

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
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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

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|--|-------------------------|--|---|
| SUNDAY, July 15 <i>Ordinary 15</i> | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Amos 7.12-15; Ephesians 1.3-14; Mark 6.7-13) | *** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in <i>September</i> *** |
| MONDAY, July 16 | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, July 17 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Isaiah 7.1-9; Matthew 11.20-24) † Fred & Dorothy Tucker & James & Mary Garvey | |
| WEDNESDAY July 18 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Amos 5.14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8.28-34) † Mary Beth Brown | |
| THURSDAY, July 19 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Isaiah 26.7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11.28-30) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members | |
| FRIDAY, July 20 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Isaiah 38.1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12.1-8) † Deceased members of the Vieira & Cabral families † Blanche Fitzpatrick † Maria Genoveva Page † Judith Barsallo & Myra Mendez | |
| SATURDAY, July 21 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jose Costa; Joe Esteireiro; Joao Pimentel; Ljubica Babic; Bernard & Helen Hastings; Florence & Jack Kelly. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mary Beth Brown. |

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

The SUMMER SCHEDULE was emailed out on June 21st. Unfortunately my eye surgeries have been re-scheduled to July 12th and August 23rd. Therefore I would like to know the weekends you are NOT available for the Fall Schedule which runs from September 8/9 to December 15/16 no later than August 15th please. Email mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com or call 905-873-9480. Thank you in advance for your consideration of the above request and your commitment as a Minister of the Altar. Hope you all have a wonderful summer with your families and stay safe! *Marie Simpson.*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed until Thursday, July 19th at 9:00 a.m. If there is a medical emergency requiring the ministry of a priest please call the parish office at 905-873-1887, extension #3.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Holy Masses on July 28/29 to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in

the community. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

After many years of service to the 5:00 p.m. choir, Gerri Schaljo is retiring from the role of director and musician as of September 2018. In order for the 5:00 p.m. choir to continue, musicians and an assistant director are needed. If you are interested please contact Kim Duke at 905-873-3297.

2019 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2019 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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

JULY 15, 2018

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| SUNDAY, July 22 <i>Ordinary 16</i> | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 23.1-6; Ephesians 2.13-18; Mark 6.30-34) | *** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September *** |
| MONDAY, July 23 | | No Mass | |
| TUESDAY, July 24 | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Micah 7.14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12.46, 48-50) † Barbara Lerner | |
| WEDNESDAY July 25 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28) † Billy Farquhar & Holy Souls | |
| THURSDAY, July 26 <i>St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of the B.V.M.</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13-16-17) † Luis Botelho | |
| FRIDAY, July 27 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Hosea 14.1-9; Matthew 10.16-23) † Marica Bukovcan † Penny Douaud † Robert Landry † Minas Polycronakis † Danica Radisevic | |
| SATURDAY, July 28 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent & Nellie Stoyles; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; John Voros; Jean Mew; Gene Scanlon. | This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the Pavao, Soares & Silva Families. |

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Getting Together during the Summer Months . . . I would be delighted to join you for a swim, a round of golf, basketball or tennis. Please contact the parish office if you would like me to join you for some relaxation and recreation. I am very grateful to all those who have invited me to their homes and consider it a privilege and a blessing.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL

Holy Cross Parish is "GOING OUT TO THE BALL GAME." We have booked buses to go see the Toronto Blue Jays vs Baltimore Orioles on Tuesday, August 21st leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 each which includes your transportation to and from the game. There is no charge for Altar Servers or Youth from the 9am Choir to attend, just let us know you are coming. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on July 7/8. Limited tickets available.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 weekly commitment to one hour 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 20 to 24

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "*Shipwreck*." Registration will take place after all Masses on July 28/29 and August 4/5. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten (heading into SK) and up to grade 2 (heading into grade 3) are welcome to join us for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 20th to Friday, August 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$35 per child. A music CD with the program songs will be available for \$10 each and can be pre-ordered and picked up on the first day of camp. We need energetic volunteers to help make our VBS a success, so please contact Patti Birk at birk@cogeco.ca if you are interested or see us at the sign up table!



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