

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.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 13 <i>Ordinary Fifteen</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 55.10-11; Romans 8.18-23; Matthew 13.1-23)	
MONDAY, July 14		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 7.1-9; Matthew 11.20-24) † Rita Van Wouw	
WEDNESDAY, July 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 10.5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11.25-27) † Olga Lozovoy	
THURSDAY, July 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11.28-30) † Bento Borges	
FRIDAY, July 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12.1-8) † Gerald Van Fleit † Stella Thomas † Michael McAllister	
SATURDAY, July 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Renato Dias; Chiara & Nicola Cilurzo; Maria Vieira; Delia & Kevin Soares; Ljubica Babic; Rita Sampson; Lucrezia, Nicolino, Antonio, Licia, Oreste, Maria, Nella & Jen.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Deceased Members of the Ron Gillis Family.			

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • June 29	\$ 8,446.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 378	
Average envelope donation – \$16.42	
Regular Collection • July 6	\$ 8,046.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 404	
Average envelope donation – \$18.37	
Building Fund	\$ 1,900.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 18,392.00

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

On the Mission Appeal . . .

I recently received a beautifully worded card of thanks from Father Raju Pilla from the Archdiocese of Trivandrum who preached at the weekend Masses a few weeks ago. I am including below some of his message:

“It is with immense gratitude that I write this letter. Thanks so much for everything you have done to make my visit a fruitful one. I did enjoy every bit of my short visit in the parish: amazing Church, devotional liturgy and music, friendly atmosphere, young and lively community and great hospitality. It was indeed a relaxing and prayerful weekend for me! Allow me to sincerely thank you for the generous sacrifice you made in the Appeal collection in support of our mission

diocese. However helpless we are to repay you for your kindness, we pray that the good Lord bless you and reward your missionary zeal!”

On visiting before the Blessed Sacrament during the summer months and the fall series by Father Barron . . .

During the months of July and August I warmly invite and encourage you to come by the church for some time of quiet and personal prayer. Please come to the office (located on the separate walkway to the left of the main doors of the church) during office hours and Eileen will let you in.

This fall I plan to introduce a six-part series by Father Robert Barron (www.wordonfire.org) to help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Father Barron is a brilliant author and teacher who is producing *The Priest, Prophet, King Study Program* presenting the Old Testament foreshadowing of each of Jesus' three offices as priest, prophet and king and describing how Jesus is the fulfillment of each as seen in the New Testament.

The six sessions are as follows:

1. *Adoration*: Adam as Priest
2. *The High Priest*
3. *Challenging False Worship*: Elijah the Prophet
4. *The Word Made Flesh*

JULY 13, 2014

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 20 <i>Ordinary Sixteen</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Romans 8.26-27; Matthew 13.24-43)	
MONDAY, July 21		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Song 3.1-4a; John 20.1, 11-18) † Gord Bruce	
WEDNESDAY, July 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10; Matthew 13.1-9) (I) The McNeill Family	
THURSDAY, July 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13.10-17) † John Stone	
FRIDAY, July 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28) † Maria Vieira & Deceased Members of the Matos Family † Jim Smyth † Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, July 26	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Hermano Almeida; Vincenza Cosentino; Bernard & Helen Hastings; Irene Glavin. And in thanksgiving.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of William & Marion Boyle.			

5. *Ordering the Kingdom*: King David

6. *King of Kings*

The materials for this program include a set of six 20-minute video segments and a study guide for participants. I think that the materials will lend themselves very well to group discussion. Please visit his website for many wonderful video clips, podcasts and reflections.

Please be assured of my love and prayers for a restful and relaxing summer, enjoying the beauty of God's creation and the blessing of friendships shared.

On the RCIA . . .

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Cull at the Parish Office. The process involves a commitment to one hour weekly sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.


THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS

Doctors in Ontario currently have the right to decline to provide non-emergency care that does not conform to their own moral and/or religious beliefs. This allows them to opt out of non-emergency care referrals, such as abortions, emergency contraception and other medical care that violates their own conscience. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) is now reviewing their Human Rights Code policy; the new policy will provide guidelines for physicians practicing medicine in Ontario. There is pressure on the CPSO to include language in their policy that would require doctors to offer or refer patients for such non-emergency care, forcing them to go against their own personal beliefs. The CPSO is accepting feedback on their website until August 5th - http://policyconsult.cpso.on.ca/?page_id=3403 We strongly encourage you to provide feedback using one of the methods they suggest and support the right of doctors to follow their own moral and/or religious beliefs in their medical practice.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteers will be having a Strawberry Social on July 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors Centre. Tickets \$10. Call Iona 905-877-0767.

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