



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. (October to April)

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

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 2 <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Malachi 3.1-4; Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18; Luke 2.22-40)	
MONDAY, February 3		No Mass	
	6:45 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, February 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 - 19.3; Mark 5.21-43) † Thomas Colton	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY, February 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6) † Ray Gagnon	
	4:30 p.m.	Mass with School Staffs	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, February 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13) † Ljubica Babic	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		R.C.I.A.
FRIDAY, February 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 47.2-11; Mark 6.14-29) † Marko & Barbara Babic & Magdica Marecic † Ted Gunn † Mary Lolic	
SATURDAY, February 8	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Presentation of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joan Sovran; Charlie Camilleri; Maria Vieira; Ivan Cesar; & for the intentions of Marian Mainland	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Patricia McCarthy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • January 2014	\$ 34,343.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 1689	
Average envelope donation – \$20.33	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 7,118.00
New Years' Collection	\$ 4,476.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$45,937.00

CHILI AND THEATRE FAMILY NIGHT AT CHRIST THE KING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on **Saturday, March 1st, 2014** for a Family Chili Dinner in the Cafeteria at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School and then enjoy a Musical Evening in the CtK Theatre. The **"BLACK FAMILY"** will be there to entertain. They are a Musical Family, Fiddlers & Singers

with a **"CELTIC FLARE"**. Two hundred tickets will be available for the Dinner and Theatre, Family \$20 or Single for \$10 and 100 tickets just for the Theatre at \$5.00 each. Tickets will be available after all Masses on February 1st/2nd; February 8th/9th and February 15th/16th. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480 or Jane at 905-877-7226. If you can help us by making some Chili for the dinner please let us know as soon as possible. Plan to join us and **"Wear Green"** as it is close to St. Patrick's Day!! If you would like information about the Black Family go to the internet under **"The Black Family Music"** and you can listen to their music and learn about the family.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. To do so, please contact the parish office.

Message from Father Cull

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

I wish to encourage young people of the parish to participate in the Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. For more information or to register your highschool age youth for this event please contact the parish office.

Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel

As a follow up to the two evenings that were offered as a way of entering into the mind and heart of our Holy Father, please know that I was drawing upon two texts: the Apostolic Exhortation which is entitled "The Joy of the Gospel" and is available on the Vatican website (www.vatican.va) and an interview between Pope Francis and Father Antonio Spadaro, SJ, the editor of the Italian Jesuit Journal "La Civiltà Cattolica," which occurred over the course of three meetings during August 2013. It is my understanding that "The Joy of the Gospel" has also been placed into a booklet that may be ordered from some Catholic media outlets.

I was very pleased both by the number of parishioners who attended one or both of the sessions and also by the way that the words of the Holy Father moved the hearts of those who came. Over the next number of weeks I would like to offer some of the more remarkable quotations from Pope Francis so that we can all come to appreciate his wisdom and openness of heart. When asked to describe himself, he humbly replied: "I am a sinner who the Lord has looked upon."

MARCH BREAK FAMILY FUN SKATE

The Social Committee of Holy Cross Parish is once again sponsoring a "March Break Family Skate." Tickets are \$5 for a family. We have rented a rink at MoldMasters from 1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12th. Our Christmas Skate was a huge success with many new families participating. We were on one of the new rinks and it was full. The children were so excited to have Father Cull skating with them. Tickets will be on sale this month. Watch the bulletins for more information or contact Jane Santaluce at 905-877-7226 or Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SPIRIT & SONG HYMN BOOKS

Two hundred copies of the Spirit and Song Hymnal have been ordered at a cost of \$2,500. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated anytime one is seriously ill or facing major surgery. It is not reserved to the time of death. We do not have "last rites" which suggest a limitation in appreciating the healing ministry of the Church's prayer. When someone is near death there are special prayers of commendation that are used. Please call the parish office if you, or a member of your family wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

2015 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2015 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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2014? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 25th at the Cathedra Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES OF Halton Hills

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for volunteers for our "GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE" campaign beginning in April. If you are able to give of your time to our charity we would greatly appreciate it! Contact Marilyn Inglis at the CASHh office at 905-702-8886 or minglis@cancerassistance.org for more information on volunteering opportunities.

ANDREW DINNER

Andrew Dinners are monthly opportunities for young men between the ages of 17 and 40 who are discerning a vocation to the Priesthood to share a meal with local priests. The next Andrew Dinner in our area is being held on Saturday, February 8th at St. Paul the Apostle Rectory in Burlington. If interested please contact Father Cull. For more information visit the vocation website at www.vocationinfo.ca

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