



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
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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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SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 noon

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

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Holy Cross Youth Group

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EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matthew 17.1-9)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in <i>September</i> ***
MONDAY, August 7		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 8	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14) † Alfons Gidaszewski	
WEDNESDAY August 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33, 14.1-2b, 26-29, 34-35; Matthew 15.21-28) † Elisa Mendaglio	
THURSDAY, August 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26) † Joan & Brian Wilson	
FRIDAY, August 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased members of the Amella Family † Robert Brown (I) Caleb Wooley	
SATURDAY, August 12	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Aaron McDonald, George Muscat; Douglas Hartley; Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Adelaide Silva; John & Rosa Chora; Antonio Rodrigues; Michael Solano.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Pavao & Silva Families.

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

Please note the new schedule from September 2/3 to November 25/26 is being formulated and an email went out on August 1st requesting your availability during this period. If you wish to change your Mass preference please let us know. Please email Marie at mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com or call 905-873-9480. Please note we are short Ministers for the 12 Noon Mass. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector or an Altar Server please speak to Father Cull as soon as possible. Thank you once again for your ongoing commitment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be managing the entrances for the 2017 Georgetown Fall Fair on September 8, 9 & 10. This is an excellent opportunity for family volunteering with the benefit of free entrance to the fair. Contact Brian Lilly at blilly@cogeco.ca or 289-891-8207. Additionally we require Smart Serve volunteers for the KofC sponsored Beer Tent. Contact Dino Arsenault at dino.arsenault@gmail.com or 647-239-9174.

MISSION CO-OP

On July 29/30 Rev. Pedro Gomez, MXY, visited our parish. Rev. Gomez belongs to the Yarumal Missionaries. He is originally from Columbia, South America. The goal of the Yarumal Missionaries, who were founded 90 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. They are present in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, Panama, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia and Thailand. For your convenience a "Mission Co-op" envelope is included with this week's bulletin. Please make all cheques payable to "**HOLY CROSS PARISH.**" Please mark your name and address on the envelope if you would like a receipt for income tax purposes.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

We are still accepting items for Canadian Food for Children. There are two cabinets in the church narthex (to your left when you enter the main doors of the church) for anyone dropping off donations for Dr. Simone. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call CFFC directly Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

AUGUST 6 & 13, 2017

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 13 <i>Ordinary 19</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, August 14		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 15 <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 11.19a, 12.1-6a, 10.ab; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56) † Evelyn Brannigan	
WEDNESDAY August 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52) † Betty Ruth	
THURSDAY, August 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52) (I) Jason Torres	
FRIDAY, August 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13.54-58) † Lisa Quinn † Marica Bukovcan † Gary Quanbury (I) Anne Callison	
SATURDAY, August 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Steve Vasilaros; Bill Kent; Robert O'Gorman; Hedy Simonyi; Bento Costa; Manuel DeLima; Lucena & Lauro Bumanlag.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Minister – It is a great pleasure to inform you that a full-time Youth Minister has been hired. Rachael de Souza joined the parish team in July. Rachael comes into her new position with positive energy, enthusiasm and exciting plans for the parish youth! Please remember Rachael in your prayers as she begins her new position at the parish.

Youth Ministry Volunteers Needed for Core Team - We are looking for men and women who are excited about their faith, want to grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, and who have a heart for young people! If interested, please contact our youth minister Rachael at: hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com We will also be hosting a **cake & coffee house** information night in the second week of September regarding this awesome opportunity! – details to follow. We look forward to hearing from you, and God bless!!

ELECTRONIC CANDLES

The electronic candles for the church are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

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 \$1,257.65 and we responded to 21 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will resume on Sunday, September 3rd.

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.

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