



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
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

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

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(05-702-8838)

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Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 21 <i>Ordinary 3</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 22		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 23	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 † Antonio & Vincenza Forestieri & Lorretta & Rocco Paradisi	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Rm
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY January 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20) † Joe & Sally Cini	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, January 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 4.1c-11; Mark 1.40-45) † Rita & Patrick Chapman & Deceased Family Members	
	9:30 - noon		Crosspoint Study Hall - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, January 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2.1-12) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory (I) In Thanksgiving for Catherine Sedenyk (I) Mary McGarry & Family	
	9:30 - noon		Crosspoint Study Hall - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, January 27	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bento Costa; Patrick Joseph Doherty; Hermano Almeida; Artur Raposo; Sebastian Aguiar; Bob Lavoie; Sherman Everard	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bernhard Scholz.
	6:15 p.m.		Crosspoint Jr. - Cote hall

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Ordinary Time . . . In these weeks following the Christmas season and before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, we find ourselves once again in the season of Ordinary Time. We are reminded of our call to carry out ordinary acts of kindness and compassion with tenderness and love. As an expression of our generosity of heart it is my hope that we will have a wonderful response to the Coat and Winter Clothing Drive this weekend. We are so blessed to have warm clothes and warm places to live and

work. May we experience the joy of sharing with those who feel the cold so acutely at this time of year.

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 this weekend 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 Masses this 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 22nd 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.

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 1st has been postponed due to the limited number of registrants. Plans are in place to offer the course at a later date.

HEALTH & WELLNESS UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior's Get Together . . . Monday, February 12th 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.

CROSSPOINT: STUDY HALL!!!

Thursday, January 25th and Friday the 26th. Mass from 9:00 to 9:30 am. Study Hall from 9:30 am to 12 pm in Cote Hall - join the study party and get an early jump on your exam prep! Your youth minister will also be studying ☺ - but on the fun side **snacks and hot chocolate** will be available!! This is a drop in study hall, so come in and leave whenever you need to.

Jr. CROSSPOINT

Called and Sent! - as we begin the New Year, Jr. Crosspoint is going back to another special beginning in each of our lives - our baptism!! Join us on **Saturday, January 27th in the Sacred Heart Room from 6:15pm to 8:00pm**, for a night of amazing discovery about this awesome sacrament and what it means for our relationship with God!!! See you there!!

BIRTHRIGHT MILTON

Baby Bottles will be collected next weekend after each Holy Mass by a Birthright Volunteer. Tax receipts will be available as well if you have not already received yours from 2017. If you prefer to donate online please visit www.canadahelps.org and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax deductible gift of life.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bennett Health Care Centre is looking for high school volunteers to help their residents with basic computer skills. This will count towards your Community Hours for graduation. Contact Cindy McCoy, Recreation and Volunteer Coordinator at 905-873-0115 ext. 8511 or email cmccoy@bennettvillage.ca

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Coffee Sunday . . . Saturday, January 27 & Sunday January 28th 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 & Games Night . . . Plan to join us on Saturday, February 3rd 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 this weekend.

Pub Night . . . Friday, April 20th. 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 10th 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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

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