



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

Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 16 Ordinary 6	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Sirach 15.15-20; 1 Corinthians 2.6-10; Matthew 5.17-37)	
MONDAY, February 17 <i>Family Day</i>		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, February 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 1.1-11; Mark 8.11-13) Intentions of Richard Godin	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Marge Willis	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, February 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 1.19-27; Mark 8.22-26) † Lisa Quinn	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, February 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 2.1-9; Mark 8.27-33) † Maria Santos	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		R.C.I.A.
FRIDAY, February 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 2.14-24, 26; Mark 8.34-38 - 9.1) † Steven Hawes † Julia Poirier † Paul Sullivan	
SATURDAY, February 22	11:00 a.m. <u>or</u> 1:00 p.m.		Confirmation Candidate Session
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Pierino Colucci; Jennifer Zabjek; Gina Perry; Fiona MacAulay; Renato Dias; Luiz Paiva; George Miehm. And for Special Intentions of the Seniuk Family.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.			

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 are available for the Dinner & Theatre, Family \$20 or Single for \$10 and 100 tickets just for the Theatre at \$5.00 each. Tickets may be purchased after all Masses this

weekend. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480 or Jane at 905-877-7226. If you can help us by making some Chili or a dessert 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.

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 \$2,005.00. In the past month we responded to 16 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

Message from Father Cull

I wish to share you with some additional thoughts from our Holy Father who emphasizes the importance of welcoming all who gather to worship and reminds us that we gather as imperfect human beings to receive healing and strength.

Wisdom from Pope Francis - On the Church and the Holy Eucharist...

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

"The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors wide open...The Church is not a tollhouse; it is the house of the Father, where there is a place for everyone, with all their problems."

"The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

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 next weekend. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all eligible men 18 years and older to join The Knights of Columbus. There will be Knights in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend to answer questions and to hand out literature. If you are interested please contact SK Joe Mlodozenec at 905-873-7772 or Acting Grand Knight SK Gerry Adam at 905-873-2279 for more information.

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.

SPIRIT & SONG HYMN BOOKS

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

WEEKEND RETREATS

Weekend Retreats at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre - Pickering - Come join us on a silent weekend retreat at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. The retreat is a 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 special opportunity to come to know God in your own way in a peaceful, prayerful setting. Women's Weekend - March 14 to 16, 2014 and Men's Weekend - March 21 to 23, 2014. For more information, please contact Daryll or Joanne Hillier at (905) 873-0262.

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 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). Please contact the parish office for information on how to register for the celebration.

PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE DINNER

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to attend the 11th **Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner**. This year, we honour 3 Religious Priests and 6 Religious Sisters who celebrate their 50th anniversary of service. Candidates who will be ordained to the priesthood and profess final vows this year will also be in attendance. The Dinner takes place on Tuesday April 29, 2014 at Liuna Station. The cost is \$60.00 per person. Please contact Margaret Carreiro at margaretcarreiro@gmail.com or phone 905-628-5682 after 5:00 pm for further information.

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