

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
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
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 Mass Resumes in September)

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

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 28 Ordinary 13	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24; 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5.21-43)	
MONDAY, June 29 <i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i>		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		<i>9am Choir Rehearsal resumes in September</i>
TUESDAY, June 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 19.15-29; Matthew 18.23-27) † Eric Stone	
WEDNESDAY July 1 CANADA DAY	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 21.5, 8-20; Matthew 8.28-34) † Della Busuttill	
	7:00 p.m.		<i>5pm Choir Rehearsal resumes in September</i>
THURSDAY, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 22.1-19; Matthew 9.1-8) † Barbara Jeffrey	
	7:00 p.m.		<i>10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal resumes in Sept.</i>
FRIDAY, July 3 <i>St. Thomas, apostle</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29) † Ivanka Snoj † Beatrice Clough † Janet Comuzzi	
SATURDAY, July 4	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Lily Peppas; Hermano Almeida; Manuel daRocha Freitas; Antonio Borges and Deceased Members of the Borges Family. (I) Special Intentions	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eric Stone.			

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Families with Young Children - As a parish community we are blessed to have many families with young children. I want these families to know that they are always welcome. We have recently set up a little space in the narthex with some prayer books for young children should parents feel the need to take a little "time out" with their children during Holy Mass. Please know that I have placed a special box in this area and would be very grateful to receive pictures and cards from the children.

Parish Choirs - I am grateful to the members of our parish choirs for their dedication throughout the year. While the choirs take a break from their weekly rehearsals during the summer months, they still provide music for the weekend Masses on a rotational basis.

DRAYTON FESTIVAL THEATRE

Outing to the Drayton Festival Theatre for The Music Man.

If you have signed up for the parish outing on Wednesday August 5th please forward your payment of \$60.00 to the parish office as soon as possible. We plan to leave at approximately 10:30 a.m. to arrive in time for lunch followed by the performance at 2:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office for further information.

MISSION CO-OP

Sister Ann McAllister of the of the *Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa* will be making a mission appeal visit here the weekend of **July 4/5**. The *Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa* work in five countries in Africa-Kenya, South Sudan, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Their work focuses on the needs of the most marginalized in cities and remote areas, where they provide health care, food and medicines for the poor as well as programs and projects addressing all aspects of poverty. Sister Ann will speak about the Congregation's works and current ministries in Africa. Since we are all missionaries of the

Church, this is an opportunity to actively share in mission work in Africa with our financial and personal assistance as well as our prayers.

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 Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday, July 29th leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$25 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. Please contact the Parish office at 905-873-1887 to book your seats.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Low Impact Exercise - the last session for our Low Impact Exercise will take place on Monday, June 29th. The program will resume on Monday, September 14th. For further information please contact our parish nurse, Theresa Scholz at the parish office.

Blood Pressure Clinic - we will have a blood pressure clinic this weekend at Coffee Sunday.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2015. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Rosanne Palmieri at palmieri@spaltech.com

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12 noon Mass will conclude this Sunday, June 28th. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. The 12 noon Mass will resume in September. Sunday Masses for July and August will be Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you

know a rewarding experience this summer? C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf currently has openings in their day camp, leadership and residential camp programs. Online registration is now available. For more information please contact Camp Brebeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: www.campbrebeuf.ca

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated anytime one is seriously ill or facing major surgery. It is not reserved to the time of death. We do not have "last rites" which suggest a limitation in appreciating the healing ministry of the Church's prayer. When someone is near death there are special prayers of commendation that are used. Please call the parish office if you, or a member of your family wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

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.

2016 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2016 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.

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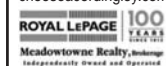


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