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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
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (October to April)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, April 6 Lent 5	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ezekiel 37.12-14; Romans 8.8-11; John 11.1-45)	
MONDAY, April 7		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, April 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30) † Ljubica Babic & Joza & Jaga Babic	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Beatrice Cole	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, April 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Dan. 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42) † Denise Zubac	
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Celebration	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, April 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59) † Rudy Koren	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA
FRIDAY, April 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42) † Herb & Winifred O'Flaherty † Hayward Crane (I) Rennee Girreau	
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross	
SATURDAY, April 12	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John Vella; James Lema; Gord Bruce; Leo Nelissen; Renato Dias; Rafella Martino & Deceased Family Members	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Frank Gillis

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

A parish Penance Celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Following a brief reflection, 7 priests will be available for individual confession. Confessors who speak Croatian, French, Italian, Polish and Spanish will be present. In order to assist you in preparing to receive the merciful love of God, an Examination of Conscience is available by the main doors of the church this weekend. Please plan to attend this celebration mindful of God's great desire to set us free from sin and share with us the joy of being reconciled to Him and to one another. "

HOLY MASS ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

During Lent, Holy Mass will be offered each Tuesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. following the Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration which takes place from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled Holy Mass which is offered each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During Lent, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled Holy Hour that takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross and Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross - Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families. At the beginning of the Stations, I will offer a brief meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. The Seven Words have their own particular structure. They begin with words addressed to the Father, find their centre in a cry to the Father, and return to address Him again at the end. Each meditation will conclude by 8:00 p.m.

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 will be available in the narthex this weekend 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 18 to 22

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Weird Animals," where Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind! Registration will take place in May. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Cursillo Weekends offer you the opportunity to recharge your spiritual batteries, reaffirm God's love for you and gain confidence in living out your Christian values at home, at work and in the community! The next men's weekend will be held from Thursday evening April 24 to Sunday afternoon April 27. The women's weekend will be held from Thursday evening May 1 to Sunday afternoon May 4. For more information please speak to Father Cull or contact Catherine Hannah at 905-873-1565 (stoneyacres97@gmail.com) or Frank Malick 905-633-7639 (whmalick@gmail.com) If you are a cursillista please consider reconnecting with us.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 13th

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will bless the Oils to be used in the Sacraments for the coming year in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome.

Parish Penance Celebration

Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Additional Reconciliation Times

Wednesday, April 9th - 7:00 p.m. (Penance Celebration)

Tuesday, April 15th - 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16th - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th

7:30 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th

11:00 a.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

3:00 p.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

7:00 p.m. Prayer at the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19th

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

8:00 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Note additional Masses for Easter morning.

[No Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.]

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH & CHIPS TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets during Lent for Fish & Chips. The tickets are redeemable at Golden Fish & Chips, 32 Main St. S., Georgetown. One order of Halibut & Chips for \$12.00 (take out only). Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. For information contact Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984.

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