



# 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  
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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse  
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
& 12:00 noon\*\*  
(\*\*12:00 noon September to June)

**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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
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### Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight  
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### Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 14 <i>Ordinary 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2.1-12)	
MONDAY January 15		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 16	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 1.9-20; Mark 1.21-28 † Michael Warman	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Rm
WEDNESDAY January 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20) † Walter Van Gool	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Cmt. - Sac. Heart
THURSDAY, January 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 4.1c-11; Mark 1.40-45) † Luis Carlos Page	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, January 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2.1-12) † Fred Mlodozenec Sr. † Susan Meneses † Angela Bortolotti † Bob Ehmman (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, January 20	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Evelyn & Michael Brannigan; Kees deGroot; Mario Santolini, Erminio Rinaldi & Maria Maddalena Piazza; Helga Lorenzen; Joe Esteireiro; Deceased Members of the Fegan & O'Hanlon Families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Mora Family.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

*Outdoor Hockey . . .* Over the Christmas holidays and further along the winter months, please know that I would be delighted to join you for some hockey if you have a backyard rink, pond (preferably one that is frozen over!) or other area where you will be gathering to play. Feel free to contact me at the parish office if you or your family are planning some outdoor fun.

### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The Parish Office will be mailing 2017 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 2017 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.

## ALPHA

The Alpha course which was scheduled to begin on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup> has been postponed due to the limited number of registrants. Plans are in place to offer the course at a later date.

## WORKSHOP FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The proclamation of the Word of God at Holy Mass is of profound importance. Preparing and proclaiming well helps all who gather to worship the Lord. In order to train new readers and to offer a refresher to current ones, three workshops were offered this past November. All readers, new and current, were expected to attend any one of the three workshops. For those who did not attend, a final workshop will be offered on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in Cote Hall. In order for readers to be included in the ministry schedule, all readers must have attended one of the four workshops.

## COAT & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Parish Nurse and the Health and Wellness Committee with the support from other groups in our parish will be holding a "Coat, Hat, Mitten and Warm Clothing Drive" on the weekend of January 20/21 for the needy in our community. Please bring your gently used and clean coats, hats, mittens and warm clothing to the Sacred Heart Room before and after all the Masses on that weekend only. If you or someone you know wish to receive any of these free items please pick them up from the Sacred Heart Room after any of the Masses. On Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> all remaining items will be distributed to *Food For Life* food bank - located at St. John's United Church Georgetown; *Regeneration Outreach Community*, Brampton - serving homeless and near homeless; and *Welcome In Drop-in Centre* in Guelph.

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

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The December collection was \$2,005.00 and we responded to 14 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

## CWL NEWS

Happy New Year! Welcome back ladies. Our January General Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We will be welcoming our new Executive for 2018-2020. If you have not paid your membership fee for 2018, please be reminded that payment is now due. We will collect membership fees at the General Meeting. Also you will have a change to pay the fees at

Coffee Sunday on the weekend of January 27/28 after all Holy Masses. Please do not place CWL Membership fees in the Sunday Offering basket. We will also be collecting grocery store gift cards or cash for the Georgetown Bread Basket. See you at the meeting.

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

*Coffee Sunday* . . . Saturday, January 27 & Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> after all Holy Masses. Please join us in Cote Hall for refreshments and fellowship. There will be religious articles and fair trade products for sale as well as the monthly blood pressure clinic. **Volunteers are needed to assist with Coffee Sunday.** Can you spare an hour or two of your time? Families, individuals, students in need of hours, or ministry groups can all participate in running Coffee Sunday. Your time would be needed to help set up and clean up after one or more of the Saturday or Sunday Holy Masses.

*Chili Night* . . . Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Cote Hall. We will be serving Chili, hotdogs and dessert. Tickets will be on sale beginning this weekend.

*Pub Night* . . . Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. It's time for another of our Parish Pub Nights. Please mark your calendar for an evening of great music, food & frivolity. Tickets must be purchased in advance - no at-the-door sales. Watch the bulletin for further details and ticket sales.

*West Side Story* . . . Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Jacob's Theatre. We will travel by coach bus to the theatre. Tickets are \$70 per person. Watch the bulletin for details and ticket sales.

## 2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 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.

## GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

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. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

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