



# 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.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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 19 <i>Lent 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 49.14-15; 1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Matthew 6.24-34)	
MONDAY, March 20	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
TUESDAY, March 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 55.10-11; Matthew 6.7-15) † Edward Duffy	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY March 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 11.29-32) † Francesco Vallecoccia	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		Lenten Session #2 - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, March 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14; Matthew 7.7-12) † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj	
	10:00 a.m.		Lenten Session #2 - Cote Hall
	6:15 p.m.		<i>Alpha Course - CANCELLED</i>
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 18.21-28; Matthew 5.20-26) † Bara & Drago Draganjac † Holy Souls † Gertrud Wiedmann	
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY, March 25 <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Fourth Sunday of Lent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Teresa, Mary & Canad Veneranda, Adelaide Silva & Antonio Firias; Vincenza & Lorenzo Varricchio; Thomas McElroy; John Van Haeren; Felicia & Giacomo Giacco; Marica Bukovcan. And Special Intentions..	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Thanksging.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL Lenten Session 2

I invite you to attend the second of two sessions that I am offering on the writings of Father Timothy Radcliffe, O.P. that will take place on Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. As a way of encouraging you, please consider two of his statements:

- "To look at a human being is to see someone who is destined for God."

- "Jesus is the beauty of God in person. When we fall in love with His beauty, we are well on the way to accepting His truth and imitating His goodness."

### 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." In addition to a number of dates and times when the sacrament will be available during the latter part of the Season of Lent, a **Parish Penance Celebration will take place on**

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament.

### 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.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, March 25/26 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 on the weekend of March 25/26 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 will be 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>. It will be posted this weekend and next weekend. 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.

### 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.

### CWL NEWS

Just a friendly reminder on Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> the CWL General Meeting will be held in Cote Hall at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting donations of cash or gift cards from grocery stores for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We hope to see you there. Please be reminded that if you have not paid your membership dues, you may pay them at the March General Meeting.

### 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 [ploeppky@cogeco.ca](mailto:ploeppky@cogeco.ca).

### BIRTHRIGHT MILTON

Baby bottles can be returned at any of the Masses this weekend. Tax receipts will also be available this weekend. If you prefer to donate online, please visit [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for Birthright of Milton. Thank you for your tax deductible gift of life!

### GFORCe2 UPDATE

We have been notified that the family we were hoping to sponsor has received an offer of relocation to Australia from the UN. Although it is disappointing for us, we are extremely happy that they will be in a safe place very soon. We will start the search for a new family - several members of the team are investigating next steps, etc. We will continue to keep you updated.

### 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.

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