



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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| SUNDAY, January 31 Ordinary 4 | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12.31 - 13.13; Luke 4.21-30) | |
| MONDAY, February 1 | | No Mass | |
| | 6:30 p.m. | | 9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room |
| TUESDAY, February 2 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour - CANCELLED | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | No Daily Mass | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | CWL Executive Meeting - Marian Room |
| WEDNESDAY February 3 | 9:00 a.m. | No Daily Mass | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room |
| THURSDAY, February 4 | 9:00 a.m. | No Daily Mass | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall |
| FRIDAY, February 5 | 9:00 a.m. | No Daily Mass | |
| SATURDAY, February 6 | 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; Keith Pollock; Laverne McGuinness; Darrell Borden; Maxine Chouinard; Charlie Camilleri. And for Special Intentions. | |

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Renato Dias.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be close on Friday, January 29th at 12 noon and re-open on Wednesday, February 10th at 9:00 a.m. In case of an emergency requiring the ministry of a priest please call the parish office and press option "3" to reach a Father Cull.

FAMILY FAVOURITE FARE & GAMES NIGHT

Please join us at Christ the King Secondary School in the cafeteria on Saturday, February 6th 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 this weekend. For further information please email virtualkatynorton@gmail.com

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday. Please join us after all Masses this weekend in the parish hall for refreshments and fellowship. We will have fair trade products and religious articles for sale. The monthly blood pressure clinic will be held in the Sacred Heart Room.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross Helps will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their charitable works.

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.

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, 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 hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION - Feb. 7th

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above." (James 1:17) The annual Diocesan collection in support of the seminarians of the Diocese of Hamilton takes place next weekend. A seminarian is someone who is studying and preparing to be a priest. Please remember in your prayers the seminarians who are preparing for priestly service in the Diocese of Hamilton. May their generous response to the call of God influence and inspire many others to do the same. For more information including photos, biographies and personal reflections of the seminarians, see the website for the Vocation Office at www.hamiltonvocations.com

VALENTINE'S DANCE FUNDRAISER

Come celebrate Heart Month with Campus Ministry at St. Jerome's University: Friday, February 5th from 8:00 p.m. - 12 midnight. Knights of Columbus in Waterloo, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. A light lunch will be provided and our very own Michael Kelley will be our dance DJ! Tickets will be sold at the door or to reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux, Director of Campus Ministry at mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. All proceeds will go to the chapel renovations.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

February 19-21, 2016 at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga. The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday and concludes with Mass on Sunday at noon, followed by lunch. Preached by the Centre Team. Please call 905-278-5229 for further information or to register.

PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

You are welcome to make a *Year of Mercy* pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016**. You may enter through the *Door of Mercy* (located near the elevator entrance). At 2:00 p.m. we will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be offered at 3:00 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Pilgrims are most welcome to stay for our regular 4:00 p.m. Mass that day. All are welcome to come and share in the Father's mercy and peace.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

⇒February 10th - March 20th (8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.) at the New Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, Third Line & Dundas Street, Oakville. Save Lives! Join the peaceful, prayer vigil. Choose an hour and pray as a family this Lent! Register at: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville Info at: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com

⇒Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby - Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. St. Michael Parish, 181 Sewell Drive, Oakville. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. All are welcome.

BIRTHRIGHT MILTON: Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Birthright Milton would like to thank you all for your participation in our Baby Bottle Drive! If you were unable to return your bottle at Mass this weekend please drop it at the office after February 10th. 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!

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