



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
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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
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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
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Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

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(905) 702-8001

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 13 Lent 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.8-14; John 8.1-11)	
MONDAY, March 14		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		<i>9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED</i>
TUESDAY, March 15	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) † Barbara & Meri Sebalj	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY March 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95; John 8.31-42) † Brendan Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		<i>5pm Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Penance Celebration	
	7:30 p.m.		<i>4th Degree Meeting - CANCELLED</i>
THURSDAY, March 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Genesis 17.3-9; John 8.51-59) † Lucena & Lauro Bumanlag	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13; John 10.31-42) † Ljubica Babic † St. Joseph for Souls in Purgatory † Gene Scanlon	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 19	10am-12noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	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> Suzanne Luciani; Thomas McElroy; Rosalia & Salvatore Dibartolo; Artur Raposo; Francesco Vallecocchia; Bento Borges; Dolores Doucette. And Intentions of the Ellis Family.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the Costa Family.			

PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION

Please join us on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. for our Parish Penance Celebration. There will be several priests available for individual Confession. There will also be opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 19th from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon and from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday, March 26th from 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

SMALL FAITH GROUP INITIATIVE

The final sharing session of the Small Faith Group Initiative will take place next Tuesday March 22nd at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.

ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have recently purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The parish social committee is organizing a pub night on Saturday, March 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10.00 per person (ages 19+) and may be purchased after any of the Holy Masses this weekend. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by our very own Dino Arsenault and his sons Joseph and Pierre, known as Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Plan to join other parishioners for an enjoyable evening of song and fellowship.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder of our Catholic Women's League General Meeting on Tuesday, March 15th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Be sure to come out and join us for a Games & Social Night. We will be collecting donations of instant coffee, cereal, jam and cash this month for the Georgetown Bread Basket. As always you are welcome to bring a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Parish Penance Celebration

Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Additional Reconciliation Times

Saturday, March 19th - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22st - 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 20th

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass of Chrism

Monday, March 21th 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.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 24th

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

GOOD FRIDAY, March 25th

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, March 26th

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

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

EASTER SUNDAY, March 27th

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

Note additional Mass for Easter morning.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2016? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, May 29th, 2016** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Contact the parish office for information or to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

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