



# 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.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Catholic Women's League**  
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**Prayer Network**  
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**Saint Francis School**  
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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight  
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**Christ the King Secondary**  
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**Saint Brigid School**  
(905) 877-1779

**Holy Cross Youth Group**  
[hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

**Holy Cross School**  
(905) 877-4451

**Saint Catherine School**  
(905) 702-8001

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 3 Easter 2	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 5.12-16; Revelation 1.9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20.19-31)	
MONDAY, April 4		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, April 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 4.32-37; John 3.7b-15) † Ellen MacKinnon	
	7:30 p.m.		C.W.L. Executive Mtg. - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY April 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.17-26; John 3.16-21) † Margaret McLean	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Ctm. - Sacred Heart
THURSDAY, April 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.27-33; John 3.31-36) † Bill Kent	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, April 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 5.34-42; John 6.1-15) † Narciso Jose † Edward Houlihan † Kathleen Williams	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Group Goodies & Games Night
SATURDAY, April 9	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Third Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joe Tassone; Christina Medeiros; Bill Myers; Lino Gobbi; Anita Cisheki; Anthony & Assunta Ferrara; Silvano Guidotti & Pina & Pasquale Amalla.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bento Costa and deceased members of the Costa Family.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that our Annual Baby Shower will take place on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> in Cote Hall following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting donations of baby items or cash for St. Martin's Manor and/or Birthright, Milton. If you like to knit, knitted baby items are always appreciated. Due to the collection for St. Martin's Manor and Birthright, Milton we will not be collecting donations for the Georgetown Food Bank at the April General Meeting.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please consider joining in a Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at Sacre Coeur Church, 39 Guelph Street. If you would like to sing or read, please contact Chris at 905-877-0462.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the month of April, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Brigid School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Holy Cross and St. Francis Schools will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

### 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.

### ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have recently purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

### HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP

Attention Youth grades 7-12! Are you looking for a fun way to spend your Friday night? Well, look no further! Join us on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> for our first ever "Goodies and Games Night." We will be baking cupcakes to enjoy later in the evening and have a video game station along with board games available. All youth wishing to attend must complete our registration forms. For more details, contact us at [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

Are you currently in grades 8-12? We still have some spots available for the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer (July 22-24). The total cost for admission to the conference, accommodation, all meals and transportation is \$300. Contact us at [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com) if you have any inquiries or questions.

### CHRIST THE KING SECONDARY SCHOOL

CtK presents GODSPELL. A musical based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. April 14, 15 & 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Contact the CtK Box Office or call the school at 905-702-8838.

### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### HALTON ALIVE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Don't miss the chance to learn more about all the good pro-life work being done in Halton Region. Meet our new board members and see who will be honoured with the Culture of Life award this year! Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel's Parish, 2261 Parkway Drive, Burlington. Refreshments included. Please RSVP at [www.haltonalive.com](http://www.haltonalive.com) or 905-632-3232.

### 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.

### MAKING A CHANGE IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

*A day of renewal and reflection for Young Adults (ages 18-35).* Guest Speaker: Michael Chiasson, Access 52 Ministries. Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with dinner included. McNally Hall, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. \$5.00 offering suggested. To register or for more information contact: Christina Mines at [cmines@hamiltondioces.com](mailto:cmines@hamiltondioces.com) or 905-528-7988, ext 2239.

### C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Experience. Fun. Outside. Looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you know a rewarding experience this summer? C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf online registration is now open. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: <http://www.campbrebeuf.ca> Catholic camping makes a difference.

### CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES of Halton Hills

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills will begin 'walking the town' mid-March handing out door hangers. Our canvassers will be out as of April 1<sup>st</sup>! Please "GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE"! All funds raised for CASHh remain in Halton Hills and help to provide free of charge practical services to the residents of Halton Hills who are living with a cancer diagnosis!

### 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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