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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

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

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-1779

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(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 27 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 28		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, April 29	10:00 a.m.	Holy Cross School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-29) † Julia Poirier	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
WEDNESDAY, April 30	10:00 a.m.	St. Francis School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-29) † Andrija Alilovic	
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Council - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, May 1	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-29) † Reginald Critchley	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, May 2	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-29) † Joe Pires	
SATURDAY, May 3	4 - 4:30 p.m	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Lisa Quinn; Albina Clarizio; Leo Nelissen; Verginio Sousa & Luis Paiva; Maria Carreiro; Bruno Iannozzi	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George Miehm.

UPDATE ON THE SALE OF 224 MAPLE AVENUE, GEORGETOWN

The Maple Avenue property was recently sold and generated net proceeds of \$1,900,000 to Holy Cross Parish. These funds have been applied to the existing debt on the new church property.

In the 10 years prior to construction of the new church, the parish saved over \$3,000,000 and since opening in February 2011 an additional \$1,000,000 has been applied towards the debt. Combined with the recent sale of the Maple Avenue property, the remaining mortgage of \$6,700,000 represents 50% of the original cost of the new church property. Great strides have been made towards paying down the debt.

Currently we pay approximately \$240,000 in annual payments on the debt and of this amount, \$120,000 is applied in principal with the balance in interest.

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council who provide their advice and expertise I thank you for your continued generosity to the building fund which is applied directly towards reducing the current debt.

Father Cull

APRIL 27, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Congratulations to Roy Brock and Sarah Macdonald who were baptized, Leanne Balogh and Shelly Pontisso who were received into the fullness of the Catholic faith and Amber and Christopher Jones who completed their initiation in the faith. These six adults participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) over the past number of months and have now received the sacraments of initiation.

We warmly welcome them into the heart of our parish family and extend to them and their families our prayerful best wishes that they may always draw joy and strength from the gift of the Catholic faith. These newest members of our community remind us to deepen our love and appreciation for the greatest blessing we share each Sunday: the Real and True Presence of our risen Lord in Holy Communion.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

Our Sunday 7:00 p.m. will conclude this Sunday, April 27th, 2014. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week since October - our lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service.

MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 4th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 11th. 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. Please return them filled after Masses May 10th & 11th. Thanks for your support!

CWL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a "Women's Retreat" at Martyr's Shrine on Saturday, May 31st. 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 for when booked prior to May 4th. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donations towards their work with needy families and individuals in our community.

TODAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us in Cote Hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses today for Coffee Sunday. Religious Articles and Fair Trade Coffee will be on sale in the Narthex. There will be two stations for Blood Pressure Clinics, the Servedry and the Sacred Heart Room.

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 3rd 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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the 12th consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,450 local school children. These children will walk in silence to pay tribute to those Veterans who served in the cause of "Peace and Freedom." Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Remembrance Park, Georgetown and at 1:00 p.m. at the Cenotaph in Glen Williams. In the evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion 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.

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