# 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 email kcull@hamiltondiocese.com or follow on Twitter at @FrCull Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

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)

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** Leslie Rutherford, President 905-877-1176 Michelle Meitz, Co-President 416-505-4354

Knights of Columbus Jim McDonald, Grand Knight 905-873-2519 **Prayer Network** Chris 905-877-0462 Frans 905-877-6369

**Christ the King Secondary** 905-702-8838

**Holy Cross School** 905-877-4451 Saint Francis School 905-877-6928

Saint Brigid School 905-877-1779

Saint Catherine School 905-702-8001

## **SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, July 29 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 4.1-6; John 6.1-15)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, July 30		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 31	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 14.17-22; Matthew 13.36-43) 후 Penny Douaud	
	7:30 p.m.		VBS Volunteer Meeting - Sacred Hrt.
WEDNESDAY August 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 15.10, 16-21; Matthew 13.44-46) ѝ Decease Members of the Lavoie Family	
THURSDAY, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 18.1-6; Matthew 13.47-52) 학 Joseph Aucoin	
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 26.1-9; Matthew 13.54-58) Ŷ Lisa Mendaglio Ŷ Michele Graziani ŶKata Babic (I) In Thanksgiving	
SATURDAY, August 4	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful</i> : Jose & Manuel Pacheco; Adelaide Silva; Maria Paterek; George & Nina Busuttil; Eugenio & Amelia Leste.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Carolina Pannella.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be *closed on Monday, August* 6<sup>th</sup>. If there is a medical emergency requiring the ministry of a priest please call the parish office at 905-873-1887, extension #3.

## **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.

## **RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Parents of children enrolled in <u>Public</u> or <u>Private</u> schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required** prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> plus anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2018? Join us on Saturday, September 15th for the 5:00 p.m. Holy Mass when we honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Contact the parish office to register.

#### 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.

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, August 5 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a; Ephesians 4.17, 20-24; John 6.24-35)	*** 12:00 noon Mass resumes in September ***
MONDAY, August 6		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 7	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) ♂ Gene Adam	
WEDNESDAY August 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28) (I) Roy Brown	
THURSDAY, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 31.31-34; Matthew 16.13-23) ♂ Agnes Kirwan	
FRIDAY, August 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26) 학 Joan & Brian Wilson 학 Hedy Simonyi 학 Deceased Members of the Degaura Family 학 Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, August 11	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Manuel & John Araujo; Kevin & Delia Soares; Artur Raposo; Sebastian Aguiar; Angelina & Manuel Medeiros; Almorinda Borges; Antonio Rodrigues.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

## **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.

## **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.

#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 this weekend. 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

Registration for this year's VBS "*Shipwreck*" 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 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>birk@cogeco.ca</u> if you are interested or see us at the sign up table!

