



# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the  
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12 Noon

## PARISH STAFF

Father K. Cull, Pastor  
email kcull@hamiltondiocese.com  
or follow on Twitter at @FrCull  
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**  
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday - Friday 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** - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

## Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

## Knights of Columbus

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight  
(905) 877-7226

## Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 749-0886

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 10 Easter 3	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 11		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, April 12	<b>10:00 a.m. at Church</b>	Holy Cross School Mass † Sue Luciani	
	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Hrt Rm
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15) † Jure, Mara & George Sebalj	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 13	<b>10:00 a.m. at Church</b>	St. Francis School Mass † Amy Fagan	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, April 14	<b>10:00 a.m. at Church</b>	St. Brigid School Mass (I) Gina Hager & Family	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 15	<b>10:00 a.m. at Church</b>	St. Catherine School Mass † Robert Brown	
SATURDAY, April 16	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Renato Dias; Anna Rocca; Amelia & Verginio Domingos; Verginio de Sousa; Ronald Sagadore; Adelaide Silva; Bento Costa. And for the intentions of the Tidball Family.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.			

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their annual Birthright Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in Cote Hall following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a guest speaker from Birthright, Milton. Refreshments will be served. All parishioners are welcome to partake in this annual endeavor and donations can be left at all Masses on the weekend of April 16/17. New unwrapped baby items (sleepers, sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets, blankets, etc.) would be appreciated. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation of cash or a baby item, please call Mary Blackmore at 905-873-9588 or Jane Santaluce at 905-877-7226. All donations and gifts will be forwarded to Birthright, Milton and St. Martin's Manor. Thank you

in advance for your generosity. Due to the collection for St. Martin's Manor and Birthright, Milton we will not be collecting donations for the Georgetown Food Bank at the April General Meeting.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Cave Quest," *Following Jesus, the Light of the World!* Registration will take place after all Masses on May 7/8 and May 14/15. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$35 per child. A music CD with the program

songs will be available for \$10 each and can be pre-ordered and picked up on the first day of camp. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the month of April, children in our parish schools will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. The children from St. Catherine School received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Brigid School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Holy Cross and St. Francis Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

### COMMUNITY HELP FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Members of Norval United Church and St. Alban's Anglican Church of Acton are in the process of establishing a committee to bring a new Syrian refugee family to Georgetown and they are inviting the parishioners of Holy Cross Church to join them in forming this new interdenominational group. Many helping hands are needed. If you would like to be involved in this worthwhile project please contact Mary Hughes at 905-873-0387 or Susan Tupling at 905-877-1744.

### ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have recently purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

### HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP

► *Popcorn Fundraiser - April 16/17* following all Masses: We will be selling Kernels Popcorn as a fundraiser to help support the needs of the Youth Ministry. This unique treat is **Nut-free & Gluten free!** Each bag contains a **2for1 coupon** printed on the back of the bag. For every Fundraising Snack Bag purchased Kernels Popcorn will make a donation to the Kernels Optimism Project, which proudly supports Free the Children's international development projects overseas. It's a win-win! We hope to have the following flavours available: Buttersalt, Say Cheese Cheese, Jalapeno Jack, Creamy Carmel.

► *20 Minute Yard Makeover Raffle - April 16/17* following all Masses: Enter for your chance to win a 20 Minute Yard Makeover from members of the Holy Cross Youth Ministry on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Eight winners will be selected and contacted.

### HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Don't miss the chance to learn more about all the good pro-life work being done in Halton Region. Meet our new board members and see who will be honoured with the Culture of Life award this year! Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Parish, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Refreshments included. Please RSVP at [www.haltonalive.com](http://www.haltonalive.com) or 905-632-3232.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### CHRIST THE KING SECONDARY SCHOOL

CtK presents GODSPELL. A musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. April 14, 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Contact the CtK Box Office or call the school at 905-702-8838.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Contact the parish office for information or to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The January collection was \$1,979.00 and we responded to 16 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

### C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Experience. Fun. Outside. Looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you know a rewarding experience this summer? C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf online registration is now open. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: <http://www.campbrebeuf.ca> Catholic camping makes a difference.

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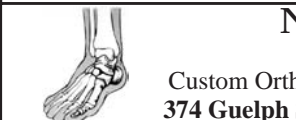


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