



# 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery** - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

## Catholic Women's League

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## SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 27 <i>Ordinary Seventeen</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.28-30; Matthew 13.44-52)	
MONDAY, July 28		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 29	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
		No Mass	
WEDNESDAY, July 30		No Mass	
THURSDAY, July 31		No Mass	
FRIDAY, August 1		No Mass	
SATURDAY, August 2	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Albina Clarizio; George & Nina Busuttill; Louise Moran; Ron Beek; Ken Carson	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Deceased Members of the Tomassina & Antonio D'Amico.			

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • July 13	\$ 7,227.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 367	
Average envelope donation – \$17.77	
Regular Collection • July 20	\$ 6,359.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 369	
Average envelope donation – \$15.29	
Building Fund	\$ 2,556.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 16,142.00</b>

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

*Away on holidays...*

Please know that I will be away from Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>. I am blessed to have a classmate and some other friends who have cottages and am looking forward to time near and in the water to enjoy the summer season. While I am away this week, Holy Mass will not be offered.

*On Father Robert Barron...*

In anticipation of the six-part series by Father Robert Barron that I am planning to introduce this fall, I encourage you to visit his website at [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org). In addition to insightfully addressing various aspects of popular culture such as film and other media, he podcasts a homily for each Sunday which is very insightful. I found his recent critique of Bill Maher on the relationship between faith and reason to be particularly astute.

*On visiting before the Blessed Sacrament . . .*

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.

*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 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.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses on July 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to accept your donations towards their work with needy families and individuals in our community. The June collection was \$1,412.00. In the past month we responded to 6 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

**JULY 27 & AUGUST 3, 2014**

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 3 <i>Ordinary Eighteen</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 55.1-3; Romans 8.35, 37-39, Matthew 14.13-21)	
MONDAY, August 4		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14) † Julia Poirier	
WEDNESDAY, August 6 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Matthew 17.1-9) † Paul Sullivan	
THURSDAY, August 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 31.31-34; Matthew 16.13-23) † Ron Hunt	
FRIDAY, August 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Nahum 1.15c, 2.2, 3.1-3, 6-7, Matthew 16.24-28) † Rose Hillier † Margo Eid † Joe Pires	
SATURDAY, August 9	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Aaron McDonald; Joan Wilson; Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Olive Rawlinson & Louise Moran; Joe Domingos; Rosaria Conte; David Burton	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cynthia Tobin.			

**VOLUNTEER VAN DRIVERS WANTED**

Bennett Health Care Centre is looking for volunteers **strictly to drive**. Staff will load and assist residents. Drivers are required for weekly trips to Georgetown Market Place and other various trips around town. Volunteers will be covered by Bennett Centre insurance. Contact Cindy McCoy at 905-873-0115, ext. 8511 or email: [cmccoy@haltonhealthcare.on.ca](mailto:cmccoy@haltonhealthcare.on.ca)

**THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS OF ONTARIO**

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 5<sup>th</sup> - [http://policyconsult.cpso.on.ca/?page\\_id=3403](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.


**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 Canadian Food for Children directly from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES**

A variety of Religious Articles are sold at the end of each month on "Coffee Sundays." If you would like to purchase articles at any other time during the month or for information about the articles available please contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

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