



# 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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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

### *A Year in Review . . .*

It seems difficult to believe that a year has passed since I was appointed to serve as pastor. I was so excited to return to Georgetown and feel so blessed to be with you. Above all I wish to express heartfelt thanks...to the parish staff, the staffs of the parish schools and the many volunteers who build up the life of this community. To all parishioners, please know that your presence is valued. When I look out from the sanctuary, I realize that I am getting to know where parishioners choose to sit and still trying to connect faces with names! Thank you for your patience in this regard.

I am particularly grateful to those who have invited me to bless their homes and/or invite me to share a meal. I realize that I still have some outstanding invitations and intend to respond during the more relaxed pace of the summer months. I am always open to visiting and find this a wonderful way to get to know each other. Over the summer, I welcome invitations for recreation that include swimming, basketball, tennis and golf. I recently joined members of the Knights of the Columbus for their annual charity golf tournament and had a great day.

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.

This fall I plan to introduce a six-part series by Father Robert Barron ([www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)) to help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Father Barron is a brilliant author and teacher who is producing *The Priest, Prophet, King Study Program* presenting the Old Testament foreshadowing of each of Jesus' three offices as priest, prophet and king and describing how Jesus is the fulfillment of each as seen in the New Testament.

The six sessions are as follows:

1. *Adoration*: Adam as Priest
2. *The High Priest*
3. *Challenging False Worship*: Elijah the Prophet
4. *The Word Made Flesh*
5. *Ordering the Kingdom*: King David
6. *King of Kings*

The materials for this program include a set of six 20-minute video segments and a study guide for participants. I think that the materials will lend themselves very well to group discussion. Please visit

his website for many wonderful video clips, podcasts and reflections.

Please be assured of my love and prayers for a restful and relaxing summer, enjoying the beauty of God's creation and the blessing of friendships shared.

### *Prayers for the young people of the parish...*

This weekend a number of young people from the parish are attending a conference in Toronto organized by Franciscan University of Steubenville Ohio for high school aged students. Having travelled with young people to Steubenville for conferences, I am confident that this will be a time of many blessings for the youth. The young people will be joined by a group from St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. I am very grateful to Barb Boulanger and the seminarian from the parish, Ian Saliba, for accompanying the youth. Please keep all the participants in your prayers.

### *Beautifying the grounds...*

I am grateful to all who assisted in beautifying the grounds on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Not only did we accomplish a good deal but we had the opportunity to work side by side and get to know each other a little better. A note of thanks is extended to Gro-Bark who provided a discounted price on the ten yards of soil that was used and to Andrew Skok who delivered the soil free of charge. In addition, thanks is offered to Sheridan Nurseries who offered three yards of soil at no cost and Bill Van Ryn who delivered this free of charge.

## GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

The Georgetown Hospital Volunteers will be having a Strawberry Social on July 10 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors Centre. Tickets \$10. Call Iona 905-877-0767.

## 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.

## 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

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