



# 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  
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
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

## Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 749-0886

## 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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 28 Lent 3	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12; Luke 13.1-9)	
MONDAY, February 29		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, March 1	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 3.25, 34-43; Matthew 18.21-35) † Deceased Members of the Bumanlag Family	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY March 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19) † Deceased members of the Fagan & Manina Families	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, March 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23) † Ellen MacKinnon	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34) (I) Deb Hayes † Michele Graziani † Eric Stone	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 5	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Jocelyn McArthur; Keith Pollock; Bridget Syme; Manuel & Alicidia Pavao; Ron Mathe, Dora & Wesley Folts & Jeannette Dupuis.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mr. John Ferrao.

### SMALL FAITH GROUP INITIATIVE

Over the past several months, the Pastoral Advisory Council has been focussing on adult faith formation and small faith groups. The Season of Lent offers an ideal time to initiate small faith group sharing on a parish wide basis by focussing on the Sunday readings. The sharing sessions take place on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The second sharing session will take place on March 8/9. The final session will be March 22/23.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

During the penitential Season of Lent, I encourage you to make your peace with God in this graced encounter with the Father of all mercies. Pope Francis so beautifully reminds us: "Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms...How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost! Let me say once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." There are opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. In addition, a **Parish Penance Celebration will take place on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament.**

## COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday. Please join us after all Masses this weekend (including the 5:00 p.m. Mass) in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting this Coffee Sunday and will have information available for men of the parish as well as their annual draw tickets. We will have fair trade products and religious articles for sale. The monthly blood pressure clinic will be held in the Sacred Heart Room.

## MINISTRIES SIGN UP FOR HOLY WEEK

The sign up for Ministers of the Altar for Holy Week will be posted in the Narthex on February 27/28 and March 5/6. Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors please take the time to sign up for one or more of the Masses. There is also a separate sign up sheet for Ushers. Any questions please contact Marie at 905-873-8480 or [mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com). Thank you once again for your commitment to your ministry.

## PARISH PUB NIGHT

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person (ages 19+) and may be purchased after any of the Holy Masses on March 5/6 and March 12/13. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by our very own Dino Arsenault and his sons Joseph and Pierre, known as Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Plan to join other parishioners for an enjoyable evening of song and fellowship.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2016

*World Day of Prayer* was begun by women in Canada and the United States in 1922 and is now observed in more than 170 countries. By participating in this year's *World Day of Prayer* service, you are joining in worship with Christians around the world and in almost 2000 communities across Canada. This year's *World Day of Prayer* will take place on Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. The service for this year has been prepared by the Women of Cuba and the theme for this year is: "*Receive children, Receive me.*" Each year we have a good number attending from Holy Cross Parish. All are invited.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass

on **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016** at the Cathedral 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). Contact the parish office for information or to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES of Halton Hills

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills will begin 'walking the town' mid-March hanging out door hangers. Our canvassers will be out as of April 1<sup>st</sup>! Please "GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE"! All funds raised for CASHh remain in Halton Hills and help to provide free of charge practical services to the residents of Halton Hills who are living with a cancer diagnosis!

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join us for Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information visit the 40 Days for Life website at [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville)

## YOUTH EVENTS

*It's that time of year . . .* Time to reserve your spot for **Steubenville!** Space is limited and reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please let us know by the end of February if you are interested in attending. Here are some brief details - Who: youth currently in grades 8-12; What: it is an opportunity to learn more about your faith, draw closer to our Eucharistic Lord and experience praise, worship and fellowship with other youth, like never before; Where: the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON; When: Friday July 22 - Sunday July 24, 2016; How much: The cost this year is \$300\*, which includes admission to the conference, all meals, accommodations and transportation to and from the conference. We are asking for a non-refundable \$50 deposit to hold your place. This fee will be subtracted from the total cost. If you wish to reserve a spot, please include the \$50 deposit per youth in an envelope clearly marked "Youth Group - Steubenville Deposit." Please be sure to include the names(s) of the youth. Cheques can be made out to Holy Cross Parish. Envelopes can be dropped off at the office, at any youth event, or in the Sunday collection basket. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com) if you have any further inquiries. (\*If the only thing keeping you from attending is the cost please send us an email or speak to us in person at one of our events. We can discuss payment plans, etc.). Please contact us by email for details on upcoming youth events at [hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

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