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 Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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)

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 <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 9 Ordinary 19	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.30 - 5.2; John 6.41-51)	
MONDAY, August 10		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 11	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 31.1-8; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14) † Eric Stone	
WEDNESDAY August 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20) ☆ Deceased Members of the Manina, Fux & MacLaughlin Families	
THURSDAY, August 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18.21 - 19.1) ∜ Deceased Members of the Vieira Family	
FRIDAY, August 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12) [†] Ljubica Babic [†] Laura Pavao [†] Robert Brown (I) Matthew Rutherford	
SATURDAY, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Antonio Rodrigues; Delia & Kevin Soares; Renie, Gerry & Claudette Landry; Kenneth McGuire; Bento Borges; Michael John Morrison, Annie Jane (Jean) Morrison, Philip Michael Morrison & Felix Kasperavicius	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Francisco & Moras Davison Family.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

I wish to update you about a number of things that have happened over the past few months. To accommodate the change in the times for Holy Mass that went into effect last Advent, the sign on Mountainview Avenue was updated and the size of the letters was increased to make this more visible. The cross and lettering on the wall at the corner of Mountainview and Argyll was also highlighted so as to be more visible. All the lines in the parking lot have been repainted and the areas where there were cracks have been repaired. The front doors of the rectory have been painted. Some time ago a generous donation was received and the decision was made to replace the flooring in and around Cote Hall. That work is currently underway. I am especially grateful to all the gardening volunteers who have helped and continue to assist in beautifying the grounds around the church.

We have begun the process of finding a full-time Youth Minister to replace Barb Boulanger who has served as sacramental assistant for the past seven years. I am so very grateful to Barb for her dedication, her visible love for the children and her wonderful organizational skills. She will be missed. Please keep her in your prayers.

Given the slower pace of the summer months, I am grateful to all those who have invited me for a swim and/or dinner. I am always delighted to receive invitations and look forward to connecting with you.

MESSAGE FROM BARB BOULANGER

Over the past 7 years it has been my joy and pleasure to help prepare the children of our parish to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. In this role the children provided me with a great deal of inspiration and love for our faith. Their openness to receiving the love of Jesus and the joy with which they received Him at their First Holy Communion always filled me with such hope and thanksgiving for the blessings that this position has given me. My position has grown to include preparation for Confirmation, Youth Group Ministry

AUGUST 9, 2015

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 16 Ordinary 20	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Proverbs 9.1-6; Ephesians 5.15-20; John 6.51-58)	
MONDAY, August 17		No Mass	
TUESDAY,	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
August 18	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Judges 6.11-24a; Matthew 19.23-30) † Marcia Crossman	
WEDNESDAY August 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16a) ∜ Eva Grundy	
THURSDAY, August 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Judges 11.29-39a; Matthew 22.1-14) † Lauro & Lucena Bumanlag	
FRIDAY, August 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ruth 1.1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22.34-40) † Consuelo Funtanilla † Michele Graziani † Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY,	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
August 22	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Monique Gamesh; Hermano Almeida; Cynthia Tobin; Joan Rutherford. Intentions of John & Gisella Gee	

along with many other facets of our growing, vibrant parish community. This position which was originally part time , has now grown into a full time requirement and as such, I will not be able to continue serving the Parish in this role. I pray that my replacement may find the same joy and happiness that I have experienced working in this wonderful parish in cooperation with our schools, teachers and parents. Thank you for all your kind support over the years. *Barb Boulanger*

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 26th. 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 2nd (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.

