



# 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  
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance  
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. (October to April)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery** - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

## Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

## Knights of Columbus

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(905) 702-8001

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, April 20	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18)	
EASTER MONDAY, April 21		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, April 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 2.36-41; John 20.11-18) † William Kennedy	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.		KofC Executive - Sacred Heart Room
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting
WEDNESDAY, April 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.1-10; Luke 24.13-35) † Ilda & Jose De Melo	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 3.11-26; Luke 24.35-48) † Jose Maria & Manuel A. Vieira	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, April 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Lisa Quinn † Francis, Nora & Harold O'Flaherty † John Stone	
SATURDAY, April 26	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Artur & Maria de Fraga; Manuel Francisco & Joao Caetano & Gilberto Luis; Doug Christensen; Maria Carmo Medeiros; Ljubica Babic; Evangelina & Walter Vasconcellos	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Clarence & Madeline Varey.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS CWL ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

The Catholic Women's League Baby Shower which supports St. Martin's Manor and Birthright Milton, will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in Cote Hall following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Refreshments will be served. All ladies are welcome.

Birthright Milton is struggling financially so all monetary donations collected this year will go to Birthright. Cheques can be made out to BIRTHRIGHT MILTON. For a cash donation of \$20 or more, please include your name and address to receive a Tax Receipt. All new baby items received such as sleepers, sweater sets, diapers, crib sheets and blankets will be donated to St. Martin's Manor. This year, Kathy Holmes, representing St. Martin's Manor, will be our guest speaker.

All parishioners are welcome to participate in this endeavour. If you would like your donation to be collected from your home, please contact Toni (905-877-2929) or Jane (905-877-7226). On behalf of Birthright Milton and St. Martin's Manor, the CWL thanks you in advance for your generosity.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a "Women's Retreat" at Martyr's Shrine on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at Holy Cross Church at 7:30 a.m. returning at approximately 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each which includes Bus/ Admission/Lunch and will be on sale after Masses April 26/27 and May 3/4. There are a limited number of tickets for sale so get your tickets early. Tickets must be paid when booked prior to May 4<sup>th</sup>. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

## ***EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL***

The Easter faith of the Church is summarized in the acclamation: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."

To proclaim that Christ is risen is to say that God is alive, that God is with us, that God will never leave us and that this is the world God loves.

At a time when people are experiencing the devastating consequences of injustice and poverty, when people are carrying the cross of sickness, and when family members need to be reconciled with each other, we pray for the gift of peace: the peace of the risen Lord. May this gift of peace be yours this season and may the holy season of Easter help us to bring God's peace to others.

To all students who are home for the weekend, to those who are visiting from out of town, and to those whom we pray are responding to the risen Lord's invitation to return to the practice of their faith, please know that we are delighted that you are with us and that you are always welcome.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who shared of their time and talents to make our Holy Week celebrations so beautifully prayerful and uplifting. A very special "Thank you" to our music ministers, to those who decorated the church, and to our altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers.

Grateful thanks, as well, to all who made a donation of a floral tribute in memory of a deceased loved one or loved ones. Your generosity has helped to beautify the church, and your loved ones will be remembered at all the Masses during the Octave of Easter. May they know eternal peace and joy in Christ's heavenly kingdom.

## ***EASTER SEASON***

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday." Christians sing "alleluia" during these days of rejoicing. The alleluia that bursts forth with the news of the resurrection calls us to identify ourselves with the dying and rising of Christ.

We can only be amazed and grateful at the life the Father shares with us through the death and resurrection of His Son.

### **ORDINATION GATHERING, May 3, 2014**

We rejoice at the news that Deacon Dave Walter will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Hamilton on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Everyone is welcome to come for the Mass of Ordination. **Any young men** interested in learning more about the priesthood are also invited to join us for the **Ordination Gathering** at the Chancery Office (next to the Cathedral). We will meet at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast, prayer and a talk on vocations. Holy Mass of Ordination will continue at 11:00 a.m. with reserved seating for the participants of the Ordination Gathering. Contact Father Cull or Father Kuzma at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

### **ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS**

All are invited to participate in a special Mass with Catholics who celebrate initiation at Easter. The Mass is

Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 714 King Street West, Hamilton. A light reception will follow.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

A Holy Hour in honour of the Divine Mercy of Jesus will be held on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Sacre Coeur Parish, 39 Guelph Street, Georgetown. All are welcome to attend.

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

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. In March we responded to 12 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

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