



# 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  
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## 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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 8 <i>Ordinary 5</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Job 7.1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23; Mark 1.29-39)	
MONDAY, February 9		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, February 10	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 1.20 - 2.4a; Mark 7.1-13) † Barbara & Marko Babic	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7.14-23) † Janet Comuzzi	
	10:00 a.m. <i>at school</i>	St. Brigid School Mass (Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-10; Mark 1.1-8) † Ernie Carter	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, February 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 2.18-25; Mark 7.24-30) (I) Sean & Angela Tannahill & Family	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, February 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 3.1-8; Mark 7.31-37) † Ljubica Babic (I) In thanksgiving (I) John & Family	
SATURDAY, February 14	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Delia & Kevin Soares; Eduarda Frias & Luis Torres; Mary Cachia; Marie Vieira; Domenico & Lucrezia Calleo; Matthew Smiley	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michele Graziani.			

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • January 2015	\$ 41,562.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 1731	
Average envelope donation – \$19.21	
Building Fund	\$ 6,928.00
New Year's	\$ 5,222.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 53,712.00</b>

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our February CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We have a Guest Speaker, Dr. Paul Zeni, General Practitioner, Halton Healthcare Services Georgetown Hospital. Dr. Zeni will speak about Palliative/Hospice Care, Compassionate Care at End of Life. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

### CHILI AND TALENT NIGHT AT CtK

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 are available after all Masses February 7/8. For more information please contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Mary Jo at 905-873-4151.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca) or call 905-873-1887.

### HOLY CROSS HELPS

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The January collection was \$1,105.35. In the past month we responded to 20 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity. The next helps collection will take place February 21/22.

### LIFE DANCE & SOIREE WITH LIQUID JAZZ PROJECT

Support our students of the Halton Catholic District School Board and the Culture of Life activities, including participation in the National March for Life, and have fun while you are doing it! Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25. St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Road, Burlington. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Cash Bar. To reserve your tickets, call Mary Muller at 905-847-0595 or Lucie Brun del Re at 905-336-8558 or 289-983-7684.

### PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS

If you love priests and religious men and women, please support them by joining us in praying for vocations. Vocation Saturday is an initiative of the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Hamilton to gather people from across the diocese to unite in prayer for vocations. Join us on Saturday, February 14, at Canadian martyrs Church in Hamilton, for 9:00 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations.

### THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Find out by attending one of the upcoming events: Discernment Group (a monthly morning of prayer, reflection, and lunch): Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton, starting at 9:00 a.m. with Mass, Holy Hour, Discernment Groups for men and women, and lunch. For more information visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### 2016 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2016 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.

### ROB & SHARON FUNDRAISER

Please join the friends & family of Robert & Sharon Jesus on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/robandsharonfund) or call Maureen for tickets at 416-930-5261.

### 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 Hamilton Diocesan web site at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://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](mailto: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 17<sup>th</sup>** or at the **Chancery Office** (700 King Street West, Hamilton) on **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.

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](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com)

### LOST & FOUND

The parish "Lost & Found" is located in the Narthex under the display cabinets. If you have lost anything (gloves, missals, etc.) please feel free to look through the items in the cupboard. The cupboard is cleared out in the spring and fall and any unclaimed items are sent to Dr. Simoni's warehouse in Mississauga.

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