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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

Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 23 Lent 3	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 17.3-7; Romans 5.1-2, 5-8; John 4.5-42)	
MONDAY, March 24		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, 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) † Juraj & Mara & George Sebalj	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Carol Nolan	
	7:00 p.m.		K of C Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Rm.
WEDNESDAY, March 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9; Matthew 5.17-19) † Lisa Quinn	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, March 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 7.23-28; Luke 11.14-23) † Theresa & Felicitas Bumanlag	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, March 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hosea 14.1-9; Mark 12.28b-34) † Manuel & Angela Medeiros † Mrs. Sebamalaimary & Rex † Maria deFraga	
	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 29	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joan Sovran; Renato Dias; Mary, Canad & Theresa Veneranda; Frank Gillis; Theresa Samwald	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Joan Sovran.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Deacon John Perdue

We are blessed to have Deacon John Perdue next weekend. Originally from St. Joseph Parish in Douro, he is in his final year of preparation for ordination to priesthood for the Diocese of Peterborough. Please pray for him, for the seminarian from our parish, Ian Saliba, and all those discerning a call to priesthood and consecrated life.

MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, April 5th at 2:00 p.m. we will offer the *Anointing of the Sick* during the celebration of Mass. This is open to anyone in the parish who is ill, homebound, or facing major surgery. The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* may be

received at any time one is ill - it is not only offered when death is imminent. This Sacrament allows us to experience the healing strength of the Lord. Contact Theresa Scholz if you wish to help out. A reception will follow in Cote Hall. All are welcome!

SEASON OF LENT

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.

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. At the beginning of 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 5th, Tuesday April 15th and Wednesday April 16th. In addition, a **Parish Penance Celebration will take place on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament.**

24 HOURS FOR MERCY

In response to the request of Pope Francis that one parish in every Diocese have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available for a 24 hour period beginning Friday, March 28th, Bishop Crosby announces that this opportunity will be available at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28th and concluding at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during this period, as well as Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7:00 p.m., and the celebration of Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 29th. All are welcome!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 13th

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass of Chrism

Monday, April 14th 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 9th at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Additional Reconciliation Times

Saturday, April 5th - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Tuesday, April 15th - 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16th - 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17th

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

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th

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 19th

12 Noon Blessing of Easter Foods (Cote Hall)

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

EASTER SUNDAY, April 20th

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). Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. For information contact Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984.

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