

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
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
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.vocationinfo.ca

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(905) 702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY, May 10 Easter 6 | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon | Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4.7-10; John 15.9-17) | |
| MONDAY, May 11 | | No Mass | |
| | 6:30 p.m. | | 9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members |
| TUESDAY, May 12 | 2:00 p.m. | | Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart Room |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11) † Urania Jacob | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Knights of Columbus General - Cote Hall |
| WEDNESDAY May 13 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1; John 16.12-15) † Souls in Purgatory | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room |
| THURSDAY, May 14 <i>St. Matthias, apostle</i> | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17) (I) Rita Cull | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal -St. Cecilia Room |
| FRIDAY, May 15 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Acts 18.9-18; John 16.20-23a) † Lisa Quinn † Thomas Miller † Souls in Purgatory (I) Lucia Zeni | |
| SATURDAY, May 16 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kevin & Delia Soares; Ljubica Babic; Stanley Lubinich; Barry Page; Maria Melo & Deceased Members | |

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michael Brannigan.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - Nepal Earthquake

Bishop Crosby has authorized Development & Peace to take up a collection in all parishes in the Diocese of Hamilton this weekend, May 9/10, to aid the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. Development and Peace works with Caritas Internationalis to provide emergency assistance in this and similar crises. Donations, marked "NEPAL," can be placed in the regular collection this weekend or dropped off at the office this week.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 17 to 21

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Everest," *Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power!* Registration will take place after all Masses this weekend. 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 17th to Friday, August 21st 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.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA

The Knights of Columbus in Rockwood are sponsoring a Coach Bus to the Annual March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday, May 14, 2015. The coach will be picking up Georgetown travellers at the Park & Ride in Milton (Hwy. #401 & #25) in Milton by 6:00 a.m.; arriving at Parliament Hill by noon and will be back by 10:15 p.m. The cost per seat is \$50. Please contact Dino at 647-239-9174 or Tony at 647-407-1617 for tickets or information.

DRAYTON FESTIVAL THEATRE

Outing to the Drayton Festival Theatre for The Music Man. On Wednesday August 5th plan to join fellow parishioners for a wonderful afternoon of musical entertainment at the Drayton Theatre for a performance of *The Music Man*. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot lunch provided by Willing Hands Catering in Drayton. The total cost of the outing per person will be \$60 and includes theatre ticket, lunch and school bus transportation. Please contact the parish office to register.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder of our May Potluck/General meeting to take place on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m. (following the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Our invited guests will be our Grade 8 and Grade 12 Essay Contest Winners who will present their essays that evening. We will also be collecting canned salmon and tuna for the Georgetown Bread Basket. Remember to invite a friend!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS DAY

Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. All parishioners, as well as your friends and neighbours (ages 18 - 80+) are warmly invited to attend an informative and fun-filled day on the theme: "Healthy in Mind, Body and Spirit: The Power for Success is Within." Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry, Hamilton Diocesan office; Dr. Don Trant, a recently retired Georgetown physician; and Lynn Himmelman, a certified Forgiveness and Laughter coach, will present practical strategies for overall good health of body, mind and spirit! There will be information and service booths from local providers of health related resources. Please call our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz, at 905-873-1887, ext. 5 to let her know that you plan to attend this free event sponsored by the Health and Wellness Committee of Holy Cross Parish.

2016 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2016 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.

YEAR OF FAITH: WEEK OF LIFE AND FAMILY

The CCCB has set aside a *Week of Life and Family* from May 10th to May 17th. The theme for the Week of Life and Family this year is: "We're All Connected." During 2015, the focus of the Week of Life and Family will be on the issue of assisted suicide.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The March collection was \$574.20 and we helped 12 clients. The April collection was \$1,213.00 and we helped 9 families. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation of your generosity. Our next HELPS collection will take place on May 30/31.

KofC 31st ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh). Monday, June 22nd at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Registration fee of \$150 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, BBQ lunch, dinner, random prizes, and an Eagle Ridge caddie towel. Early Bird registrations paid by May 25th qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 for tickets or more information.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.


PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

Holy Rosary Parish in Milton is seeking an experienced office administrator. Duties will include general secretarial and bookkeeping responsibilities, with attention to scheduling, records, communication, Sunday Bulletin, and interaction with parishioners. Familiarity with Word Processing programs and QuickBooks is essential. The successful candidate will possess excellent communication skills and have experience in dealing with the public. Please forward resume and references to: Holy Rosary Parish, 139 Martin Street, Milton ON L9T 2R3, Attention: Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated anytime one is seriously ill or facing major surgery. It is not reserved to the time of death. We do not have "last rites" which suggest a limitation in appreciating the healing ministry of the Church's prayer. When someone is near death there are special prayers of commendation that are used. Please call the parish office if you, or a member of your family wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick.

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