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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.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Women's League
Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Prayer Network
Gladys (905) 877-6389
Cecile (905) 749-0886

Saint Francis School
(905) 877-6928

Knights of Columbus
Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
(905) 877-7226

Christ the King Secondary
(905) 702-8838

Saint Brigid School
(905) 877-1779

Holy Cross Youth Group
hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Holy Cross School
(905) 877-4451

Saint Catherine School
(905) 702-8001

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 24 Easter 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35)	
MONDAY, April 25		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, April 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a) † Bill Kent	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY April 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8) † Sean Tannahill	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, April 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11) (I) Special Intentions	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17) (I) Paul Brown † George Sebalj † Nellie Stoyles	
SATURDAY, April 30	2:00 p.m.	Mass with Anointing of the Sick	Reception to follow in Cote Hall
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Steven Hawes; Artur Raposo; Rita Thomas; Adelaide Silva; Holy Souls; Craig Buker, Manuel Couto & Vanessa Principe. Intentions of Steve & Aldona Kiss - 50 th Wedding Anniv.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish.			

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, April 30th 2:00 p.m. we will offer the *Anointing of the Sick* during the celebration of Mass. This is open to anyone in the parish who is ill, homebound, or facing major surgery. The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* may be received at any time one is ill - it is not only offered when death is imminent. This Sacrament allows us to experience the healing strength of the Lord. Contact Theresa Scholz if you wish to help out. A reception will follow in Cote Hall. All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "*Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World!*" Registration will take place after all Masses on May 7/8 and May 14/15. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us

for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$35 per child. A music CD with the program songs will be available for \$10 each and can be pre-ordered and picked up on the first day of camp. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

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

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The February collection was \$1,587.10 and we responded to 16 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taizé - Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass - Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29th, 2016** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Contact the parish office for information or to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE DAYS

Join our Pieta Council #6026 and three other councils on a hi-way cruiser to Ottawa on Thursday, May 12th. Our council is keeping the cost down so we have 14 seats at \$25 per seat. The bus will be at Holy Cross Church parking lot between 6:00 and 6:15 a.m. For further information call Br. Tony Smyth at 647-407-1617 or Br. Dino Arsenault at 647-239-9174 and leave a message.

COMMUNITY UNITY

Community Unity is an initiative of the Georgetown Ministerial Association uniting Christians and the churches to demonstrate the love of Christ in our community. Since 2008, each spring and fall we help local residents who cannot maintain their yards due to age, physical restrictions or health related issues. Community

Unity also serves a monthly hot, high protein meal at the Georgetown Bread Basket. Furthermore, we offer a service advocating for and helping connect people in distress, to those that can help them regain their lives. As Community Unity continues to grow, we are seeking a rep from Holy Cross Parish to become engaged with us to help make a difference in the name of Christ in our community. If this calls to you, or you would like more information, please contact Heino at heinoclaessens@gmail.com or 416-726-6894.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Join us for our 42nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec including: Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre (Quebec City), Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary (Cap-de-la-Madeleine), Shrine of the Sacred Heart (Beauvoir), and St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal)> Depart Monday, August 1, 2016 and return Saturday, August 6, 2016. Fr. Paul Szymanowski of St. Mary's Church, Kitchener will accompany our group. For more information contact Rosie Gunn rosejgunn@gmail.com or 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the fourteenth consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,400 local school children. This year commemorates the 71st Anniversary of VE-Day (Victory in Europe Day). These children will walk in silence to pay tribute to those Veterans who served in the cause of "*peace and freedom.*" Thursday, May 5th in Georgetown at 10:00 a.m. at Remembrance Park and Glen Williams at 1:00 p.m. at the Cenotaph. In the evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion on Mill Street to participate in the "*Silent Walk*" for the start of the "*Silent Walk*" at 7:00 p.m. sharp. The procession will end at Remembrance Park on James Street where candles will be placed at the Cenotaph. Following the "*Silent Walk*" there will be a reception at the Legion of light refreshments thereby affording some time to socialize with our Veterans. For more information contact Barry Timleck at 905-877-6198. Candles available at a cost of \$5 each (free to children).

2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 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.

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