



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.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
(905) 873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462
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Christ the King Secondary

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Holy Cross School

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Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 12 <i>Ordinary 6</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16)	
MONDAY, February 13		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
TUESDAY, February 14	2:00 p.m.		Seniors Get-together - Cote Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY February 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 8.6-13, 20-22; Mark 22-26) † Maria do Carmelo Pavao	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, February 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 9.1-13; Mark 8.27-33) † Luis Carlos Page Barsallo & Judith Macrella Barsallo	
	6:15 p.m.		Alpha Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, February 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 11.1-9; Mark 8.34-38 - 9.1) † Barka Skarjk † Lisa Quinn † John & Jeremiah deOliviera	
SATURDAY, February 18	10:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation	St. Catherine of Alexandria School
	1:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Confirmation	Holy Cross School
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John Gibson; Garfield Moxam; Robert O'Gorman; Peter Jrkac; Michael Solano; Elisa Mendaglio; Deceased Family Members of Pat & Jerry Waskalik.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Clarence & Madeline Varey.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Welcome to Bishop Daniel Miehm . . . On Saturday February 4th and Saturday February 18th Bishop Miehm will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon many young members of our community. We warmly welcome him and pray that the young people to be confirmed will be open to a fresh outpouring of God the Holy Spirit. Given the retreat days that were offered at the parish and the upcoming rehearsals with the candidates, I am confident that the young people are very well prepared.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREATS

Come join us for a silent retreat at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. The retreat is a special time away from the frenzy of everyday life: a time to relax, reflect, pray and learn, perhaps for the first time, to enjoy the blessing of silence. It is a wonderful opportunity to come to know God in your own way in a peaceful, prayerful setting. Women's Weekend - March 10 to 12, 2017 and Men's Weekend - March 17 to 19, 2017. Transportation can be arranged. For more information please contact Daryll or Joanne Hillier at 905-873-0262.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Senior's Get Together . . . Tuesday, February 14th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. Senior's are invited to join up with other Senior's for an afternoon of relaxation and fellowship. This is an opportunity to hear favourite musical arrangements and songs performed by Dino Arsenault. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887 if you require transportation.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The January collection was \$1,717.25 and we responded to 21 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish Office will be mailing 2016 Income Tax receipts for donations received in the past year. Envelope users and those who support the parish through Pre-Authorized Debits, as well as directed donations received through 2016 will receive a receipt. Those who wish to support the parish through Sunday offering envelopes or through pre-authorized debits are invited to contact the parish office. Thanks to all for your generosity and support of the parish.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Chili & Games Night . . . Plan to join us on Saturday, February 25th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Cote Hall. for Chili, Hotdogs and Dessert followed by a family games night. Tickets are \$10 per family or \$5 per person. Bring your favourite game and stay and visit with friends and parishioners. If you would like to donate a pot of chili or a dessert please let us know at the sign up table. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses February 11/12 & 18/19. Contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Michelle at 905-873-1098 for more information.

March Break Family Skate . . . Plan to join us on Wednesday, March 15th from 7:15 p.m. to 8:05 p.m. at MoldMasters Arena. Sign up will begin at the end of February. Watch for details to follow.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat . . . Thursday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. at Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge. We will travel by coach bus to the theatre. Tickets are \$65 per person and will be available this weekend or by contacting the parish office. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and return at approximately 11:00 p.m.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 25, 2017** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (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, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationships. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend March 24, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL SOCK DRIVE

Holy Cross School in partnership with *Socks4Souls Canada* will be hosting it's 2nd sock drive for the homeless in the GTA. *Socks4Souls Canada* is a non-profit volunteer organization committed to contributing warmth to homeless communities by providing them with new clean socks. "Foot problems account for 20% of the medical complaints of the homeless. New socks minimize the possibility of frostbite and reduce the risk of cellulitis, impetigo, fungal infections, trench foot and skin breakdown." - *Socks4Souls Canada*. As our school Lenten project, the grade 8's will be collecting sock donations starting Tuesday February 21st until Friday March 3rd. Our goal is to collect 1200 pairs of socks! We are asking for donations of **black or navy blue brand new men's socks**. Please drop your sock donations at the school. Thank you for your support.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton is starting a Homework Club at St. Brigid School (Mondays 3:30 - 4:40 p.m.) and Holy Cross School (Thursdays 3:00 - 4:10 p.m.). The Homework Club is an after school mentoring program for boys and girls in local elementary schools in grades 3-8 and is operated by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton. Fulfill your community service hours while volunteer mentoring for students in the after school program. Please call Devon for more information at 905-878-8840, ext. 22.

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