

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon \sim 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. \sim 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. \sim 12 Noon

PARISH STAFF

Father K. Cull, Pastor

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary

Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

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 Mass 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

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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 26 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15)	
MONDAY, July 27		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 33.7-11, 34.4b-9, 28; Matthew 13.36-43) Wichael Pierce	
WEDNESDAY July 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 34.29-35; John 11.17-21) † Deceased Members of the DeMelo Family	
THURSDAY, July 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52) † Deceased Members of the Berdais, Lescak & Lolic Families	
FRIDAY, July 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13.54-58) † Michele Graziani † Father Jose Maria (I) Roy Brown	
SATURDAY, August 1	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: George & Nina Busuttil; Adoracion Cruz; Rosa del Mundo Cesario; Zena McGhee; Jim Smyth. And for Special Intentions.	
This week's Sanc	tuary Lamp is	in memory of Cecilia Clare Gibson.	

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

I wish to update you about a number of things that have happened over the past few months. To accommodate the change in the times for Holy Mass that went into effect last Advent, the sign on Mountainview Avenue was updated and the size of the letters was increased to make this more visible. The cross and lettering on the wall at the corner of Mountainview and Argyll was also highlighted so as to be more visible. All the lines in the parking lot have been repainted and the areas where there were cracks have been repaired. The front doors of the rectory have been painted. Some time ago a generous donation was received and the decision was made to replace the flooring in and around Cote Hall. That work is currently underway. I am especially grateful to all the gardening volunteers who have helped and continue to assist in beautifying the grounds around the church.

As you will see in this bulletin, we have begun the process of advertising for a full-time Youth Minister to replace Barb Boulanger who has served as sacramental assistant for the past seven years. I am so very grateful to Barb for her dedication, her visible love for the children and her wonderful organizational skills. She

will be missed. Please keep her in your prayers.

Given the slower pace of the summer months, I am grateful to all those who have invited me for a swim and/or dinner. I am always delighted to receive invitations and look forward to connecting with you.

MESSAGE FROM BARB BOULANGER

Over the past 7 years it has been my joy and pleasure to help prepare the children of our parish to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. In this role the children provided me with a great deal of inspiration and love for our faith. Their openness to receiving the love of Jesus and the joy with which they received Him at their First Holy Communion always filled me with such hope and thanksgiving for the blessings that this position has given me. My position has grown to include preparation for Confirmation, Youth Group Ministry along with many other facets of our growing, vibrant parish community. This position which was originally part time, has now grown into a full time requirement and as such, I will not be able to continue serving the Parish in this role. I pray that my replacement may find the same joy and happiness

JULY 26 & AUGUST 2, 2015

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 2 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 16.2-4, 15-15, 31a; Ephesians 4.17, 20-24; John 6.24-35)	
MONDAY, August 3		No Mass	
TUESDAY,	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
August 4	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 14.22-36) † Lily Peppas	
WEDNESDAY August 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33, 14-1-2b, 26-29, 34-35; Matthew 15.21-28) 🕆 Aurelia & Boleslaw Wegrzyn	
THURSDAY, August 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Mark 9.2-10) † Dorothy Preslesnik	
The Transfiguration of the Lord	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, August 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28) † Dimas Silva † Mary Horvath (I) Ted Rawlinson	
SATURDAY,	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
August 8	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Brian & Joan Wilson; Doug Hartley; Geraldine O'Connell; Alfons Gidaszewski. Intentions of the Rutherford Family.	

that I have experienced working in this wonderful parish in cooperation with our schools, teachers and parents.

Thank you for all your kind support over the years. *Barb Boulanger*

POSITION OF YOUTH MINISTER

- Holy Cross Catholic Parish, Georgetown

Holy Cross Catholic Parish in Georgetown is seeking a full-time Youth Minister to organize and lead the parish pre-teen and teen programs. In addition the Youth Minister will be responsible for recruiting a team of volunteers and coordinating the use of technology and social media. Musical skills are also an asset. The position offers competitive benefits and salary. Interested applicants are to send a resume and cover letter to Mr. Gerard Byrne, Chair – Pastoral Advisory Council, Holy Cross Parish, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 5S6, or by email to gbyrne@sentex.net Applications are to be received no later than August 10, 2015.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, August 5th. We will re-open on Thursday, August 6th at 9:00 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW UGANDA VOLUNTEER TRIP

Parishioners are invited to participate in the 5th Annual St. Matthew Parish, Oakville Uganda Volunteer trip in February 2016. This experience is coordinated by Debbie & Paul Dinner. If you have any questions please contact Debbie or Paul at 905-827-0234.

SERRA CLUB OF HALTON GOLF FOR VOCATIONS

The Serra Club of Halton invites you to join us for our 'Golf for Vocations' event on Monday, August 10th at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and Dinner is \$100. Dinner alone is \$50. Proceeds will be used to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life here in Halton Region. Please call 905-827-4286 or email garthbrown@sympatico.ca for more information and to register.

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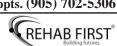


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