

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  12 Noon

### **PARISH STAFF**

Father K. Cull, Pastor

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary

Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

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 Mass Resumes in September)

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

### **Knights of Columbus**

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight (905) 877-7226

#### **Prayer Network**

Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (416) 356-3777

# 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

#### TWENTY-FIRST & TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 23 Ordinary 21	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32; John 6.53, 60-69)	
MONDAY, August 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY August 26	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
THURSDAY, August 27	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
FRIDAY, August 28	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
SATURDAY, August 29	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Geraldine O'Connell; Jose Maria Vieira & Manuel A. Vieira; Doug Christensen; Emma Borges; Francesco Ferrara; Barry Page	

#### This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.

#### **MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL**

I wish to thank all the volunteers from the Vacation Bible School. The 80 children along with the youth and adult volunteers all had a good time this past week

## **OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will be closed from Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> until Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. In case of a medical emergency please call the office at 905-873-1887 and press extension 3 for "a medical emergency requiring the ministry of a priest." Leave a message and Father Cull will return your call.

#### 12 NOON MASS

The 12:00 Noon Mass will resume on Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Mass times will be Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

#### **GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL**

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.

#### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in <u>Public</u> or <u>Private</u> schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly 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 July collection was \$1,650.00 and we helped 21 clients. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation of your generosity. Our next HELPS collection will take place on August 29/30.

#### **AUGUST 23 & 30, 2015**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 30 Ordinary 22	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8)	
MONDAY, August 31		No Mass	
TUESDAY,	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
September 1	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6. 9-11; Luke 4.31-37) † Anastacia Turpin	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY September 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.1-8; Luke 4.38-44) 🕆 Marko, Barbara & Ljubica Babic	
THURSDAY, September 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.9-14; Luke 5.1-11) † John & Jeremiah deOliviera	
FRIDAY, September 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Colossians 1.15-20; Luke 5.33-39)  † Deceased Members of the Pompili Family  † Michele Graziani  † David Egan  † Joyce Gee	
SATURDAY,	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
September 5	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Barry Page; George & Nina Busutill; Armando Ponte; Robert McDermott; Bill Finnigan	

#### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The family of Geraldine Barnes would like to extend an invitation for a celebration of her birthday. Please drop in for light refreshments at the Georgetown Library on Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> (downstairs) between 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Good wishes only.

### PARISH WINE TOUR & TASTING - September 26th

We wish to invite you to join your fellow parishioners for a wonderful day of touring & tasting at three notable Niagara-on-the-Lake wineries Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. We will depart the church parking lot via coach at 8:30 a.m. and plan to have you back at approximately 5:30 p.m. Come learn about the wine and history of these distinguished wineries as we tour their beautiful grounds and enjoy tasting their remarkable wines. Cost is \$45 per person and lunch will be available for purchase at the second winery. Space is limited to 55 persons. If you would like to join us or for more information please contact Daryll Hillier at 905-873-0262.

#### **RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Cull at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

#### CHRIST THE KING USED UNIFORM SALE

Christ the King Catholic Secondary School is organizing a used uniform sale on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (Grade 9 Orientation Day) from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Donations of clean used uniforms can be dropped off at the main office of the school. For more information contact the school at 905-702-8838.

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