

# 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.HamiltonVocations.com

## Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President 905-877-7226

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# Holy Cross Youth Group hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

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#### SIXTEENTH & SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 23 Ordinary 16	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Romans 8.26-27; Matthew 13.24-43)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, July 24		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 25 St. James, Apostle	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Matthew 20.20-28) (I) Bernadete Comacho	
WEDNESDAY July 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13.16-17) (I) Cecilia Pinto	
THURSDAY, July 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13.10-17) † Isilda Gonvalces & deceased members of the Correia & Freitas families	
FRIDAY, July 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 20.1-17; Matthew 13.18-23)	
SATURDAY, July 29	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> Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Joe Esteireiro. And for the intentions of the Escoto Family; Intentions of Flora Zappacosta; and in thanksgiving and intentions of the Colangelo Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of John & Cecilia Clare Gibson.

#### **MISSION CO-OP**

Next weekend, July 29/30 Rev. Pedro Gomez, MXY, will be visiting the parish to preach at all the Masses. Rev. Gomez belongs to the Yarumal Missionaries. He is originally from Columbia, South America. The goal of the Yarumal Missionaries, who were founded 90 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel in not yet fully preached. They are present in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Columbia, Panama, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia and Thailand. In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, these missionaries depend very much on the generosity of parishioners they visit. Our support for Rev. Gomez is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: We are missionaries of Christ. For your convenience a "Mission Co-op" envelope will be included in next week's bulletin. Please mark your name and address on the envelope if you would like a receipt for income tax purposes.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 28th.

#### 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 Oakland Athletics on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 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. Contact the parish office for tickets.

#### CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

We are still accepting items for Canadian Food for Children. There are two cabinets in the church narthex (to your left when you enter the main doors of the church) for anyone dropping off donations for Dr. Simone. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call CFFC directly Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

#### **SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS**

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will resume on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 30 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.44-52)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, July 31		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 1		Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
		Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
		Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
WEDNESDAY August 2		Daily Mass - CANCELLED	
THURSDAY, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52) † John Voros Sr. † Helen Trentos	
FRIDAY, August 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13.54-58)	
SATURDAY, August 5	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Jose Pacheco;  Kevin & Delia Soares; Artur Raposo; Sebastian Aguiar; Luis Botelho;  Marie Theresa Spitzer; George & Nina Busuttil	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Antonine Landry.

#### **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.

#### THANK YOU!

Thanks for making the parish picnic a great success... Due to weather conditions the parish picnic was held in the hall this year. I would like to thank the many volunteers, especially the members of the Social Committee, for all their work in planning and organizing the afternoon. Thanks also to members of the Youth Ministry Team and youth group members as well as the Knights of Columbus. Picnics and other social events bring us together as a parish family and remind us how blessed we are to call this community our home.

#### **HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.**

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The June collection was \$1,890.50 and we responded to 24 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

#### YOUTH EVENT NEWS

**Youth Minister** – It is a great pleasure to inform you that a full-time Youth Minister has been hired. Rachael de Souza will join the parish team on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>. She will be attending the Steubenville Conference with members of the youth group from Acton and Georgetown. Rachael comes into her new position with positive energy, enthusiasm and exciting plans for the parish youth! Please remember Rachael in your prayers as she begins her new position at the parish.

**Steubenville Toronto** – Please pray for the 8 youth from Georgetown, the 4 youth from Acton and their leaders as they attend the Steubenville Conference the weekend of July 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. The youth will be joining 1900 other youth in Oshawa to share and deepen their faith.

#### **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.

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