

# 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  
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Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 noon\*\*  
(\*12:00 noon September to June)

**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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 26 <i>Ordinary 21</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32; John 6.53, 60-69)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in <i>September 2<sup>nd</sup></i> ***
MONDAY, August 27		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23.23-26) ‡ Robert Brown	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY August 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29) ‡ Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members	
THURSDAY, August 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Matthew 24.42-51) ‡ Bill Milliere & Anita Gladu	
FRIDAY, August 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 1.17-25; Matthew 25.1-13) ‡ Mr. Daigle ‡ Mary Bernadette Kennedy ‡ St. Joseph for sick and dying (I) The Hurley Family	
SATURDAY, September 1	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Luis Paiva; Jose Almeida; George & Nina Busuttill; Jeremiah & John deOliveira; John Limarzi; Gary Quanbury; Marko, Barbara & Ljubica Babic	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Walter Van Gool.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> plus anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2018? Join us on Saturday, September 15th for the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass when we honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Contact the parish office to register.

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** 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.

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights have a critical need for 60+ volunteers on September 7, 8 & 9 to help make the 172<sup>nd</sup> annual Fall Fair a success. By volunteering to help manage the entrances, students earn community service hours, as well, for families and friends it is a great opportunity to enjoy by volunteering together. Additionally, your volunteer time provides you with free admission to the

Fair. To volunteer please call Jim McDonald at 905-872-0034 or Joe Crane at 647-232-6630 or visit the sign up table after all Holy Masses this weekend.

**HCDSB ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION**

The Halton Catholic District School Board has launched an online registration tool to help parents register children in Halton Catholic elementary school (Kindergarten to Grade 8). The online registration form takes about 20 minutes to complete, making the process more convenient for parents. In person registrations are still welcome, and parents may register their children in person at their home school during regular school hours. For more information about admission requirements and the registration process, visit the Board website at: <http://bit.ly/RegisterMyChild-HCDSB>

**GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as “the Atrium”) is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the

principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2018. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

**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.

**SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS RESUMES**

Our Sunday 12:00 Noon Mass will resume next Sunday, September 2nd.

**PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL – NOMINATIONS FOR TWO POSITIONS**

Nominations are open for two positions on the Pastoral Advisory Council (PAC). The council is looking for representation from the youth in the parish. The first position is for a single person between the ages of 18 - 35, while the second position is for a married person with a young family. The PAC is a visioning and advisory group of dedicated parishioners who foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish. In consultation with the Pastor, members of the council listen to and identify the needs and concerns of the people and develop a parish pastoral plan to respond to these needs. The PAC also seeks to implement the plan by seeking the involvement of parishioners. We are in need of parishioners who have these qualities: *A desire for spiritual growth in themselves and the Parish; An enthusiasm about the future direction of the Parish; A willingness to listen, to speak honestly and to work toward consensus; The ability to inspire and empower others to delegate; Flexibility and openness with people and ideas.* Before nominating a person for council, we ask that you receive the person’s permission first.

**Holy Cross PAC Nominations**

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for a position on the Pastoral Advisory Council. These are the qualities I see in him/her which would be of benefit to our Parish:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Permission received to nominate candidate.

Nominee’s phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

All nominations are due by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please place this form in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.






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