



# 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  
Frans (905) 877-6369

### 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

## EASTER SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
EASTER SUNDAY, April 16	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.34a, 37-43; Colossians 3.1-4; John 20.1-18)	
MONDAY, April 17		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - <i>CANCELLED</i>
TUESDAY, April 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - <i>CANCELLED</i>	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation - <i>CANCELLED</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 19	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, April 20	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	6:15 p.m.		Alpha Session
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
FRIDAY, April 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.1-12; John 21.1-14) † Clarence & Madeline Varey † Josip & Zdenka Rici † Lisa Quinn	
	7:00 p.m.		Pub Night - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, April 22	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent; Katarina Zilavec; Artur Raposo; Jean & Howard Robinson; Norina Bellai; Doug Gregory; Patricia Newbury; Jose Esteireiro.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Carmela Santaluca.

### 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 Arsenaault 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.

## ***EASTER MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL***

Welcome to Holy Cross Parish for the joyous celebration of our Saviour's Resurrection! What a joy it is to gather as a parish family to celebrate the Lord's glorious victory over suffering and death. To announce that Christ is risen is to proclaim that God is alive, that God is with us and that God will never leave us. The risen Lord comes to impart the gift of peace. May the holy season of Easter remind us to be instruments of God's peace to others.

We are a parish family where all are welcome. To visitors and to college and university students who are home for the weekend, we are blessed to have you with us. I am especially delighted to welcome those who live in the area and are looking for a community that they wish to call home. Please know that you have a home here. We gather each week as an imperfect people to worship and praise the Lord Whose love and mercy knows no limits. For those families with young children, please know that we offer a program for the children each Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Masses.

Plan to join us at two upcoming events: Family Activity Day - Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> - this will be a fun day of sports, crafts and other activities for school-aged children of the parish followed by a family movie in Cote Hall; Parish Picnic - Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - Our annual Parish Picnic is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners and enjoy an afternoon of food, fun and music in the park. Watch for further details on both events in upcoming bulletins.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all who shared of their time and talents to make the Holy Week celebrations so prayerful and uplifting. A very special thank you is extended to the music ministers, to those who decorated the church, to the altar servers, readers, ushers and ministers of Holy Communion. I also acknowledge with gratitude all those who made a donation of a floral tribute in memory of deceased loved ones. Such generosity helped to beautify the church. These deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the Octave of Easter. May the risen Lord grant them eternal peace.

The seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one great feast day. St. Athanasius called them "the great Sunday". Christians are called to sing alleluia during these days of rejoicing. The alleluia that bursts forth with the news of the resurrection calls us to be witnesses of the risen Lord.

### **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.

### **BIRTHRIGHT MILTON**

Birthright of Milton would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Cross for their continued generosity with our recent Baby Bottle Campaign! If you still have your bottle, it can be returned to our office in Milton. You can also donate online at [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax-deductible gift of life! (Receipts will be sent out later in the year.)

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday, May 11 to participate in this year's National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life's challenges. Tickets are \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loepky at 289-878-8471 or [ploepky@cogeco.ca](mailto:ploepky@cogeco.ca).

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