



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
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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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SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 noon**
(*12:00 noon September to June)

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, March 4 <i>Lent 3</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8.31b-35, 37; Mark 9.2-10)	
MONDAY, March 5		No Mass	
TUESDAY, March 5	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31; Matthew 23.1-12) † Fred Marks	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive - Sacred Heart Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY March 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 18.18-20; Matthew 20.17-28) (I) In thanksgiving	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
	7:30 p.m.		Minister of Communion Workshop
THURSDAY, March 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 16.19-31) † Marica Bukovcan	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, March 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Gen. 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matt. 21.33-43, 45-46) † Mary McKenna † Salvatore DiBartolo & Deceased Family Members † Sante & Maria Testa & Nazareno Alfonse (I) Jose Goncalves	
	9:30 a.m.	Stations of the Cross	
	7:30 p.m.		CROSSPOINT SR. - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, March 10	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> Christine Wilcox; Irene Silva; Manuel & John Araujo; Walter Van Gool; Sebastian Aguiar; Melanie & Sue Luciani & Madame Landry; Josephine Ennett.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bridget Syme.
	6:15 p.m.		CROSSPOINT JR. - Cote Hall

WEST SIDE STORY

The parish Social Committee is planning a trip to St. Jacob's Theatre on Thursday, May 10th to see *West Side Story* at 7:30 p.m. We will travel by coach bus, leaving the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and returning at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$70 and will be available starting this weekend.

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 are opportunities for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. In addition, a **Parish Penance Celebration will take place on Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. with a number of priests available to celebrate the sacrament.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday Evenings and Friday Mornings of Lent: The Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays and at 9:30 a.m. on Fridays. 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.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

This distribution of Holy Communion at Holy Mass and to the sick and homebound is a wonderful ministry. In order to train new ministers and to offer a refresher to current ones, we offered two workshops in February. There will be one final workshop for Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday, March 7th 7:30 p.m. All ministers, new and current, are expected to attend a workshop.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

► *Knights of Columbus Online Membership* now provides a *Faster Way to Join the Knights* - one of the most common objections to joining the Knights of Columbus is "I don't have time." Through Online Membership, this 'join process' now takes five minutes. Eligible men can join the Order online by going to www.kofc.org/joinup

SR. CROSSPOINT

Grades 9 - 12. March 9th from 7:30 TO 9:30 PM in Cote Hall - "Desert-ed": Lent is about the desert - where Jesus spent 40 days, and where he calls us to follow Him - so this week at Crosspoint, we are headed for hot sands! Lucky for us this desert has a small oasis of water and light snacks - see you there!

JR. CROSSPOINT

Grades 6 - 8. MARCH 10th from 6:15 to 8:00 PM in Cote Hall - "Wanderer": It's all about lent this weekend. How do we imitate Jesus' wandering in the desert, and why? Join us at Jr. Crosspoint and find out. Light snacks will be available for the faint of heart (youth ministers included) - it's going to be illuminating!

CHURCH BUILDING SECURITY UPGRADES

Starting Monday March 5th a new security system of key entry will be used at the church outside the normal office hours. All parish ministry leaders will have attended a training workshop and will have received a new key FOB. If you currently have a key to the church, please return the key to the parish office. Using an "old" key with the new security system, after March 4th, could activate a security alarm. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Sunday, June 10, 2018, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. The Mass is for couples married 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60 plus year in 2018. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). To register for the celebration please contact the office or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 2018

The 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach, is scheduled from **February 14th to March 25, 2018**. We pray at Proudfoot Trail and Dundas in Oakville, and offer help and healing to those affected by abortion. Please come to one of our group vigils on Saturday mornings at 10 AM - 11 AM. For more information, go to 40daysforlife.com/oakville or call Steve Germann at (905) 333-6472

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.

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