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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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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

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905-873-2519

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Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 15 <i>Easter 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 5.1-6; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 16		No Mass	
TUESDAY, April 17	10:00 a.m. at Church	St. Catherine of Alexandria School Mass † Barbara Brooks	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15) † Marie Louise Scholz	
	7:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21) † Silvano Guidotti	
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Cmt. - Sacred Heart
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, April 19	10:00 a.m. at Church	St. Francis of Assisi School Mass † Margaret Quittenton	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
FRIDAY, April 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15) † Lisa Quinn † Bondini Cesare & Elisa Cintani † Donal Burke (I) St. Joseph for Sick & Dying	
SATURDAY, April 21	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Taylor Wilson; Joe Esteireiro; Katarina Zilavec & Coby Cooper; Theresa Marie Goodland; Salvatore & Rosalia DiBartolo; Renato Dias; Jose Costa; Doug Gregory.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Clarence & Madeline Varey.
	6:15 p.m.		JR. Crosspoint - Cote Hall

WEST SIDE STORY

Due to low ticket sales the planned trip to St. Jacob's Theatre on Thursday, May 10th to see *West Side Story* has been cancelled. Refunds will be issued this week to all who purchased a ticket.

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, April 20th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12.50/person (ages 19+). Come and enjoy live music provided by the Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio (old time fiddle and celtic music) and

John Bartolac (50's to modern day Rock 'n Roll and folk classics.) Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend. No tickets will be sold at the door.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the coming weeks, children in our parish schools will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. The children from St. Brigid School received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 14th, St. Catherine School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 21st and Holy Cross and St. Francis Schools will

receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28th. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

VOLUNTARY SECRETARY REQUIRED

Are you capable of taking accurate minutes at a meeting? Are you interested in being involved with the parish in a more direct manner? If so, the Pastoral Advisory Council is looking for someone to take the minutes of each meeting. Generally we meet on a Wednesday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. six times a year. If you are interested, please contact Gerry Byrne at gbyrne@sentex.net The next PAC meeting is April 18th.

CWL NEWS

Just a reminder that the next CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 p.m., following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, and will take place in Cote Hall. We will be holding our annual Baby Shower and will welcome a representative from Birthright Milton as our Guest Speaker. We will be collecting new, unwrapped baby items such as clothes, baby essentials or monetary donations for both St. Martin's Manor and Birthright Milton. All parishioners are welcome to join in this annual endeavour. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to make a donation of cash or a baby item, please call Leslie (905-877-1176) or Jane (905-877-7226). 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 (food bank) this month. Thank you for your generous support.

We will also be voting on the Diocesan Council's proposal to increase the annual membership fee, beginning in 2019. All parishes in the Diocese will be voting on this proposal, so it's important for as many members as possible to come out to the meeting and have their voices heard.

Any members who wish to attend the closing banquet of the Diocesan Conference, in Guelph on May 27th, will need to register by April 24th. The cost of the banquet is \$60 and the CWL will pay for half of the cost for members wishing to attend. Sign-up forms will be available at the meeting, and your portion of \$30 will be payable at that time.

And finally, the CWL will be hosting the Coffee Saturday/Sunday and a Membership Drive on the last weekend of April (28/29). Volunteers are needed before and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday evening as well as before and after each of the three Masses on Sunday. If you can help out, please contact Leslie (905-877-1176) or Michele (416-505-4354).

CROSSPOINT - NO YOUTH NIGHT APRIL 20th

Crosspoint is cancelled because a team of us will be heading to the Bishop's Bowl, a youth group bowling tournament on April 22nd.

JR. CROSSPOINT - Grades 6-8

April 21st from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Cote Hall - Movie Night! Captian America and popcorn! Since the movie is 2 hours long, we will end a little later this week - see you there!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

~~↓~~ *Knights of Columbus Online Membership* now provides a *Faster Way to Join the Knights* - one of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is "I don't have time." Through Online Membership, this 'join process' now takes five minutes. Eligible men can join the Order online by going to www.kofc.org/joinup

HALTON ALIVE AGM

Meet the team, learn more about Halton Alive and the future of the pro-life movement, and understand more about our financials and activities. New board members will be elected and we'll honour one special person with the Culture of Life award! Members of Halton Alive are expected to attend or submit a proxy. Guests are also welcome to attend. Thursday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. St. Gabriel Parish, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Refreshments included. RSVP and more info at www.haltonalive.com or 905-632-3232.

2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

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