

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. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

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 Kevin Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.vocationinfo.ca

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

Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	
SUNDAY, July 28 Ordinary 17	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.12-14; Luke 11.1-13)	
MONDAY, July 29		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 33.7-11, 34.4b-9, 28; Matthew 13.36-43) † Rita Van Wouw	
WEDNESDAY, July 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 34.29-35; Matthew 13.44-46) † Luis Carlos Page	
THURSDAY, August 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13.47-52) (I) Barb Egan	
FRIDAY, August 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13.54-58) † Bill Buck † Suzanne Bellavance (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, August 3	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> William & Hannah Standley & Brenda Barratt & Jude Michael Dugdale; Robert Ehmann; Magdalena Palinawan; Leo de los Santos; Patrick McGrinder	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the Deceased Members of the Gillis Family.			

Date	Time	Eucharist	
SUNDAY, August 4 Ordinary 18	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ecclesiastes 1.2, 2.21-23; Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11; Luke 12.13-21)	
MONDAY, August 5		No Mass	
TUESDAY, August 6 • Transfiguration of the Lord	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Luke 9.28-36) (I) Greg & Stephanie Florence	
WEDNESDAY, August 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33, 14.1-2b, 26-29, 34-35; Matthew 15.21-28) † Muriel Litster	
THURSDAY, August 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 20.1-13; Matthew 16.13-23) † Renie Landry	
FRIDAY, August 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28) † Marilen Arellano † Valerie Curtis † Charles Colero	
SATURDAY, August 10	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Olive Rawlinson; Peter Hrkac; Jack Milton; John Cabral & Conceicao & Francisco; Frank Maddigan; Joseph Civiero	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • July 7	\$ 7,237.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 387	
Average envelope donation – \$16.86	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 280.00
Regular Collection • July 14 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 10,280.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 420	
Average envelope donation – \$15.11	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 3,876.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 21,673.00

CHRIST THE KING USED UNIFORM SALE

Christ the King is having a used uniform sale in the cafeteria on Wednesday, August 28th (Grade 9 Orientation Day) from 12:00 noon until 6:00p.m.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Another year of low impact exercise classes has been completed. To stay fit during the months of July and August we will be meeting on Mondays at 8:15 a.m. at the Gellert Centre for Nordic Pole Walking. Led by certified Nordixx Pole Walking instructor Ginger Quinn. Donation of \$2.00 per session, being directed to Holy Cross H.E.L.P.S. For further information, health questions or home visits contact Theresa Scholz, parish nurse at 905-873-1887, ext.5. Have a great summer.

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 weekly catechetical sessions, Sunday Mass, and the associated Rites. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10th and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-4040 or online at www.ticketmaster.ca Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

If you or a family member are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital kindly identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit. Please also inform the parish office. Father Cull and our Hospital Visitors are happy to visit with you during your stay in hospital. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse. Please pray for all the sick, their caregivers and families.

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2013. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 17th (7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 Cost:\$35 Past participants are encouraged to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

Come join us to find the Keys to Loving Relationships. "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. starting September 19th, at the Chancery Office, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. The cost is \$45. For more information please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS

The parish has "low-gluten" hosts which can be used by those who are dealing with celiac challenges. Please speak with Father Cull if you wish to begin using these hosts.

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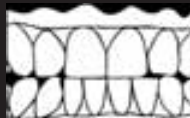
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