



# 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  
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.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

### Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-2519

### Holy Cross Youth Group

[hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

### Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462  
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### Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

### Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

### Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

### Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## PALM SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, April 9	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Matthew 21.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-7; Philippians 2.6-11; Matthew 26.14-27.66)	
MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 10		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 11	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 49.1-6; John 13.21-33, 36-38) † Mary Beth Brown	
	7:30-8:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, April 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 50.4-9a; Matthew 26.14-26) † Paul Cauchi	
	9:30-10:30 am & 6:30-7:30 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
HOLY THURSDAY, April 13	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
		Adoration until 10:00 p.m.	
GOOD FRIDAY, April 14	11:00 a.m.	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord	
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer at the Cross	
HOLY SATURDAY, April 15	12 Noon		Blessing of Easter Food - Cote Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Solemn Easter Vigil	

### PARISH PUB NIGHT

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10/person (ages 19+). Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by our very own Dino Arsenault and his sons Joseph and Pierre, known as Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase.

### EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES

During the Easter Season, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes express our faith in Christ's promise of eternal life and help to beautify the church. Forms are available in the narthex for all who wish to make a donation. Envelope users may simply use the special envelope provided in their box. The names of all the deceased will be placed near the altar and your loved

ones will be remembered at all the Masses during the Octave of Easter.

### CWL NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that our General Meeting will be on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We will be holding our Annual Baby Shower and we welcome St. Martin's Manor as our Guest Speaker. We will be collecting new, unwrapped baby items such as clothes, baby essentials or monetary donations for St. Martin's Manor and/or Birthright Milton. All parishioners are welcome to partake in this annual endeavour. If you cannot attend but would like to make a donation of cash or a baby item, please call Jane at 905-877-7226 or Kate at 905-873-0311. All donations and gifts will be forwarded to St. Martin's Manor and Birthright Milton. We will not be collecting donations for the Georgetown Bread Basket this month. Thank you for your generous support. We hope to see you there.

## THE SACRED PASCAL TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday, we enter into the three holiest days of the Church year with the **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**. In his Gospel, John does not mention the institution of the Eucharist. Instead he, and he alone, tells how Jesus washed the feet of His disciples and said "I have set you an example that you also should do as I have done to you." The ceremony of the washing of the feet, following the Gospel, teaches us that the Eucharist must mean giving up our lives "in memory of Him."

The Holy Oils, blessed by Bishop Crosby at the Cathedral Basilica earlier in the week, are given a special place in the Holy Thursday Mass. The Oils of Catechumens, Chrism and the Sick are used during the celebration of the sacraments, in which Christ continues to pour out His love in the new and everlasting covenant that He established with us on the eve of His death.

Following Holy Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession throughout the church and will repose in the Sacred Heart room. You are invited to remain for Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

### GOOD FRIDAY

**Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

On Holy Thursday, Jesus said "This is My body which will be given up for you." On Good Friday, He DID it. The simple, austere **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord** calls us to watch and pray in hope of the resurrection.

The Proclamation of the Passion is always from John who portrays Christ as the conqueror of sin and death. The General Intercessions, especially solemn today, are for the world which Jesus redeemed. The Cross is carried in solemn procession and we adore it as the symbol of Christ's victory.

Although the Mass is not celebrated, we do receive Holy Communion (from the hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday). Holy Communion is the pledge of our union with Christ as we daily die to sin and rise to new life. Sacraments are not celebrated (except in danger of death) until the Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection. The holy water and votive candle are removed from the church.

You are invited to return to the church at 7:00 p.m. for **Prayer at the Cross**.

### HOLY SATURDAY

It is the tradition of many cultures to ask for God's blessing on the festive foods to be used at Easter. The **Blessing of Easter Food** will take place on Holy Saturday at 12:00 noon in Cote Hall. There will be blessings of meat, bread, dairy food, eggs, cakes and pastries, other foods and wine. Please gather to pray for God's blessing upon these foods and upon us.

On Holy Saturday evening, we arrive to take up our vigil at the tomb. The sun is nearly setting as we assemble for the **Easter Vigil** on this holiest of nights. In gathering, we recall that before Christ's death and resurrection the world was in darkness: "From the sixth hour, darkness covered the whole earth."

The Easter Fire is lit. The procession with the Easter Candle into the darkened church and the singing of the Exultet, are not only the entrance into our Mass but a vivid reminder that the light of Christ has come into the world. All we say, do and sing repeats the theme: "Christ is risen!" We celebrate our Passover with Christ: from darkness to light, from death to new life! By the baptismal symbols of light and water and by the Eucharistic sacrifice we celebrate, we proclaim the Mystery of our Faith.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

#### Additional Reconciliation Times

*Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>* - 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>* - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

3:00 p.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

7:00 p.m. *Prayer at the Cross*

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 Noon *Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)*

8:00 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Note additional Mass for Easter morning.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

A Holy Hour in honour of Divine Mercy will be held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Sacre Coeur Parish, 39 Guelph Street, Georgetown. All are welcome to attend.

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