



# 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

**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.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

## 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, December 7 <i>Advent 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3.8-14; Mark 1.1-8)	
MONDAY, December 8 <i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 3.9-15, 20; Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12; Luke 1.26-38) (I) Holy Cross Parish	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, December 9	11:00 a.m.		Fr. Robert Barron Session #6 (final)
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Family Mass (Isaiah 40.1-11; Matthew 18.12-14) (I) Parish Schools	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY December 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 40.25-31; Matthew 11.28-30) † Dec. Members of the Fagan, Lescak & Marinia Families	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass - <u>at School</u> † John Stone	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
	7:00 p.m.		Fr. Robert Barron Session #5 (final)
THURSDAY, December 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 41.13-20; Matthew 11.11-15) (I) Renee Gielen	
	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine of Alexandria School Mass - <u>at School</u> † Joe Pires	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Celebration	
FRIDAY, December 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Zechariah 2.10-13; Luke 1.39-47) † Patrick Stoyles † Bronislaw & Tadeusz Walczyk (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, December 13	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Third Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> J.L. Landry; Ilda & Jose De Melo; Peter Dimmer; Hermano Almeida; Marcia Crossman; Mary Valade; Holy Souls. And for the intentions of Ines Amadori	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the MacPhee Family.			

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

#### *The Season of Advent*

While the calendar year begins on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Church's year starts with the Season of Advent. Advent has a twofold nature: we look forward to Christ's second coming and we recall His first coming at Bethlehem.

Advent is a season of joyful expectation. There is, however, a growing discomfort among many people with the commercialization of Christmas, a sense that we have forgotten the true meaning of the season. In order to recapture the "reason for the Season of Christmas" we are invited to approach Advent in a spirit of humble prayer.

### FATHER ROBERT BARRON SERIES

The final session of the Father Robert Barron series "Priest, Prophet, King" will be on either Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. OR on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES

During the Christmas Season, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes express our faith in Christ's promise of eternal life and help to beautify the church. Forms are available in the narthex for all who wish to make a donation. Envelope users may simply use the special envelope provided in their box. The names of all the deceased will be placed near the altar in a gift-wrapped box and your loved ones will be remembered at all the Masses during the Christmas Season.

### PRAYER SERVICE AT JONES FUNERAL HOME

I will be joining Reverend Paul Ivany of Norval United Church in offering prayers for those who have died this past year. The Memorial Service will take place at Jones Funeral Home on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2015

Boxed sets of 2015 envelopes will be available for pick up on December 7, 14, & 21. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2015 will be mailed in the coming days - please return them promptly. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish - please contact the office.

### SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2015 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Knights of Columbus and their spouses are invited to a *Christmas Dinner Get Together* on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at Glencairn Golf Club, 9807 Regional Road #25, Halton Hills. Tickets are \$35 each. Contact Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 or Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519.

### CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES

Christmas Cakes will be sold at all Masses on December 6/7 & 13/14. This is an annual fundraiser in support of Campaign Life Coalition's pro-life/respect life work to have no abortions allowed in Canada. Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to assist you.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Families planning to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas day are invited to have their children participate in a pageant (there is no speaking involved). Parents are asked to attend a brief meeting following the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. For information please contact Claudine at 905-702-9121.

### CHRISTMAS BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE

Please plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> for skating and hot chocolate and coffee. We have rented a rink at MoldMasters from 7:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. and we would love to see you there! Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a family after Masses on the weekend of December 20/21. For information or to purchase tickets contact Jane Santaluce at 905-877-7226 or Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

### HYMN BOOKS

We are missing several copies of our *Catholic Book of Worship III* and our *Celebrate in Song* hymnals from the pews. If you have a copy of these hymnals at home please return them to the church. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS 2014

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Our Parish Penance Celebration** will be held on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** with several priests available for individual Confession.

**Christmas Eve Masses** - Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*Carols will be sung before each Mass.*

**5:00 p.m.** Christmas Mass

**7:00 p.m.** Christmas Mass

**9:00 p.m.** Christmas Mass

**12:00 a.m.** Solemn Midnight Mass (with Incense)

**Christmas Day Masses** - Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**9:00 a.m.** Christmas Mass (with children's pageant)

**10:30 a.m.** Christmas Mass

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