



# 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  
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**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.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

### Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-2519

### Holy Cross Youth Group

[hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

### Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462  
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### 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 2 <i>Lent 5</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45)	
MONDAY, April 3	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
TUESDAY, April 4	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30) † Wim Migchels	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Dan. 3.13-20,24,40-50,91-95; John 8.31-42) † Elisa Mendaglio	
	7:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, April 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59) † Silvano Guidotti & Deceased Family Members	
	6:15 p.m.		Alpha Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Celebration	
FRIDAY, April 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30) † Michele Graziani † Freddie Mew † Deceased Members of the Llanos Family	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
	7:30 p.m.		Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, April 8	10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Palm (Passion) Sunday <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Tim Leonard; Joseph Watson; Christine Wilcox; Sebastian Aguiar; Kees deGroot.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

### PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION

A number of priests will be available for the Parish Penance Celebration on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience healing, mercy and peace. When asked how a person should prepare for this sacrament Pope Francis responded: "He ought to reflect on the truth of his life, of what he feels and what he thinks before God. He ought to be able to look earnestly at himself and his sin. He ought to feel like a sinner, so that he can be amazed by God. In order to be filled with His gift of infinite mercy, we

need to recognize our need, our emptiness, our wretchedness. We cannot be arrogant."

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT - The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Parish Penance Celebration

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Additional Reconciliation Times

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon & 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

3:00 p.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

7:00 p.m. Prayer at the Cross

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

8:00 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Note additional Mass for Easter morning.

**EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES**

During the Easter Season, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes express our faith in Christ's promise of eternal life and help to beautify the church. Forms are available in the narthex for all who wish to make a donation. Envelope users may simply use the special envelope provided in their box. The names of all the deceased will be placed near the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at all the Masses during the Octave of Easter.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday, May 11 to participate in this year's National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky at 289-878-8471 or [ploepky@cogeco.ca](mailto:ploepky@cogeco.ca).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

*Discover your unique pattern of fertility and infertility.* Take the guesswork out of preventing pregnancy or achieving pregnancy by learning how to identify your natural signals of fertility and infertility. Natural Family Planning (NFP) helps couples become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body's natural processes can be used to plan children. Join us on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 am - 12:30pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton and learn more about what is effective and what is not when it comes to NFP. Learn more about the scientific data that supports NFP as a viable method of family planning, how it can help you with irregular cycles and also help you to achieve pregnancy when that time comes. This session is meant to inform you about NFP and is not a teaching of a specific method, although information on where to get couple-to-couple instruction will be provided. Rose Heron, our presenter, is the Program Director for the Natural Family Planning Association in Toronto. No charge to attend; couples, individuals, parents and adolescent daughters are all welcome. Please let us know if you are coming at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register online at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/natural-family-planning>.

**PARISH PUB NIGHT**

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person (ages 19+) and may be purchased after any of the Holy Masses this weekend. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by our very own Dino Arsenault and his sons Joseph and Pierre, known as Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Plan to join other parishioners for an enjoyable evening of song and fellowship.



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