



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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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
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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 - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

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

Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
905-873-2519

Prayer Network

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905-877-6928

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905-702-8001

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| SUNDAY, April 29 <i>Easter 5</i> | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8) | |
| MONDAY, April 30 | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, May 1 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Act 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a) † Bernhard Scholz | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm. |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | CWL Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall |
| WEDNESDAY May 2 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Act 15.1-6; John 15.1-8) † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm. |
| THURSDAY, May 3 | 10:00 a.m. at Church | Holy Cross School Mass † Margaret Quittenton | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm. |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall |
| FRIDAY, May 4 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Act 15.22-31; John 15.12-17) † Lisa Mendaglio † Michele Graziani † Jose & Ilda DeMelo † Isilda Goncalves | |
| | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon | | CWL Prayer for Palliative Care - Church |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Crosspoint - Cote Hall |
| SATURDAY, May 5 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Sebastian Aguiar; Emmanuel Zammit; John Cacha; Brian Foubert. Intentions of Mary McGarry & Family. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bernhard Scholz. |
| | 6:15 p.m. | | JR. Crosspoint - Cote Hall |

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteer Coordinator Required

Do you have leadership skills to organize, promote and support a Vacation Bible School program at the parish? In order to continue to offer a VBS program in late August, the parish is in need of one or two people with previous experience to coordinate the program. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE

Our 8th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 13th. 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 12th & 13th. Thanks for your support!

CROSSPOINT - Grades 9-12

Friday, May 4th from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Cote Hall - "**#BLESSED**" - Light snacks and drinks included! We are talking beatitudes, and what that famous sermon on a mount has to do with us today - see you there!!

JR. CROSSPOINT - Grades 6-8

Saturday, May 5th from 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Cote Hall - "A Promise is a Promise" - Does God make promises? And does He keep them? Find out tonight!! Light snacks and hot chocolate included!

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday after all Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for coffee and Timbits. We will have Religious Articles and Fair Trade Coffee for sale as well as our monthly Blood Pressure Clinic.

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

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. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

CWL NEWS

On April 17, the CWL held its annual Baby Shower in support of Birthright Milton and St. Martin's Manor. A tremendous "thank you" for all of the wonderful baby goods donated, including clothing, diapers, personal care items, and hand-made baby blankets, hats and shawls. In addition, monetary donations totalled \$585, which will be distributed between the two charities as designated by the donors. Thank you to all who gave of their time to organize the shower, set up, bake, pack up the donations, and all the behind-the-scenes efforts that go into making this annual endeavour such a huge success! Another "thank you" to all members who graciously donated their time and efforts for this weekend's Coffee Saturday/Sunday event and membership drive. We couldn't do it without your support. Many hands make light work!

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in "12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care" on May 4, 2018, during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life. All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join members of the Holy Cross CWL in prayer and solidarity from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon in the Church. During this time, there will be Eucharistic Adoration. From 12:00 noon until 9:30 pm you are asked

to pray at home. Those unable to attend are still encouraged to join in prayerful support. "*Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer.*" (Pope Francis).

At the 7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, May 15, we will celebrate the Crowning of Mary. All members are encouraged to attend, following which we will have our monthly General Council meeting, which will include presentations by the school essay contest winners, as well as our annual Pot Luck Supper. See you there. As always, new members are always welcome.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

Georgetown Candlelight Tributes honour our Veterans by bringing acknowledgement and recognition that are so richly deserved. The Tributes allow Students to meet and greet our Veterans and express a thank you for the Peace and Freedom they enjoy as Canadians. On Thursday, May 3rd approximately 1,175 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. while the whole student body from Glen Williams Public School will lay their candles at the Cenotaph in Glen Williams at 1:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. people are invited to gather at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, Mill Street Georgetown. The "Silent Walk" begins at 7:00 p.m. sharp to the tolling of the bell at Knox Presbyterian Church. The procession will end at Remembrance Park on James Street where candles will be placed at the Cenotaph. A reception to meet the Veterans will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120. Candles will be available at the sites - cost \$5 each (free to children). For further information contact Tom Schenk at 905-877-6839.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus years in 2018. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration please contact the parish office or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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