



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
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
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

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(905) 702-8838

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Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 31 <i>Ordinary Twenty-two</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27)	
MONDAY, September 1		No Mass	
TUESDAY, September 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 2.10b-16; Luke 4.31-37) † Marko & Barbara Babic	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY, September 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Luke 4.38-44) † Debbie O'Toole	
THURSDAY, September 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Luke 5.1-11) † Felicitas R. Rodriguez	
FRIDAY, September 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Luke 5.33-39) † Michele Graziani † Lisa Quinn (I) Sara Deras	
SATURDAY, September 6	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twentieth-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Albina Clarizio; Barry Page; Maria Carreiro; Bill Finnigan; John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of William Dwyer.			

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • August 24	\$ 8,209.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 374	
Average envelope donation – \$16.61	
Building Fund	\$ 593.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,802.00

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

On updates to the Parish Website...

I am pleased to inform you that the parish website is being updated and now has a You Tube Channel where video clips are being posted. I encourage you to visit the website where you will find a series of video clips including messages pertaining to some of the sacraments, to the children and students who will be returning to school and a heartfelt welcome to all who gather in our community to worship and praise the Lord each weekend.

On the Scheduling of Holy Mass during the Week...

Please note that the current summer schedule for Holy Mass during the week which includes Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.) and Wednesday through Friday at 9:00

a.m. will remain in place for September and subsequent months. I wish to offer Holy Mass one evening each week so that those who are unable to attend in the morning may have an opportunity to do so in the evening.

On the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession

In addition to the regularly scheduled time for the sacrament on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m., I will also be available on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. I warmly invite you to frequent this sacrament of God's forgiveness and peace on a regular basis.

On Returning to School...

It seems that the summer months have passed all too quickly. For some, the beginning of September perhaps marks "the most wonderful time of the year" with the return to a more regular routine! To all students, teachers and staffs of the four parish elementary schools, Christ the King Secondary School, and those off to College or University, I pray that the transition back to school may be an easy one and that the coming year be a time of growth.

On the Annual Vocations Mass...

The thirteenth annual Vocations Mass will take place on Sunday, September 21, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. All are welcome to gather for Holy Mass and to pray for an increase in vocations. For more information about the Vocations Mass and an updated profile of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton, please visit www.vocationinfo.ca

On the "Regenerate" Catholic Conference...

On the weekend of September 27-28, a Catholic Conference will take place in Niagara Falls. The scheduled list of speakers includes Jeff Cavins, Father Mitch Pacwa and Michael Coren. For more information, please visit www.go2branches.com

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.

HOLY CROSS 9:00 a.m. YOUTH CHOIR

The 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (guitar/piano). Children who can read, and their parents, are welcome to join this choir. You do not have to read music. Practices are Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. We alternate singing on Sundays with All members singing (youth and adults) one Sunday and only the Adult members singing the next Sunday. Therefore practices for the youth are every other Monday. Practices commence on Monday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m (all members). Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. CHOIR

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday night choir will resume its weekly practices on Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. New members (vocalists and instrumentalists) are welcome. The ability to read music, although an asset, is not necessary. If you have any questions, please see Gerri Schaljo after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, or contact her at 519-853-4197.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The *Low Impact Exercises* will resume on Monday, September 8th and will take place at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Classes will be on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. The cost is \$3 per class. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring your own weights and bands and a bottle of water.

The *Prayer Shawl Ministry* is meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. This ministry meets on the second Tuesday of every month from September to May.

The parish nurse extends a warm welcome to all parishioners to participate in the activities sponsored by the Health and Wellness Committee.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Milton Ontario

Holy Rosary Parish, Milton is looking to hire a grounds keeper/caretaker. Preference will be given to persons who have skills in the various trades, including the ability to do minor renovations, plumbing and electrical repairs, lawn-care and general maintenance. This position is geared for someone who is self directed, motivated and who enjoys a variety of tasks. Interested parties should submit their resume to Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin St. Milton, ON L9T 2R3. Deadline for applications is September 15, 2014.

THE RED MASS

The Annual "Red Mass" will be celebrated at the Cathedral-Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Tuesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild sponsors this annual Mass. The tradition of the Red Mass dates back to the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. The celebrant of the Mass is Bishop Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Father David Wynen, rector of the Cathedral-Basilica, is the homilist. All are welcome to this great annual tradition of worship and prayer.

PRAYING WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Come away and pray for awhile. . . All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Avenue, Hamilton, on Saturday, September 27th from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will include Mass, a short talk, time for prayer and reflection. Lunch is included. Suggested contribution is \$20. Please call 905-528-0138 for directions or to register by September 21st. Looking forward to seeing you!

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