



# 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

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
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## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

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## Natural Family Planning

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(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 16 Lent 2	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 12.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9)	
MONDAY, March 17		No Mass	
	6:45 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28-,31; Matthew 23.1-12) † Lucena Bumanlag	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Julia Poirier	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, March 19 <i>Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a) (I) the Hogerwaard Family	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, March 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31) † Thomas McElroy	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, March 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Gen. 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Mt 21.33-43, 45-46) † Lisa Quinn † Francesco Valleccoccia † Mary Greenway	
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 22	4 - 4:30 p.m	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Third Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Verginio Sousa; Gord Bruce; Joe Querques & John Spehar; Maria Eduarda Frias; Bill Finnigan; Ron O'Hearn	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Renato Dias.

### SEASON OF LENT

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

**-Praying** over the scripture readings for each day of the forty days of Lent.

**-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 and Meditations on Friday evenings.

**-Almsgiving** by setting aside one dollar a day in support of the Share Lent Offering (or some other charity).

### HOLY MASS ON TUESDAY EVENINGS

During Lent, Holy Mass will be offered each Tuesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. following the Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration which takes place from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled Holy Mass which is offered each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During Lent, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday mornings from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. concluding with Benediction. This is in addition to the regularly scheduled Holy Hour that takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*Stations of the Cross and Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross - Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>.* 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. Following the Stations, I will offer a brief meditation on the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. The Seven Words have their own particular structure. They begin with words addressed to the Father, find their centre in a cry to the Father, and return to address Him again at the end. Each meditation will conclude by 8:00 p.m.

## 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 will be opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>. In addition, a **Parish Penance Celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament.**

## A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, May 25, 2014, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years in the year 2014. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To participate in the celebration, please contact the parish office.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 7:00 p.m.

### Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Bishop Crosby will bless the Oils to be used in the Sacraments for the coming year in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome.

### Parish Penance Celebration

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

### Additional Reconciliation Times

Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## HOLY THURSDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

## GOOD FRIDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

3:00 p.m. *Solemn Celebration of the Passion*

7:00 p.m. Prayer at the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

8:00 p.m. *Solemn Easter Vigil*

## EASTER SUNDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

Note additional Masses for Easter morning.

[No Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday.]

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH & CHIPS TICKETS

The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets during Lent for Fish & Chips. The tickets are redeemable at Golden Fish & Chips, 32 Main Street South, Georgetown. One order of Halibut & Chips for \$12.00 (take out only). For information contact Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984.


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