

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

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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**
(*12:00 noon September to June)

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 - Visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President
905-877-1176
Michele Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

Prayer Network

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905-877-4451

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905-702-8001

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 28 Easter 2	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 29		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15) † Jose Pacheco & Manuel Pacheco	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee
WEDNESDAY, May 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21) † Bernhard Scholz	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
THURSDAY, May 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36) † Steven Hawes	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.1-8; John 14.6-14) † Kata Babic † Michele Graziani † Lucena Bumanlag (I) Barb Egan	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Groups - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, May 4	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	8:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Mary Maric; Katie Moore; Hope Praught; Gloria Esperanza; Wieslaw Dziak & Jacek Henryk; Sheila Hillier.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Josephine Scharfenberg.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • April 14 & Pre-Auth.	\$15,863.60
Total number of regular envelopes – 554	
Average envelope donation – \$17.01	
Building Fund	\$ 4,625.55
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$20,489.15

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE

Our 9th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 12th. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, Catholic Women's League, and Knights of Columbus are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed after all Masses next weekend along with a list of the most needed items. Please return the filled bags after Masses May 11th & 12th. Thanks for your support!

TODAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday after all Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments. The CWL bake sale will take place in Cote Hall. There will also be religious articles for sale as well as the monthly blood pressure clinic.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this year's VBS "Roar! Life is Wild, God is good!" the fun and learning happens August 12th - 16th. Registration will be capped at 50 campers between grades SK (heading into SK) and up to grade 3 (heading into grade 3). VBS runs half days, Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Campers will enjoy crafts, games, snacks, bible stories, songs and new friendships! Please watch the bulletin for upcoming registration information.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy will be held at Holy Cross Church this Sunday, April 28. We will begin at 2:30 p.m. and have music, readings and Benediction. Father Dave will be our facilitator. All are welcome!

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. There was no March collection but we helped 18 clients. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

CWL NEWS

Don't forget about the Bake Sale this weekend at Coffee Saturday/Sunday. Goodies will be on sale in the Parish hall, so stop by on your way to get coffee and Timbits. Father Dave has graciously volunteered to bake a cake as the prize for a raffle, tickets will be \$2 each or 3 or \$5. We will also have a 50/50 draw, tickets will be available at the tables in both the Narthex and Cote Hall; tickets will be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. A portion of the League's proceeds from the 50/50 will be donated to the CYO Camp Brebeuf.

CWL & KofC BURSARIES

Calling all students graduating from high school: the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus will each be offering one \$1,000 bursary for a high school graduate this year. The Catholic Women's League will support a female candidate from Holy Cross Parish, and the Knights of Columbus will support a male candidate either from Holy Cross Parish or from Sacre Coeur Parish. Students interested in applying for a bursary can obtain information about the process from the Holy Cross Parish website. Hard copies are also available at the church office. The final deadline for submissions is **May 12, 2019**.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

The new Ministry Schedule was emailed this week. Please ensure you open the attachment and note when you are scheduled to serve. If you are unable to serve on your assigned weekend please contact Marie Simpson for a replacement. If you did not receive the new schedule please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480 or mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service.

Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

EASTER BASKET BRIGADE THANK YOU

Overwhelming Contribution by Holy Cross for the Easter Basket Brigade! A big thank you to all parishioners who volunteered, brought food and donated funds for the Easter Basket Brigade initiative. This was the first time Holy Cross Parish partnered with Community Unity Halton Hills to help those in need in our community. In total there were over 120 volunteers from twenty churches in Halton Hills, a large portion of whom were Holy Cross families. It was an amazing experience to see everyone work together in living out the Gospel message.


COMMUNITY UNITY SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

Please sign up after Mass today to volunteer you and your families' time in helping with spring clean up of yards in the Halton Hills Community. This initiative assists families in need due to age, health or circumstance in cleaning up their yards. **WHEN:** Saturday, May 4th (rain date May 11th). **TIME:** 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon. **DUTIES:** general yard clean-up, minor repairs, visiting. **WHERE:** Meet at the Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road. **BRING:** garden rakes, clippers, garden gloves, other small gardening tools. **FOLLOW UP:** St. Alban's Anglican Church in Glen Williams for fellowship, food and drink.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the seventeenth consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,400 local school children. This year commemorates the 74th Anniversary VE-Day (Victory is Europe Day). 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 in 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" for the start of the "Silent Walk" at 7:00 p.m. sharp. The procession will end at remembrance Park on James Street where candles will be placed at the Cenotaph. Following the "Silent Walk" there will be a reception at the Legion of light refreshments thereby affording some time to socialize with our Veterans. For more information contact Barry Timleck at 905-877-6198. Candles available at a cost of \$5 each (free for children). *Keeping the Memory Alive!*


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