



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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, February 9 Ordinary 5	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 58.6-10; 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Matthew 5.13-16)	
MONDAY, February 10		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, February 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30; Mark 7.1-13) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Madeleine Murphy	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY, February 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 10.1-10; Mark 7.14-23) † Debbie O'Toole	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, February 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 11.4-13; Mark 7.24-30) † Albina Clarizio	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		R.C.I.A.
FRIDAY, February 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 12.26-32, 13.33-34; Mark 8.1-10) † Clarence & Madeline Varey † Karl Klein † Sharon Hatton	
SATURDAY, February 15	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Doug Christensen; Manuel Batista; Robert Charles Emmett; Delia Carreiro & Kevin Soares; Lorenzo Cosentino; and for Special Intentions	

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • February 2	\$ 7,840.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 380	
Average envelope donation – \$18.44	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 535.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,375.00

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

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 on 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 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.

Message from Father Cull

I wish to encourage young people of the parish to participate in the following events for youth.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday, March 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We are still accepting registration for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. Please contact the parish office for more information or to register your highschool age youth for the event.

Youth Conference in Toronto - July 4 - July 6, 2014 – We had a wonderful response to our Youth Conference and we are expecting to send 20 people to join the Steubenville Toronto event.

Wisdom from Pope Francis – On the Church...

“I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle...Heal the wounds, heal the wounds.”

“I dream of a church that is mother and shepherdess. The church’s ministers must be merciful, take responsibility for the people and accompany them like the Good Samaritan, who washes, cleans and raises up his neighbor.”

“Instead of just being a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent.”

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.

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 pick up 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.

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 at 905-877-7226 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

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 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.

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.

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