



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
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
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

Prayer Network

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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 877-6928

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(905) 877-1779

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(905) 702-8001

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 18 <i>Ordinary 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20; John 1.35-42)	
MONDAY, January 19		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, January 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 6.10-20; Mark 2.23-28) † Ron Hunt	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, January 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17; Mark 3.1-6) † George Coyle	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, January 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 7.25 - 8.6; Mark 3.7-12) (I) Angela deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, January 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 8.6-13; Mark 3.13-19) † Terry Hammond † Dena Garnett (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, January 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Melanie Luciani; Hermano Almeida; Maria & John Araujo; Doug Christensen; Maria & Antonio Santos; Aldo Solano; Don Blackmore, Michael & Lillian Fitzpatrick and Jim & Mike Fitzpatrick	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Irene McCauley.			

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

I wish to update you with regard to two recent meetings that have taken place. The Liturgy Committee gathered to review our celebrations for Advent and Christmas and to plan for the seasons of Lent and Easter. In reviewing our celebrations on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, I shared the fact that some people were disappointed about the early start of the 5:00 p.m Mass on Christmas Eve as they did not expect this. I apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced by the early start and will make sure next year to communicate the fact that the first Holy Mass of Christmas will most likely begin around 4:30 p.m.

Although we did not specifically discuss the effects of the recently implemented new schedule of Masses on the weekend, I am very pleased by the results, even after a rather short period of time. Prior to making the change, the Sunday 11:00 a.m. often had people standing and now with the change to 10:30 a.m. there is seating space available. I am delighted to share that attendance at the Noon Mass continues to increase and that we are welcoming almost three times as many people (and a number of new faces) in comparison to when the Mass was offered on Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Given the three Sunday morning Masses, I realize that the choirs overlap in their use of the St. Cecilia music room and I am very grateful for the spirit of cooperation.

Last week the Social Committee also had a meeting to discuss upcoming events. In addition to Eileen Anderson, Jane Santaluce and Mary Jo Jans, the committee has a number of new members: Larry and Barb Bruce, Daryll and Joanne Hillier, Katy and Dale Norton, Michelle and Dale Pyne. Together we discussed the following upcoming events: Euchre Night on Friday January 30th, Chili and Talent Night on Saturday February 28th, and a Parish Picnic on Sunday June 14th. Given the number of young families and new parishioners that we have, I feel that a picnic is a wonderful way to extend a heartfelt welcome to all. Details about these upcoming events will follow. In addition, we are looking into some other outings: Wine Tour, Trip to Drayton to see the Music Man in August (the cost for the ticket and school bus transportation would be about \$50.00), Pilgrimage of perhaps 4 days to the Shrines in Quebec, possibly to take place in the fall. I am grateful to the members of the committee for their input and enthusiasm.

CHILI AND TALENT NIGHT AT CtK

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on **Saturday, February 28th** for a Family Chili Dinner in the Cafeteria at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School followed by a Holy Cross Talent Night in the CtK Theatre. Donations of Chili and "Talent" are needed. Tickets are \$20 per family or \$5 per person and will go on sale after all Masses January 31/February 1, February 7/8 and February 14/15. For information please contact Jane at 905-877-7226 or Mary Jo at 905-873-4151.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Friday, February 7 and Saturday, February 8

All young people from grade 7 to 12 are invited to join us with hundreds of other youth as we attend the Christian event ACQUIRE THE FIRE. Admission to the event is \$60.00. Visit the event website for more details at www.acquirethefire.com If you are interested in joining us or would like more information please contact the youth ministry at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com or leave a message at the parish office. A limited number of tickets have been purchased and will go on a first come first served basis.

The Steubenville Toronto Conference: August 7-9

If you are currently in grade 8 - 12 and want to spend a weekend in Toronto with other youth to learn more about your faith, draw closer to our Eucharistic Lord, and experience praise and worship like you never have before, please consider joining us as the Holy Cross Youth Group attends the Steubenville Toronto weekend. A \$50.00 deposit is required to hold your spot. The cost is \$325. The group will be involved in some fundraising

efforts to help lower the cost of the weekend. For more conference information go to www.steubenvilletoronto.com or contact the youth ministry at hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com or leave a message at the parish office

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Welcome Back! The Catholic Women's League will be holding their General Meeting on Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Our Guest speaker will be Chris Macewan, a representative from Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. We will also be collecting Grocery Store gift cards or cash for our local food bank. Thank you in advance for your generosity. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This annual, world-wide observance, takes place January 18th through January 25th. It is meant to be an encouragement to Christians to pray and work together for the unity for which Christ prayed. Let us pray that all Christians will live in harmony with one another and that people of all faiths may deepen their commitment to the dignity of every human life, peace and non-violence.

PARISH EUCHRE NIGHT

Please join us for a Parish Euchre night Friday, January 30th 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.

LOST & FOUND

The parish "Lost & Found" is located in the Narthex under the display cabinets. If you have lost anything (gloves, missals, etc.) please feel free to look through the items in the cupboard. The cupboard is cleared out in the spring and fall and any unclaimed items are sent to Dr. Simoni's warehouse in Mississauga.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated anytime one is seriously ill or facing major surgery. It is not reserved to the time of death. We do not have "last rites" which suggest a limitation in appreciating the healing ministry of the Church's prayer. When someone is near death there are special prayers of commendation that are used. Please call the parish office if you, or a member of your family wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

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