



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.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
(905) 873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462
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Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

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(905) 702-8001

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 12 <i>Lent 2</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 49.14-15; 1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Matthew 6.24-34)	
MONDAY, March 13	6:30 p.m.		<i>9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED</i>
TUESDAY, March 14	2:00 p.m.	Mass at Extendicare Halton Hills	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Family Mass (Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15) † Gilles Baril	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY March 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32) † Eddie Pires	
	7:00 p.m.		<i>5pm Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED</i>
	7:15 p.m.		FAMILY SKATE - MoldMasters Arena
THURSDAY, March 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12) † Sante Testa, Maria Testa & Nazareno Alfons	
	6:15 p.m.		<i>Alpha Course - CANCELLED</i>
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26) † Lisa Quinn & Jessie Mackenzie † Lucena Bumanlag † Kees deGroot	
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at Mountainview Residence	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 18	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Third Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jose Tavares & Constantino & Deolinda Tavares; Artur Raposo; Robert O’Groman; Katarina Zilavec; Leo Nelissen; Bento Costa; Deceased Members of the Bryce & Schaljo Families..	This week’s Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

Message from Father Cull • SEASON OF LENT

Please prayerfully consider the following ways of entering more fully into the spirit of the Lenten season:

- Join me for the second of two sessions of Lenten Reflections. The second session will be on Wednesday evening March 22 at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday morning March 23 at 10:00 a.m. I will again be focussing on the writings of Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP.

- Praying over the scripture readings for each day of the Lenten season. You are encouraged to use the

resource that was made available this Lent entitled “The Joy of Mercy” by Father Joe Kempf.

-Fasting by giving some precious time each week to either participate at Holy Mass on Tuesday Evenings or to gather for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Please also consider spending less time on social media and devote some additional time for prayer and works of charity.

-Almsgiving by setting aside one dollar a day in support of the Share Lent Offering (or some other charity such as Canadian Food for Children).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity to reflect on the depth of God's self-sacrificing love, to join our sufferings to those of Jesus and to become more sensitive to the needs of those around us. This is a wonderful Lenten devotion for individuals and families.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

During the penitential Season of Lent, I encourage you to make your peace with God in this graced encounter with the Father of all mercies. Pope Francis so beautifully reminds us: "Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms...How good it feels to come back to Him whenever we are lost! Let me say once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." There are opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. In addition to a number of dates and times when the sacrament will be available during the latter part of the Season of Lent, a **Parish Penance Celebration will take place on Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament.**

MARCH BREAK FAMILY SKATE

Plan to join us on Wednesday, March 15th from 7:15 p.m. to 8:05 p.m. at MoldMasters Arena. Tickets are \$5.00 per family and will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

BIRTHRIGHT MILTON

Baby bottles can be returned at each Mass the weekend of March 18/19. Tax receipts will also be available on March 18/19. If you prefer to donate online, please visit www.canadahelps.org and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax deductible gift of life!

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

The Ministers of the Altar schedule for April 15/16 to June 29/30 is being prepared. If you know of any weekend you are not available to serve, please email mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com or call 905-873-9480. There will be a sign up posted in the Narthex for Holy Week: Palm Sunday April 8/9, Holy Thursday April 13th, Good Friday April 14th, Easter Vigil Saturday April 15th, and Easter Sunday April 16th. It will be posted the weekends of March 18/19 and March 25/26. If you are unable to sign up on either of these weekends but would like to serve during Holy Week please call Marie at 905-873-9480. Please take time to read your email on a regular basis to keep up to date on schedule requests.

CWL NEWS

Just a friendly reminder on Tuesday March 21st the CWL General Meeting will be held in Cote Hall at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting donations of cash or gift cards from grocery stores for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We hope to see you there. Please be reminded that if you have not paid your membership dues, you may pay them at the March General Meeting.

HEALTH & WELLNESS LEARNING WORKSHOP

Palliative Care and Assisted Death: Ethical Issues for Concerned Individuals, Families and Caregivers - The Health and Wellness Committee, Holy Cross Parish, invites concerned individuals, families and caregivers to a learning workshop on April 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Cote Hall. Dr. Moira McQueen, LLB, MDiv, PhD., Dr. Paul Zeni, MD, and Mrs. Theresa Greer, BA, BSW., will present information and will respond to questions on the following topics: Moral and Legal Questions in Assisted Death - A Medical Perspective on Palliative Care - Hospice Care. Admission is free and refreshments will be available. For further information contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

As Catholics, it is important to remember our loved ones by praying for them at Holy Mass. On Friday mornings and Saturday evenings, Holy Mass is offered for a number of intentions. In order to simplify the announcement of the intentions and not have too long a list, the names of family members may be grouped together under the last name.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES of Halton Hills

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is looking for volunteers for their April residential campaign. If you're interested in canvassing door to door or putting out door hangers (not canvassing) for CASHh we would appreciate your support. Please contact the CASHh office at 905-702-8666. Thank you!

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir is seeking new members - the ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton in preparation for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested in singing in this choir, contact Sharan Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com

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