

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH STAFF

Father K. Cull, Pastor

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary

Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

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

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight (905) 877-7226

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (416) 356-3777

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 12 Easter 2	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 13		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, April 14	10:00 a.m. at church	Holy Cross School Mass (Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-29) † Julia Poirier	
	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) † Beatrice Cole	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 15	10:00 a.m. at church	St. Francis School Mass (Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-29) † Katherine Daly	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, April 16	10:00 a.m. at church	St. Brigid School Mass (Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-29) † Joao Bairos	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 17	10:00 a.m. at church	St. Catherine School Mass (Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-29) † Hermano Almeida	
SATURDAY, April 18	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Hella Stohler; Kevin & Delia Soares; Eduarda Frias & Luis Torres; Frances Vieyra; Renato Dias. Intentions of Barb Egan	

DRAYTON FESTIVAL THEATRE

Outing to the Drayton Festival Theatre for The Music Man. On Wednesday August 5th plan to join fellow parishioners for a wonderful afternoon of musical entertainment at the Drayton Theatre for a performance of *The Music Man*. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot lunch provided by Willing Hands Catering in Drayton. The total cost of the outing per person for a group of 30 or more will be \$60.00 and includes theatre ticket, lunch and school bus transportation. You are asked to register for this event by either signing the sheet in the narthex or contacting the parish office.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Are you ready to experience God's deep love for you? Explore how we live out our faith at home, at work and at play. Visit www.cursillohamilton.org or for more

information please speak to Fr. Cull or contact Catherine at 905-873-1565. Men's Weekend - Thursday evening April 23rd until April 26th. Women's Weekend - Thursday evening April 30th until May 3rd.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 7, 2015, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:00 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years in the year 2015. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required.) To participate in the celebration, please refer to the poster in the Narthex of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

SPRING YARD CLEAN UP

The Holy Cross Youth Group will be offering to clean up the yards of any Parishioners who could use the help. Please come to the Youth Group table in the Narthex next weekend if you would like to sign up to have help cleaning your yard or if you would like to volunteer to help with the clean up. The clean up will take place on Sunday, April 26th between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BABY SHOWER

For St. Martin's Manor, Hamilton and Birthright, Milton The Catholic Women's League will be holding its annual Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. While representatives from both St. Martin's Manor and Birthright Milton will present information on the wonderful work done for single mothers and pregnant women by both organizations, our feature presenter will be from St. Martin's Manor. All parishioners are welcome to participate in this annual endeavour by donating new, unwrapped baby items such as sleepers, sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets, baby blankets and toiletries. Cash donations are also greatly appreciated. (Cheques can be made to St. Martin's Manor or to Birthright, Milton. Receipts will be given for donations of \$20 or more.) CWL Members will be pleased to collect donations after all Masses on the weekend of April 17/18. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation in cash or kind, please call Toni at 905-877-2929 or Jane at 905-877-7226. All donations will be presented to St. Martin's Manor and Birthright, Milton on April 21st. Please note we will not be taking up a collection this month for the Georgetown Bread Basket.

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 currently has openings in their day camp, leadership and residential camp programs. Online registration is now available. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: http://www.campbrebeuf.ca Catholic camping makes a difference.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTIZING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend and next weekend, children in our parish schools will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. The children from St. Catherine and Holy Cross Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on April 11/12 and the children from St. Brigid and St. Francis Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on April 18/19. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us for a Holy Hour in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus today at Sacre Coeur Church, 39 Guelph Street. Holy Hour will commence at 1:45 p.m. sharp and will end at 2:45 p.m. after the Chaplet is sung.

CAMP KUMUNTOME

Are you looking for a fun affordable summer vacation with your family? Join us at Camp Kumuntome (Christian Family Holiday Inc.) for a week of fun and renewal with 5 other Catholic families. We are located just south of Owen Sound on a beautiful acreage with an outdoor chapel, sleeping cabins for each family a beautiful quiet lake and all the amenities of home. Every family should have a holiday together and Camp Kumuntome strives to make that possible. For more information or to register please contact Dan and Sherri White 519-642-7235 or email kumuntome@gmail.com. To receive our latest newsletter email cfh50years@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

The flavours of Italy: A blend of culture, history, art and spirituality. Father David Wynen will lead a pilgrimage to Italy, October 3rd through October 14th, 2015. Participants will visit Venice, Bologna, Verona, Assisi, Florence and Rome for a taste of the spirituality, art, food and culture of Italy. The pilgrimage is being arranged through Skylink Tours. For information please contact Joanne Cothran at 1-866-296-3345.

FATHER WYNEN'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Father David Wynen (Pastor of Holy Cross from 2006 - 2013) will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination with the celebration of the Eucharist on **Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton. All are welcome to attend the Mass and reception to follow in McNally hall (Cathedral Auditorium).

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

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