

## Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  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.vocationinfo.ca

#### Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight (905) 877-7226

## Holy Cross Youth Group hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (905) 749-0886

Christ the King Secondary (905) 702-8838

**Holy Cross School** (905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School (905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School (905) 877-1779

**Saint Catherine School** (905) 702-8001

#### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 24 Ordinary 23	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Nehamiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12.12-30; Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21)	
MONDAY, January 25		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, January 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 118; Luke 10.1-9)	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY January 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20) (I) Mary Beth Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Committee - Sac. Hrt.
THURSDAY, January 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29; Mark 4.21-25) † Maria de Jesus, Francisco Raposo & Maria de Lourdes	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
FRIDAY, January 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Sam. 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mark 4.26-34)	
	7:00 p.m.		Parish Euchre Night - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, January 30	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Mark Clough; Hermano Almeida; Joan & Robert Beeney; Ljubica Babic; Bill Kent; Joan Gauthier; Douglas Ellis; Bob Lavoie; Leo Nelissen	

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL *Outdoor Hockey*. . . Over 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.

#### **FAMILY FAVOURITE FARE & GAMES NIGHT**

Please join us Christ the King Secondary School in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We are adding a little twist to our annual "Chili Night" this year — instead of pots of chili, you can bring along one of your family's favourite dishes and a game for all to share. Maybe you have a secret family recipe or a special culinary treat that leaves you

wanting more, well, we think it needs to be shared with your fellow parishioners. Tickets are \$5 per family (note price change) and will be available after all Masses on January 23/24 & January 30/31. For further information please contact the parish office.

#### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

The Parish Office will be mailing 2015 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 2015 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.

#### **SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016**

Boxed sets of 2016 envelopes are available for pick up again this weekend. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2016 are available on the back of the parish registration form as well as by contacting the parish office. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish please contact the office.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

If you have not yet paid your 2016 membership there will be a table set up in the narthex at each of the Masses on January 23/24 and January 30/31. If you are not able to pay your dues on one of these weekends, please contact Kate Welsh at <a href="mailto:kate-welsh@cogeco.ca">kate-welsh@cogeco.ca</a> or 905- 873-0011 to make alternate arrangements.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Burlington)**

The CWL of St. Paul the Apostle Parish Burlington invites all women to a morning retreat. Father Jim Petrie will speak on "2016 the Year of Mercy, encountering our Merciful Redeemer in the Gospel of Luke and how it relates to us today." Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Join us for 9:00 a.m. Mass with Father Petrie followed by refreshments in our parish hall. Soup and sandwich lunch will also be provided. Registration \$10 per person. To register email <a href="mailto:stpaulcwl@gmail.com">stpaulcwl@gmail.com</a>

#### **BIRTHRIGHT MILTON: Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Birthright Milton would like to thank you all for your participation in our Baby Bottle Drive! Bottles are to be returned at each Mass the weekend of January 30/31. Donations of \$20 or more (cheques made to Birthright Milton or cash with your name and address clearly marked and inserted in the bottle) will be tax receipted by Birthright Milton. Thank you for your support!

#### 2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 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**

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.

#### **PARISH EUCHRE NIGHT**

Please join us for a Parish Euchre night Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> in Cote Hall anytime between 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. It will be very casual - arrive anytime after 7:00 p.m., find a chair, and start playing. It's just a fun night of euchre and a chance to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll teach you how. For more information, contact Daryll Hillier at (905) 873-0262.

#### YOUTH EVENTS

*It's that time of year...* Time to reserve your spot for Steubenville! Space is limited and reservations are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please let us know by the end of February if you are interested in attending. Here are some brief details - Who: youth currently in grades 8-12; What: it is an opportunity to learn more about your faith, draw closer to our Eucharistic Lord and experience praise, worship and fellowship with other youth, like never before; Where: the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT) in Oshawa, ON; When: Friday July 22 - Sunday July 24, 2016; How much: The cost this year is \$300\*, which includes admission to the conference, all meals, accommodations and transportation to and from the conference. We are asking for a non-refundable \$50 deposit to hold your place. This fee will be subtracted from the total cost. If you wish to reserve a spot, please include the \$50 deposit per youth in an envelope clearly marked "Youth Group - Steubenville Deposit." Please be sure to include the names(s) of the youth. Cheques can be made out to Holy Cross Parish. Envelopes can be dropped off at the office, at any youth event, or in the Sunday collection basket. Please do not hesitate to contact us at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com if you have any further inquiries. (\*If the only thing keeping you from attending is the cost please send us an email or speak to us in person at one of our events. We can discuss payment plans, etc.)

*Calling all youth* . . . If you are currently in grades 7-12 and want to join other youth in fun, faith-filled activities, we invite you to join the youth group for our upcoming events:

**Saturday & Sunday, January 30/31** - Coffee Sunday following the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

**Saturday, February 6 -** 'Family Favourite Fare & Games Night' at Christ the King Secondary School.

**Sunday, February 21** - Winter hike following the 12 Noon Mass. Join us in Cote Hall for hot chocolate and pizza when we return.

For more information, please contact us at <a href="https://html.com">https://html.com</a>

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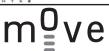
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