



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. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

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

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

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

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-6928

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Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Time | Eucharist | |
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| SUNDAY, August 25 Ordinary 21 | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 66.18-21; Hebrews 12.5-7, 11-13; Luke 13.22-30) | |
| MONDAY, August 26 | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, August 27 | | No Mass | |
| WEDNESDAY, August 28 | | No Mass | |
| THURSDAY, August 29 | | No Mass | |
| FRIDAY, August 30 | | No Mass | |
| SATURDAY, August 31 | 4 - 4:30 p.m | Reconciliation | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Doug Christensen; Eugenio Tavares & Amelia Leste; Mario Soares; Bridget Syme; Paula Bodnar; Lauro Bumanlag | |
| This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions. | | | |

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

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| Regular Collection • August 4 | \$ 8,412.00 |
| Total number of regular envelopes – 376 | |
| Average envelope donation – \$15.34 | |
| New Church Building Fund | \$ 640.00 |
| Regular Collection • July 11 & Pre-Auth. | \$ 10,632.00 |
| Total number of regular envelopes – 426 | |
| Average envelope donation – \$15.40 | |
| New Church Building Fund | \$ 4,510.00 |
| TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS | \$ 24,194.00 |

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of those who volunteered their time during our Vacation Bible School. A great week was had by all as adults, our wonderful youth volunteers and the children learned to “Stand Strong!” This week would not have been possible without all of you. Thank you.

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 weekly catechetical sessions, Sunday Mass, and the associated Rites. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

I will be on holidays in Cape Breton for about ten days with my friend Father Ed Henhoeffler, the pastor of St. Paul Parish in Burlington. We are leaving this Sunday afternoon and will be returning on Wednesday, September 4th. Please note that daily Mass will not be offered while I am away. Next weekend Father Allen Varlaki, the associate pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Milton, will be celebrating the Masses.

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many families and individuals who have invited me to their homes for a visit these past two months. I look forward to many more visits in the coming months.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League is once again hosting a “Mother & Daughter Tea” on Sunday, September 15th at 12:30 p.m. for all women of the parish. The Guest Speaker will be our Spiritual Advisor, Father Cull. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on Aug. 31/Sept. 1 and Sept. 7/8. Cost is \$5.00 per person. You are asked to please bring your own fancy tea cup and saucer. There will be tables to seat 8 people and if you wish you may reserve a table for a group of 8. For information please contact Mary Jo (905-873-4151) or Marie (905-873-9480). Please mark your calendars as this sold out last year!

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 9th at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

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.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 905-546-4040 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 17th (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 Cost:\$35 Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Come join us to find the Keys to Loving Relationships. "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting September 19th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The cost is \$45. For more information please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2013. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

CHRIST THE KING USED UNIFORM SALE

Christ the King is having a used uniform sale in the cafeteria on Wednesday, August 28th (Grade 9 Orientation Day) from 12:00 noon until 6:00p.m. Contact the school office at 905-702-8828 for more information.


HomeWORKS PROGRAM

HomeWORKS, a free financial literacy program from Habitat for Humanity Halton, will be offered in October and November at the Acton Branch. The series of six Tuesday classes, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. starts on October 8. Please register at <http://www.habitathalton.ca/HomeOwnership/HomeWorks/HomeWorks-Form.aspx>. The HomeWORKS curriculum covers bills, interest, budgets, savings, and credit. Questions? Call 519-853-0301 ext. 2550.

JOB-HUNTING SERVICES

Every Wednesday, *vpi Employment Services* is in the Georgetown Branch's partner space (lower level), 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *vpi* helps job seekers with résumés, interviews, cover letters and other search-related communications, and so on. Phone 905-873-9816 to book a free appointment. <http://www.vpi-inc.com/> For general information, call the Georgetown Branch at 905-873-2681 ext. 2511.

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