



# 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  
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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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 17 Easter 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 13.14, 43-52; Revelation 7.9, 14b-17; John 10.27-30)	
MONDAY, April 18		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, April 19	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30) † Domenica Casati	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 12.24 - 13.5a; John 12.44-50) † Jose & Ilda DeMelo	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, April 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20) † Clarence & Madeline Varey	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6) † Ljubica Babic † Sean Tannahill † Lisa Quinn	
SATURDAY, April 23	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sue Luciani; Yvon Landry; Matthew Smiley; Janet Comuzzi; Martin Pecaric; Darrell Borden	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Adelaide Silva.

### 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 this weekend. 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 Birthright, Milton and St. Martin's Manor 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 received 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.

## 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.

## MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. we will offer the *Anointing of the Sick* during the celebration of Mass. This is open to anyone in the parish who is ill, homebound, or facing major surgery. The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* may be received at any time one is ill - it is not only offered when death is imminent. This Sacrament allows us to experience the healing strength of the Lord. Contact Theresa Scholz if you wish to help out. A reception will follow in Cote Hall. All are welcome!

## 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.

## 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.

## NATIONAL PRO-LIFE DAYS

Our National Pro-Life Days of Masses, prayers, news and learning sessions will take place Wednesday, Thursday & Friday May 11, 12 & 13. Attend if possible, watch for news. Our Knights of Columbus will have a bus to get to the march in Ottawa on Thursday, May 12. We will have at least 14 seats available. More information next week.

## COMMUNITY HELP FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES


Calling All Volunteers for Syrian Refugees: Members of Norval United Church and St. Alban's Anglican Church are in the process of establishing a committee to bring a new Syrian refugee family to Georgetown. This committee will consist of an Executive (Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications) and sub-groups (Application, Fundraising, Procurement, Transportation, Welcoming, Healthcare and Job Hunting). Members of Holy Cross and the Georgetown community are invited to a meeting at Knox Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the process and solicit members for the executive and the sub-groups. Many hands are needed to make this happen! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Hughes at 905-873-0387 or Kate Welsh 905-873-0011. We hope to see you at the meeting!

Scouts Bottle Drive for Refugee Families: On Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. the Scouts are having a Bottle Drive to raise money to help bring a Refugee Family to Georgetown. Please bring empty beer and wine bottles to the Beer Store on Guelph Street on that day and the Scouts will be there to receive them. If you would like a pick-up please email [rae:smith17@gmail.com](mailto:rae:smith17@gmail.com) before Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## COMMUNITY UNITY

Community Unity is an initiative of the Georgetown Ministerial Association uniting Christians and the churches to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community. Since 2008, each spring and fall we help local residents who cannot maintain their yards due to age, physical restrictions or health related issues. Community Unity also serves a monthly hot, high protein meal at the Georgetown Bread Basket. Furthermore, we offer a service advocating for and helping connect people in distress, to those that can help them regain their lives. As Community Unity continues to grow, we are seeking a rep from Holy Cross Parish to become engaged with us to help make a difference in the name of Christ in our community. If this calls to you, or you would like more information, please contact Heino at [heinoclaessens@gmail.com](mailto:heinoclaessens@gmail.com) or 416-726-6894.

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