



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
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (October to April)

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday - 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

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(905) 632-6300

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, January 26 Ordinary 3	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4.12-23)	
MONDAY, January 27		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, January 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 6.12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3.31-35) † Joe Pires	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Room
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY, January 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 7.1-17; Mark 4.1-20) † Rudy Koren	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pope Francis & the Joy of the Gospel - Hall
THURSDAY, January 30	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass (Songs 8.6-7; Matthew 25.1-13) † Charmaine Haddad	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		R.C.I.A.
FRIDAY, January 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Sam 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4.26-34) † Lisa Quinn † Paula Bodnar (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, February 1	11:00 a.m. <u>or</u> 1:00 p.m.		Confirmation Candidates Session
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Presentation of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joan Wilson; Mary Podgorski; Edith Winkler; Manuel & Maria Correia; Frida & Henri Boryadjian	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cecilia Gibson.

CHILI AND THEATRE FAMILY NIGHT AT CHRIST THE KING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on **Saturday, March 1st, 2014** for a Family Chili Dinner in the Cafeteria at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School and then enjoy a Musical Evening in the CtK Theatre. The **"BLACK FAMILY"** will be there to entertain. They are a Musical Family, Fiddlers & Singers with a **"CELTIC FLARE"**. Two Hundred tickets will be available for the Dinner and Theatre, Family \$20 or Single for \$10 and 100 tickets just for the Theatre at \$5.00 each. Tickets will be available to purchase after all Masses on February 1st/2nd; February 8th/9th and February

15th/16th. For information contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480 or Jane Santaluce at 905-877-7226. If you can help us by making some Chili for the dinner please let us know as soon as possible. Plan to join us and **"Wear Green"** as it is close to St. Patrick's Day!! If you would like information about the Black Family go to the internet under **"The Black Family Music"** and you can listen to their music and learn about the family.

SPIRIT & SONG HYMN BOOKS

Two hundred copies of the Spirit and Song Hymnal have been ordered at a cost of \$2,500. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, please contact the parish office.

Message from Father Cull

I wish to encourage young people of the parish to participate in the following events for youth.

Winter Hike – Sunday, February 2nd from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday, March 1st from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We are still accepting registration for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. Please contact the parish office for more information or to register your highschool age youth for the event.

Youth Conference in Toronto - July 4 - July 6, 2014 – We had a wonderful response to our Youth Conference and we are expecting to send 20 people to join the Steubenville Toronto event.

HOLY CROSS HELPS COLLECTION

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the Church after all Masses this weekend. All money collected goes to help local residents in need. Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us in Cote Hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses today for Coffee Sunday. Religious Articles and Fair Trade Coffee will be on sale in the Narthex. There will be two stations for Blood Pressure Clinics, the Servedy and the Sacred Heart Room.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE COOKBOOKS

CWL Cookbooks will be on sale this weekend at the Religious Articles table for \$5.00 each. They have great recipes inside and make excellent gifts. *(CWL Cookbook Correction - If you have a CWL recipe book in your possession or know someone who does, I would ask you to correct two pie recipes where the sugar was accidentally omitted: "My sister Monique's Rhum Pie" (page 45) contains 1/2 cup of sugar and my "Pumpkin Pie" (page 46) has 3/4 cup of sugar in it. It will taste better with the sugar. Thank you and my apology. Submitted by Germaine Bagot.)*

POPE FRANCIS AND THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

On November 24, 2013, Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Exhortation on the Joy of the Gospel. Among his many insightful reflections, he describes a parish in the following words: "It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach." As a way of entering into the mind and heart of our Holy Father, I will be offering two sessions on some of the key components of the Exhortation. The final

session will be offered on Wednesday, January 29th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank John Digirolamo Farm and Vanderburgh Flowers for the lovely flowers and floral arrangements used to beautify the Church over Advent and Christmas.

HALTON SERRA CLUB MASS & BREAKFAST

Are you interested in encouraging and supporting our priests and candidates for the priesthood in our Diocese? Come and learn about the Serra Club of Halton whose mandate is to encourage and pray for vocations as well as support those who are in the seminaries and convents. On Saturday, February 1st Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rosary Parish in Burlington at 9:00 a.m. followed by a breakfast and information event. All are welcome. For more information call Gerry at 905-332-8441.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. To do so, please contact the parish office.

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.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES OF Halton Hills

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for volunteers for our "GIVE WHERE YOU LIVE" campaign beginning in April. If you are able to give of your time to our charity we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Marilyn Inglis at the CASHh office at 905-702-8886 or minglis@cancerassistance.org for more information on volunteering opportunities. Thank you!!

2015 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2015 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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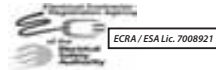
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