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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

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
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(905) 877-1779

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(905) 702-8001

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 22 Lent 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.7-9; John 12.20-33)	
MONDAY, March 23		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, March 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 8.21-30) ‡ Marcia Crossman	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive - Sacred Heart Room
WEDNESDAY, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 7.10-14, 8.10d; Hebrews 10.4-10; Luke 1.26-38) ‡ Antonia Mancini	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Celebration - Several Priests available for individual Confession	
THURSDAY, March 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59) ‡ Holy Souls	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42) ‡ Bob Chapdelaine ‡ Maria Carreiro (I) Brian Kennedy	
	6:00 p.m.	Adoration followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.	
SATURDAY, March 28	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon <u>and</u> 4 - 4:30 p.m. – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)		
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Cecilia McCuish; Canad, Mary & Theresa Veneranda; Olga Gubert; Manuel Pedro Silva; Etelevina Carreiro	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Ed Tellier.

PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION

Please join us on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. for our Parish Penance Celebration. There will several priests available for individual Confession. There will also be opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 28th, Tuesday, March 31st, and Wednesday, April 1st.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS OF LENT

The Stations of the Cross will follow Adoration starting 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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

During Lent, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Friday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. as well as the regularly scheduled Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES

During the Easter Season, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes express our faith in Christ's promise of eternal life and help to beautify the church. Forms are available in the narthex for all who wish to make a donation. Envelope users may simply use the special envelope provided in their box. The names of all the deceased will be placed near the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at all the Masses during the Octave of Easter.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Outing to the Drayton Festival Theatre for The Music Man.
On Wednesday, August 5th plan to join fellow parishioners for a wonderful afternoon of musical entertainment at the Drayton Theatre for a performance of *The Music Man*. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot lunch provided by Willing Hands Catering in Drayton. The total cost of the outing per person for a group of 30 or more is \$60.00 and includes theatre ticket, lunch and school bus transportation. Since I would like to order tickets by the end of March, you are asked to register for this event by either signing the sheet in the narthex or contacting the parish office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The Catholic Women's League General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 24th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting hot cereal, instant coffee, and cookies this month for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We will be having a Games Night at the meeting. Please bring a friend and join us!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 17 to 21

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS. Registration will take place in May. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

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 1st to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDER'S DAY

There will be a Knights of Columbus Founder's Day Mass on Saturday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m. We invite all families of deceased members of our Council to attend as members names will be read out during the Mass. Parishioners are also welcome.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who are hosting Coffee Sunday following all Masses this weekend. Men are invited to speak to members in attendance about joining the Knights of Columbus. Information will be available in the hall.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS

Are you ready to experience God's deep love for you? Explore how we live out our faith at home, at work and at play. Please visit www.cursillohamilton.org for testimonials from Bishop Crosby, and past participants. For more information please speak to Fr. Cull or contact Catherine Hanna at 905-873-1565. Men's Weekend will be from Thursday evening April 23rd until April 26th. Women's Weekend will be from Thursday evening April 30th until May 3rd.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 29th

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 Noon

Mass of Chrism

Monday, March 30th 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, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Additional Reconciliation Times

Saturday, March 28th - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31st - 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1st - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd

7:00 p.m. *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd

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 4th

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

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

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th

7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Note additional Mass for Easter morning.

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