

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. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

(12 Noon resumes in September)

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

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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight (905) 877-7226

Holy Cross Youth Group hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (905) 749-0886

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(905) 877-6928

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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 24 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (no 12 noon)	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.12-14; Luke 11.1-13)	
MONDAY, July 25		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13.16-17) (I) Emma Campbell	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
		NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY July 27		Daily Mass (Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21; Matthew 13.44-46) † Raymond O'Flaherty	
THURSDAY, July 28		Daily Mass (Jeremiah 18.1-6; Matthew 13.47-52) † Kathleen Williams	
FRIDAY, July 29		Daily Mass (Jeremiah 26.1-9; John 11.17-21) † Scott Murray † Douglas Gregory † Deceased Members of the Manina, McLoughlin & Fux Families	
SATURDAY,	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
July 30	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Artur Raposo; Adelaide Silva; Verginio deSousa; Guilherme Pimentel; Sean Tannahill. Intentions of Roy Brown.	

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.

MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY - Co-op Appeal

Father Fabian Rodas Aguilar will be speaking at all the Masses on July 30/31 describing the work of and requesting support for his society. He has been invited to our parish by the mission office of our Diocese. Begun in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 dioceses in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 170 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala. Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among

the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop thier spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live. Please welcome Father Fabian Rodas Aguilar and be as generous as you can in support of the work of the Fraternity. Visit on the web at www.missionaryfraternityofmary.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please join us for this year's VBS "Cave Quest," Following Jesus, the Light of the World! Contact the parish office to register. All school aged children are welcome to join us for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th 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 preordered and picked up on the first day of camp. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 31 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (no 12 noon)	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ecclesiastes 1.2, 2.21-23; Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11; Luke 12.13-21)	
MONDAY, August 1		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 2	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 14.22-36) † Al Gidaszewski & Deceased Members of the Gidaszewski Family	
WEDNESDAY August 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28) † Hannah & William Standley	
THURSDAY, August 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 31.31-34; Matthew 16.13-23) (I) Mark & Kelly Rowe	
FRIDAY, August 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Nahum 1.15c, 2.2, 3.1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16.24-28) † Bill Buck † Michele Graziani † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, August 6	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Christian Gareau; George & Nina Busuttil; Fred Miscio; Manuel & Alcidia Pavao; Keith Pollock; Kevin & Delia Soares; Jose Pacheco	

CYO - CAMP BREBEUF

Attention Youth: What are you doing this summer? Consider a week at Camp! C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf is a Catholic camp located in Rockwood ON with 75 years of experience. We offer a faith-based environment where campers can grow in their confidence, relationship with others and in their faith. Weekly activities include swimming, high ropes climbing course, canoeing, outdoor skills and Mass. Overnight camps run from Sunday to Friday for ages 7 to 14 and Day camps run Monday to Friday for ages 5 to 12. A week of overnight camp is \$450.00 (tax included) and a week of day camp is \$145.00 (tax included). For more information or to register go to www.campbrebeuf.ca or call us at 519-856-4671.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL

The trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays vs San Diego Padres on Tuesday, July 26th has SOLD OUT! We have started a waiting list in case anyone is unable to go. To add your name to the list please contact the parish office. Please plan to be in the church parking lot by **5:00 p.m.** to get your tickets and board the bus. The busses will be leaving the church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. sharp!

RETROUVAILLE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue . . . or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's or couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14**, **2016** (note date change) please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille1.org

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.

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