



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
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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 Santaluca, 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
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 30, <i>Easter 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35)	
MONDAY, May 1		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, May 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 7.51 - 8.1a; John 6.30-35) † Mrs. Urania Jacob	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 3 <i>St. Philip & St. James, Apostles</i>	10:00 a.m. at Church	St. Catherine School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-23) † Sr. Pasqualina Fiacco	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, May 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51) † Holy Souls	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, May 5	10:00 a.m. at Church	St. Francis School Mass (Acts 2.42-47; John 20.19-23) † Michele Graziani	
	7:00 p.m.		Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, May 6	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> George & Nina Busuttill; Sebastian Aguiar; Luis Botelho; Elizabeth Myers; Stephen Curtis. Intentions of the Tidball Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Thomas McElroy.

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 received 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 21 to 25

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Maker Fun Factory," Created by GOD Built for a Purpose. Registration will take place after all Masses on May 27/28. 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 21st to Friday, August 25th 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017

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

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation on behalf of the needy in our community.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today 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.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the fifteenth consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,400 local school children. This year commemorates the 72nd 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 4th 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).

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.

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

▷ The youth group would like to thank everybody who supported us last week with the purchase of popcorn. We sold 375 bags of popcorn, 75 more than last year and still did not have popcorn to sell after the 12 noon Mass! Next year we will purchase more popcorn to have available for those attending the 12 noon Mass. Thanks again for your support of youth in the parish.
▷ Are you currently in grades 8 - 12? We still have a few spots for the **Steubenville Youth Conference** in Oshawa this summer (July 28 - 30). The total cost for admission to the conference, accommodation, all meals, and transportation is \$325.00. Please contact us at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com if you would like to register for the conference or if you have any questions or inquiries.

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.

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.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

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