.com/events/> For inquiries, contact the Vocations Office: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2025**

Boxed sets of 2025 envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2025 are available in the Narthex - please return them promptly (**after Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> please start with February 15<sup>th</sup> donation**). If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish please contact the office.

**Health and Wellness Committee Invitation**

The Health and Wellness Committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30am 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)

**HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

**Mental Health Awareness**

Bell Let's Talk Day is January 22, to prioritize youth mental health as young Canadians face a growing crisis. For more information, visit <https://letstalk.bell.ca>. The Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries equips members of the faith community to support mental health and wellbeing. They provide resources that meaningfully engage the topics of faith and mental health. These resources prepare communities of faith to raise awareness, reduce stigma, support mental health, and promote mental well-being. They also offer an 8-session course for Catholics that explores the realities of mental health and illness. In 2025, they're also offering a **Youth Series** for students 11-15 years of age; the 1<sup>st</sup> Youth session is available **now**. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. For more information about **The Sanctuary Program**, visit [www.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics](http://www.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics) and <https://portal.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/the-sanctuary-youth-series>, log in with [hchealthandwellness7@gmail.com](mailto:hchealthandwellness7@gmail.com) and password **HCSanctuary**.

**CWL NEWS**

The January General Council Meeting has been cancelled. The February meeting is on Tuesday, February 18th. The installation of the new CWL executive will be held at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, February 2nd. Those wishing to pay their membership fee for 2025 (\$45) may do so at the February meeting or after all Masses on the weekend of January 25/26 and February 22/23. If preferred, you may drop your fee in the locked mailbox outside the church office door or put it in the collection box in the narthex of the church. Please use a plain envelope, marked CWL on the front, and include your name, phone number and email address. We look forward to seeing you at the February meeting

**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 as we plan meetings and outings together! Our email address is: Holy Cross Young Adult Community: [hcyacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:hcyacommunity@gmail.com)

**Register Your Child for Kindergarten at HCDSB!**

Kindergarten registration at the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! Parents and guardians who are interested in registering their child for Kindergarten are invited to visit the HCDSB website for more information: <https://hcdsb.info/KindergartenRegistration>



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