



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

Leslie Rutherford, President
905-877-1176
Michelle Meitz, Co-President
416-505-4354

Knights of Columbus

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905-873-2519

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905-702-8001

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 28 <i>Ordinary 4</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Deuteronomy 18.15-20; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35; Mark 1.21-28)	
MONDAY January 29		No Mass	
TUESDAY, January 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Sam. 18.9-10,14b,24-26a,30-19.3; Mark 5.21-43) † Jim McDougall	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
WEDNESDAY January 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17; Mark 6.1-6) (I) Barb Egan	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, February 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12; Mark 6.7-13) † St. Joseph - for the Sick and Dying	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, February 2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 2.22-40) † Marica Bukovcan † Ljubica Babic † Lisa Mendaglio (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, February 3	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful.</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Louis Botelho; Walter Van Gool; Marie & Gerald Haire; Leo Nelissen; Gloria Finegan; Pat Melvin	This week's Sanctuary Lamp for the intentions of Joseph Peters, Patrick Peters and Lisa Wells.
	6:00 p.m.		Chili & Games Night - 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.

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.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

The distribution of Holy Communion at Holy Mass and to the sick and homebound is a wonderful ministry. In order to train new ministers and to offer a refresher to current ones, two workshops for Ministers of Holy Communion will be offered on the following dates: Saturday, February 10th at 11:00 a.m. and Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. All ministers, new and current, are expected to attend one of the two workshops.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, January 26th at 12:00 noon until Monday, February 5th at 12:00 noon. For medical emergencies requiring the ministry of a priest please call the parish office and press "3" to leave a message for Father Cull.

COAT & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

A heartfelt "thank you" to all who donated to our Coat & Winter Clothing drive and to all who helped with the sorting afterwards. Through your generosity we were able to donate 370 coats, 170 hats, 150 scarves, 170 pairs of gloves and 70 children's jackets and snow pants. We also received numerous pants, sweaters, shirts, socks, shoes and boots. The items were delivered last week to local distribution centres.

TOONIES FOR TURKEYS UPDATE

The Knights of Columbus would like to pass along a heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously gave to our *Toonies for Turkeys* fundraiser. Because of your support we are happy to report that we raised \$2,000 for the Georgetown Bread Basket (Food Bank). Without your support this would not be possible.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Coffee Sunday . . . Saturday, January 27th & 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.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Holy Masses this weekend to collect your donation towards their work with those in need in our community.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES of Halton Hills

Have time on your hands? Looking to fill a day or two, here and there? Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills is in need of drivers to take our clients to and from hospital and medical appointments. Come and drive for CASHh at your convenience. Our drivers are reimbursed on a monthly bases at the rate of \$0.48/km. If you can spare some time, please call our office at 905-702-8886.

BIRTHRIGHT MILTON

Baby Bottles will be collected after all Holy Mass this weekend. 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

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.

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