



# 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

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
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## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

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(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

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, June 29 <i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul, apostles</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 3.1-10; Galatians 1.11-20; John 21.15-19)	
MONDAY, June 30		No Mass	
TUESDAY, July 1 <b>CANADA DAY</b>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Amos 3.1-8, 4.11-12; Matthew 18.23-27) † Ray Michelin	
WEDNESDAY, July 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Amos 5.14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8.28-34) † John Stone	
	6:00 p.m.		Gardening Volunteers
THURSDAY, July 3 <i>St. Thomas, apostle</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.19-22; John 20.24-29) (I) Bennett & Lewis Families	
FRIDAY, July 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Amos 8.4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9.9-13) † Antonio Boraes & Deceased Family Members † Nene Asilo † Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, July 5	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Albina Clarizio; Eugenio Paiva & Maria Leste; Nina Busuttill; John Connor; Helen Jennings; Natividad Mercado deCastro & Dax deCastro Castro. And for the Intentions of Michelle & Daniel Thompson	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Thomas McElroy.			

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • June 15 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 13,088.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 499	
Average envelope donation – \$15.00	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 2,724.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 15,812.00</b>

### 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 Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 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. Please contact Mary Jo Jans at 905-873-4151 or the Parish office at 905-873-1887 to book your seats. Limited tickets available so book early.

### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be close Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon and re-open on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY WEEKDAY MASS

During the months of July and August we have changed the Daily Mass on Tuesday's to 7:00 p.m. We will resume the Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in September.

### HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE

*NORDIXX POLE WALKING* with Master Instructor Ginger Quinn will begin on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. from the Gellert Community Centre south parking lot. Ginger will instruct newcomers on Nordic Pole walking. Ginger will have poles available for people to try this amazing health and wellness activity that incorporates 90% of your muscles. The day of the week will be reviewed and possibly changed only if the majority agrees after the above training session. All are welcome to join us.

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## MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

### *Attention all gardeners . . .*

As I mentioned in the announcements last weekend, I am looking for volunteers to assist in beautifying the gardens around the church. All gardening enthusiasts are welcome! If you are willing to lend a hand, please leave your name with the parish office. Please bring gardening tools and gloves. The second date we plan to meet is Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### *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.

## DINNER FOR TWO THANK YOU

We are most grateful to Solange and Hector Alanes for preparing the delicious dinner for our "Dinner for Two" gathering on June 13<sup>th</sup>. We all enjoyed it so much! We also wish to thank Laura Benati and the students from Christ the King Secondary School who helped to serve and clean up. You did a great job! A very special "thank you" is extended to our Parish Secretary, Eileen Anderson who organized and planned this event and did all of the "Behind-the-scenes" preparations. Thank you Eileen for your dedication to our parish community. Also, we thank Robert Ramage for setting up and taking down the tables and for cleaning up afterwards. And lastly, we wish to thank Father Cull and Bishop Daniel Miehm for their inspirational, encouraging and supportive words to our married couples. We are very grateful for your constant prayers and support. With thanks from Gerry and Kathy Byrne.

## HELPS COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donations towards their work with needy families and individuals in our community.

## ST. MATTHEW UGANDA VOLUNTEER TRIP

Parishioners are invited to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Matthew Parish, Oakville Volunteer Trip to Uganda. The 14 day volunteer trip will take place in February 2015. This experience is coordinated by Debbie & Paul Dinner. If you have any question please contact Debbie or Paul at 905-827-0234.

## GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

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

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