



# 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  
email [kcull@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kcull@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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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](http://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](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

### Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462  
Frans (905) 877-6369

### Christ the King Secondary

(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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 26 <i>Lent 4</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9.1-41)	
MONDAY, March 27		No Daily Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
TUESDAY, March 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12; John 5.1-16) † Lou & June Dreyer	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Room
WEDNESDAY March 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 49.8-15; John 5.16-30) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira † Sean Tannahill	
	7:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	6:15 p.m.		Alpha Course - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, March 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Exodus 32.7-14; John 5.18, 31-47) † Salvatore & Rosalia DiBartolo	
	6:15 p.m.		<i>Alpha Course - on Wednesday this week</i>
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - <b>CANCELLED</b>
FRIDAY, March 31	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22; John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30) † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros † Marica Bukovcan (I) Barb Egan (I) In Thanksgiving	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
	7:30 p.m.		Youth Group - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, April 1	9:00 a.m.		Health & Wellness Workshop - Cote Hall
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Tim Leonard; Joseph Watson; Christine Wilcox; Sebastian Aguiar; Kees deGroot.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Ginny Jans.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL Alpha Weekend

Please remember the participants and team of the Alpha program who will be gathering this weekend to reflect on prayer and the Holy Spirit. I am grateful for the openness of the participants and the dedication of the team members who model love and acceptance.

### Children's Confessions Next Week

Next Tuesday, a number of priests and I will celebrate the sacrament with the children from St. Brigid and

Holy Cross Schools. In preparing the children, I encourage them to consider the forgiveness and compassion of God Who calls them to His heart in love.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

A number of priests will be available for the Parish Penance Celebration on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience healing, mercy and peace. When asked how a person should prepare for this sacrament Pope Francis responded: "He ought to reflect on the truth of his life, of what he

feels and what he thinks before God. He ought to be able to look earnestly at himself and his sin. He ought to feel like a sinner, so that he can be amazed by God. In order to be filled with His gift of infinite mercy, we need to recognize our need, our emptiness, our wretchedness. We cannot be arrogant.”

### 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.

### TODAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday at all Masses - including Saturday evening Mass. We will have coffee, juice and timbits available. Religious articles and fair trade products will be for sale. There will also be a blood pressure clinic.

### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Religious Articles will be sold in the Narthex this weekend after all Masses. We have a variety of gifts and Religious Cards for First Communion. Please take time to visit the table. Also for sale will be CWL Cookbooks for \$5.00. They have some wonderful recipes and they make great Hostess Gifts. *Stop by on your way to the hall for Coffee!*

### 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](mailto:mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com) or call 905-873-9480. There is a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex for Holy Week: Palm Sunday April 8/9, Holy Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday April 14<sup>th</sup>, Easter Vigil Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup>, and Easter Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### 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.

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ottawa on Thursday, May 11 to participate in this year’s National March for Life. Now more than ever before, it is critical that we send a message to our elected officials that death is never the answer to life’s challenges. Tickets are only \$20 per person. To reserve your seat, and help build a culture of life please contact Peter Loeppky at 289-878-8471 or [ploepky@cogeco.ca](mailto:ploepky@cogeco.ca).

### GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year’s notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2017

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