

# 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**

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**Saint Catherine School** (905) 702-8001

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 26 Easter 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 4.7-12; 1 John 3.1-2; John 10.11-18)	
MONDAY, April 27		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, April 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
THURSDAY, April 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
SATURDAY, May 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Easter  Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: George & Nina Busuttil; Etelvina Carreiro; Joan Brown; Algelina & Gilbert Almeida; Flora Manzi; Adelina Crisostimo	

#### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

I will be away on holidays for 10 days beginning this coming Monday. I am grateful to Father Adam Voisin, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Hamilton, who will be preaching at all the Masses next weekend. Please note that Holy Mass will not be offered during the weekdays that I am away.

#### **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 will be \$60 and includes theatre ticket, lunch and school bus transportation. Please contact the parish office to register.

#### **WALK WITH JESUS**

The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our sixth annual Walk With Jesus, student

walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Twenty student representatives from each of our 54 schools will participate in this event. Students will exhibit a sense of community and solidarity in support of their Catholicity and social justice as they walk from Bronte Provincial Park to Corpus Christi Catholic Secondary School, at which point they will participate in Mass led by His Excellency Bishop Crosby. An important social justice focus of our Walk With Jesus is to provide students with fundraising opportunities in support of Catholic charitable commitments. This year the charitable funds will support the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation, which is committed to enhancing the educational experience and enriching the lives of students within our Catholic school communities. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "children helping children" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 7.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE**

**Blood Pressure Clinic** - There will be a BP Clinic this Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

CPR (Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) Class, May 2, 2015 - CPR can save lives. The Parish Health and Wellness Committee is pleased to invite people 16 years of age and older to participate in a 4 hour session to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation/defibrillator use. The class will be led by Rosalind Stroh, RN, Certified CPR Instructor, on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Class will be held at Holy Cross Church/Cote Hall. Cost \$20.00 per attendant, payable on the day of class. Bring your own lunch, coffee/water will be available. If you would like to attend, please confirm with Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse, at 905-873-1887 ext. 5 leaving a message with your name and phone number.

*Reflection* - Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (doors open at noon) for all who are involved in prayer shawl ministry or would like to learn about it. Hosted by the St. Louis and St. Michael Prayer Shawl Ministries, at St. Louis Church, 53 Allen Street, Waterloo. Bring your shawls, patterns and resources to share. There will be a free-will offering. Prayer Shawl knitting and crochet books will be available for sale. Please register by April 28 by contacting Linda Guacci at 519-888-6954 or prayershawlgathering2015@gmail.com

#### MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed next weekend after the Masses along with a list of the most needed items. Please return them filled after Masses May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your support!

#### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

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.

#### KofC 31st ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CAShh). Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Registration fee of \$150 includes 18 holes of

golf, power cart, BBQ lunch, dinner, random prizes, and an Eagle Ridge caddie towel. Early Bird registrations paid by May 25<sup>th</sup> qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 for tickets or more information.

#### **GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES**

Georgetown Candlelight Tributes honour our Veterans by bringing acknowledgement and recognition that are so richly deserved. The Tributes allow the students, our youngest generation to meet and greet the Veterans to express thanks for the peace and freedom they enjoy as Canadians. On Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> during the day, approximately 1175 school children from 18 schools in Georgetown and surrounding area will participate by laying candles at Remembrance Park in Georgetown at 10:00 a.m. The students from Glen Williams Public School will lay their candles at the Cenotaph in Glen Williams at 1:00 p.m. In the evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 on Mill Street to participate in the "Silent Walk" starting at 7:00 p.m. The silent procession to lay candles at the Cenotaph will follow along Market Street to Church Street then north on Main Street to James Street and ending at Remembrance Park. Participants can join the procession along the way or meet at the pavilion in Remembrance Park. Candles will be available at the sites for \$5 each (free to children). Following the walk there will be a reception to meet veterans at the Legion. For more information contact Tom Schenk at 905-877-6839.

#### FATHER WYNEN'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

Father David Wynen (Pastor of Holy Cross from 2006 - 2013) will celebrate his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination with the celebration of the Eucharist on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

#### PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

Holy Rosary Parish in Milton is seeking an experienced office administrator. Duties will include general secretarial and bookkeeping responsibilities, with attention to scheduling, records, communication, Sunday Bulletin, and interaction with parishioners. Familiarity with Word Processing programs and QuickBooks is essential. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication skills and have experience in dealing with the public. Please forward resume and references to: Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin Street, Milton ON L9T 2R3, Attention: Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen.

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