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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

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 23, <i>Easter 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 24		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, April 25 <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Peter 5.5b-14; Mark 16.15-20) † Deceased Members of the Hagggenmuller Family	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
WEDNESDAY, April 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21) † Bill Kent	
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Meeting - Sac. Heart
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, April 27	10:00 a.m. at Church	Holy Cross School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-23) † Suzie Cizmar	
	6:15 p.m.		Alpha Session
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
FRIDAY, April 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15) † Kees deGroot † Janko & Barbara Bursic † Mary Beth Brown (I) Paul Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, April 29	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Robert O'Gorman; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Luis Botelho; Maria T. Raposo; Romeo Camacho; Liberal Raposo. Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Alice Campbell.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents during our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Thank you to the choirs, altar servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ministers of hospitality.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the coming weeks, children in our parish schools will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. The children from St. Catherine School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29th, St. Brigid School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th and Holy Cross and St. Francis Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13th. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Much gratitude is extended to all who contributed in any way to the very successful Annual Baby Shower held on Tuesday, April 18th. Many beautiful baby items, as well as very generous monetary donations were accepted by Birthright Milton and St. Martin's Manor. Again thank you to all for your continued support of this very worthwhile and much appreciated endeavor.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

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 Loeppky at 289-878-8471 or ploeppky@cogeco.ca.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

As Catholics, it is important to remember our loved ones by praying for them at Holy Mass. On Friday mornings and Saturday evenings, Holy Mass is offered for a number of intentions. In order to simplify the announcement of the intentions and not have too long a list, the names of family members may be grouped together under the last name.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

It's time for the Steubenville Conference and the Diocesan Youth Rally! We are happy to announce that it is time to register for both events. Space is limited and reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Here are some brief details about the **Steubenville Conference**.

Who: youth currently in grades 8-12; **What:** it is an opportunity to learn more about your faith, draw closer to our Lord and experience praise, worship and fellowship with other youth, like never before. Feel free to check out the promo video: <https://youtu.be/AUp0goNfzR0>

Where: the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON; **When:** Friday July 28th- Sunday July 30th; **How much:** The cost this year is \$325*, which includes admission to the conference, all meals, accommodations and transportation to and from the conference. We are asking for a non-refundable \$75 deposit to hold your place. If you wish to reserve a spot

please include the deposit of \$75 per youth in an envelope clearly marked "**Youth Group- Steubenville Deposit**". Please be sure to include the name(s) of the youth. Cheques can be made out to Holy Cross Parish. Envelopes can be dropped off at the office, at any youth event, or in the Sunday Basket. We would appreciate it if you could let us know by **April 24th** if you are interested in attending. Please do not hesitate to email us at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com if you have any further inquiries. (*If the only thing keeping you from attending is the cost please send us an email or speak to us in person at one of the events. We can discuss payment plans, etc.).

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

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. In March we responded to 17 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity. Our next collection is next weekend, April 29/30.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 29/30 is Coffee Sunday after all Masses - including Saturday evening Mass. We will have coffee, juice and timbits available. Religious articles and fair trade products will be for sale. There will also be a blood pressure clinic.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Religious Articles will be sold in the Narthex on the weekend of April 29/30 after all Masses. We have a variety of gifts and Religious Cards for First Communion. Please take time to visit the table. Also for sale will be CWL Cookbooks for \$5.00.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017

If you have not received your boxed sets of 2017 envelopes yet please contact the parish office.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

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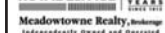
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