



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
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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

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

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
(905) 877-7226

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 19 Ordinary 12	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Zechariah 12.10-11; Galatians 3.26-29; Luke 9.18-24)	
MONDAY, June 20		No Mass	
TUESDAY, June 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matt. 7.6, 12-14) † Keith, Lorraine & Marlene Pollock	
WEDNESDAY June 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Kings 22.8-13, 23.1-3; Matthew 7.15-20) † Jean Long	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, June 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Kings 24.8-17; Matthew 7.21-29) † Rudy Koren	
FRIDAY, June 24 <i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 1.4-10; 1 Peter 1.8-12; Luke 1.5-17) † George Sebalj † Ljubica Babic † Celina Klawisz (I) Special Intentions	
SATURDAY, June 25	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Suzanne Luciani; Artur Raposo; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Norina Bellai; Bill Buck; Douglas Gregory.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Paula Canavan.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Getting Together during the Summer Months . . . Having finally finished a backlog of home blessings, I look forward to scheduling more during the quieter pace of the summer months. Please know that 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.

PARISH PICNIC

Plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cedarvale Park for our Parish Picnic. A sign up list is available after all Masses again this weekend. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken up at the picnic. Please take a moment and sign your family up so we know how many people to expect. (*You will still be most welcome if you don't get an opportunity to sign up.*) We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and dessert available. There will be

activities for the kids and games for all. Please bring your lawn chairs and balls, gloves, frisbees, etc., and plan to spend a few hours with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

CHRIST THE KING USED UNIFORM SALE

Christ the King Catholic Secondary School is organizing a used uniform sale on Thursday, June 30th from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, September 1st from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Donations of clean used uniforms can be dropped off at the main office of the school. For more information contact the school at 905-702-8838.

2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016

If you have not received your boxed sets of 2016 envelopes yet please contact the parish office.

9AM YOUTH CHOIR

Practices are finished for the summer. Watch the bulletin for when we will resume in September. Thank you for your commitment to this music ministry. If you would like to be part of this choir please contact Marie at 905-873-9480 for information.

SYRIAN REFUGEE COLLECTION

Thank you to all those who donated to our Syrian Refugee Collection. Your support is really appreciated! If you would like to make a donation but were unable to do so we will be accepting donations until June 24th. Please place your donation in an envelope marked GFORCe2 and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Cheques should be made payable to Holy Cross Parish and all donations marked with your name and address will be issued a receipt for income tax purposes at year end. For more information contact Kate Welsh at 905-873-0011 or kate_welsh@cogeco.ca

FREEZIES FOR FATHER'S DAY

Treat yourself, your dad or family to a freezie. Members of the Youth Ministry will be selling freezies following all Masses the weekend of June 18/19. Both the small and jumbo freezies will be available.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please join us for this year's VBS "*Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World!*" Contact the parish office to register. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th 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 volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

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 San Diego Padres on Tuesday, July 26th leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 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.

SUNDAY 12 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12 noon Mass will conclude on June 26th. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and especially to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. The 12 noon Mass will resume in September.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Join us for our 42nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec including: Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre (Quebec City), Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary (Cap-de-la-Madeleine), Shrine of the Sacred Heart (Beauvoir), and St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal), Depart Monday, August 1, 2016 and return Saturday, August 6, 2016. Fr. Paul Szymanowski of St. Mary's Church, Kitchener will accompany our group. For more information contact Rosie Gunn rosejgunn@gmail.com or 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

RETRouvaille

Married Singles Lifestyle - The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 14, 2016 (note date change)** please call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

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