

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon \sim 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. \sim 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. \sim 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

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School (905) 702-8001

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 1 Ordinary 4	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Deuteronomy 18.15-20; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21- 28)	
MONDAY, February 2		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, February 3	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
	7:00 p.m.	No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY, February 4	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, February 5	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, February 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 13.1-8; Mark 6.14-29) † Ljubica Babic † Marilyn Trottier † Theresa Panacci	
SATURDAY, February 7	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: George & Nina Busuttil; Cesar Pontes; Janet Comuzzi; Robert Ehmann; Carlos & Jose Pacheco. Intentions of Douglas Fuller	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

I will be away from Monday January 26th to Thursday February 5th enjoying the warmth and sunshine of Florida. I am travelling with friends who are mad about golf and so I will join them for a few rounds but also plan to do many laps in the pool and walks along the beach. I am grateful to Father Tomislav Pek of nearby Norval who will be covering for me on the weekend of January 31/February 1. I will offer Holy Mass on a daily basis while I am away and so will keep you in my heart and prayers.

There are a couple of youth related events coming up that I wish to highlight. On Saturday January 31st young people are invited to gather at St. Anne Parish in Brampton for an evening of Praise and Worship. The evening begins with Holy Mass at 5:00 p.m. and will include a time for Adoration followed by a concert with Joe Zambon. For more information please see the flyer in the narthex. Secondly, we will be hosting the Mustard Seeds Youth Group from Hanover on the weekend of

February 6-8. Together with some of our young people, the members of the Mustard Seeds will be attending the ACQUIRE THE FIRE event in Toronto. When the youth return from the event on Saturday evening around 9:00 p.m., we will have a time of Praise and Worship to which all are welcome. Before departing for Hanover on Sunday morning, members of the Mustard Seeds, under the direction of their youth minister Sam Zettel, will lead the music at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Two weeks ago the Social Committee also had a meeting to discuss upcoming events. In addition to Eileen Anderson, Jane Santaluce and Mary Jo Jans, the committee has a number of new members: Larry and Barb Bruce, Daryll and Joanne Hillier, Katy and Dale Norton, Michelle and Dale Pyne. Together we discussed the following upcoming events: Euchre Night on Friday January 30th, Chili and Talent Night on Saturday February 28th, and a Parish Picnic on Sunday June 14th. Given the number of young families and new

parishioners that we have, I feel that a picnic is a wonderful way to extend a heartfelt welcome to all. Details about these upcoming events will follow. In addition, we are looking into some other outings: Wine Tour, Trip to Drayton to see the Music Man in August (the cost for the ticket and school bus transportation would be about \$50.00), Pilgrimage of perhaps 4 days to the Shrines in Quebec, possibly to take place in the fall. I am grateful to the members of the committee for their input and enthusiasm.

CHILI AND TALENT NIGHT AT CtK

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on **Saturday**, **February 28**th for a Family Chili Dinner in the Cafeteria at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School followed by a Holy Cross Talent Night in the CtK Theatre. Donations of Chili and "Talent" are needed. Tickets are \$20 per family or \$5 per person and will go on sale after all Masses January 31/February 1, February 7/8 and February 14/15. For information please contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Mary Jo at 905-873-4151.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8

All young people from grade 7 to 12 are invited to join us with hundreds of other youth as we attend the Christian event ACQUIRE THE FIRE. Admission to the event is \$60.00. Visit the event website for more details at www.acquirethefire.com If you are interested in joining us or would like more information please contact the youth ministry at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com or leave a message at the parish office. A limited number of tickets have been purchased and will go on a first come first served basis.

The Steubenville Toronto Conference: August 7-9

If you are currently in grade 8 - 12 and want to spend a weekend in Toronto with other youth to learn more about your faith, draw closer to our Eucharistic Lord, and experience praise and worship like you never have before, please consider joining us as the Holy Cross Youth Group attends the Steubenville Toronto weekend. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold your spot. The cost is \$325. The group will be involved in some fundraising efforts to help lower the cost of the weekend. For more c o n f e r e n c e i n f o r m a t i o n g o t o www.steubenvilletoronto.com or contact the youth ministry at <a href="https://hocs.new.org/hcc.new.new.org/hcc.n

ROB & SHARON FUNDRAISER

Please join the friends & family of Robert & Sharon Jesus on Friday, February 13th at 8:00 p.m. at Nashville North in Norval. Live band "The Wheat Kings" will

perform and there will be a silent auction and raffles. Tickets are \$20 each. Two years ago Rob was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor and the proceeds from the evening will go to help the Jesus family pay for Rob's medical treatments. For more information visit their www.facebook.com/robandsharonfund or call Maureen for tickets at 416-930-5261.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Are you part of a Small Christian Community at Holy Cross Parish? If you are, please contact the parish office and let us know who you are and when you meet. We would like to get a list of the groups meeting in the parish and the resources they are using. Please email the office at holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca or call 905-873-1887.

SYNOD OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY

Pope Francis has called a Synod of Marriage and Family to be held in October of 2015 which is to include Bishops from around the world – **this is your invitation to participate** in the gathering of information from the Hamilton Diocese. There are two ways that you may submit your responses:

- 1. Fill in the questionnaire which can be found on the H a m i l t o n D i o c e s a n w e b s i t e a t www.hamiltondiocese.com. The questionnaire seeks information from the faithful on the content of the Lineamenta, which is the working document for the upcoming Synod. It can be completed on line, or printed and faxed or mailed to the Family Ministry Office. The deadline for submission is Feb. 27, 2015.
- 2. Attend one of two focus group gatherings where the questionnaire will be discussed and responses collected to include in the final report. Both gatherings will occur from 7:00 9:00 pm and you are asked to RRSP by phone (905-528-7988 ext. 2249) or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com if you plan to attend. You may join in a focus group at St. Michael Parish (240 Hemlock Street, Waterloo) on Tuesday, February 17th or at the Chancery Office (700 King Street West, Hamilton) on Thursday, February 19th.

The information being gathered will provide essential input to the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod. Please consider engaging in this process in one or both of the ways provided. For further information contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com

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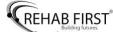
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