



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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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
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
(905) 877-7226

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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(905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School

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Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 1 Easter 6	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35)	
MONDAY, May 2		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, May 3	2:30 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting -St. Cecilia Rm
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 14.19-28; John 14.27-31a) † Hugh Bruce	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.1-6; John 15.1-8) † Amy Fagan	
	6:30 p.m.		CtK Family of Schools Parent Retreat
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, May 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.7-21; John 15.9-11) † Robert Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Prep - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, May 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 15.22-31; John 15.12-17) † Emily Stacey † Francie Gorman † Blanche Clifford	
SATURDAY, May 7	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Sixth Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Keith Pollock; Barbara Jeffrey; Lillian Kent, Elizabeth Griffin & Nellie Stoyles; Manuel & Alcidia Pavao; Sebastian Aguiar; John Cachia	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Yvon Landry.			

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE

Our 6th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 8th. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed after all Masses today along with a list of the most needed items. Please return the filled bags after Masses May 7th & 8th. Thanks for your support!

FAMILY FUN DAY

All families of school aged children are invited to join us on Sunday, May 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a Family Afternoon Activity Event at the church for

outdoor activities followed by a family move in Cote Hall. If you wish you can bring your hockey sticks, balls, frisbees, etc. Cost is \$5.00 per family, snacks and refreshments included. Sign up is following all Sunday Masses the weekends of April 30/May1, May 7/8, and May 14/15.

Mark your calendar - Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, June 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cedarvale Park. Watch the bulletin for further details. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Much gratitude is extended to all who contributed in any way to the very successful Annual Baby Shower held on

Tuesday, April 19th. Many beautiful baby items, as well as very generous monetary donations were accepted by Birthright, Milton and St. Martin's Manor. Again thank you to all for your continued support of this very worthwhile and much appreciated endeavour.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "*Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World!*" Registration will take place after all Masses on May 7/8 and May 14/15. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for mornings filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. The program runs Monday, August 22nd to Friday, August 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$35 per child. A music CD with the program songs will be available for \$10 each and can be pre-ordered and picked up on the first day of camp. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

WALK WITH JESUS

The Halton Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce our seventh annual **Walk With Jesus**, student walkathon in support of Catholic Education Week on Thursday, May 5th. Eighteen student representatives from each of our 54 schools will participate in this event. Students will exhibit a sense of community and Catholic solidarity as they walk from Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School to Mattamy National Cycling Centre (Milton Velodrome), at which point they will participate in Mass led by the Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. An important social justice focus of our Walk With Jesus is to provide students with fundraising opportunities in support of Catholic charitable commitments. This year the charitable funds will support the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation, which is committed to enhancing the educational experience and enriching the lives of students within our Catholic school communities. The participation of students from throughout the Halton Catholic District School Board community in our annual Walk With Jesus will demonstrate that "**children helping children**" is an important and achievable goal of this board-wide initiative in support of Catholic Education Week. Please keep us in your prayers on Thursday May 5th.

CHRIST THE KING FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

Christ the King Family of Schools Faith Formation Committee invites all parents to a Catholic Education

Parent Retreat. Wednesday, May 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Our guest speaker, Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry at Hamilton Diocese, will present on how Sex Education will be taught in our Catholic schools and how the curriculum will be linked to our Catholic faith. Please RSVP by May 2nd via email to ctkfamilyofschoolsffc@gmail.com

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taize - Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass - Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE DAYS

Join our Pieta Council #6026 and three other councils on a hi-way cruiser to Ottawa on Thursday, May 12th. Our council is keeping the cost down so we have 14 seats at \$20 per seat. The bus will be at Holy Cross Church parking lot between 6:00 and 6:15 a.m. For further information call Tony Smyth at 647-407-1617 or Dino Arsenault at 647-239-9174 and leave a message.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the fourteenth consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,400 local school children. This year commemorates the 71st Anniversary of VE-Day (Victory in Europe Day). These children will walk in silence to pay tribute to those Veterans who served in the cause of "*peace and freedom*." Thursday, May 5th in Georgetown at 10:00 a.m. at Remembrance Park and Glen Williams at 1:00 p.m. at the Cenotaph. In the evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion on Mill Street to participate in the "*Silent Walk*" for the start of the "*Silent Walk*" at 7:00 p.m. sharp. The procession will end at Remembrance Park on James Street where candles will be placed at the Cenotaph. Following the "*Silent Walk*" there will be a reception at the Legion of light refreshments thereby affording some time to socialize with our Veterans. For more information contact Barry Timleck at 905-877-6198. Candles available at a cost of \$5 each (free to children).

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