



# 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  
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance  
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. (October to April)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery** - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

## Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President  
(905) 877-7226

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (416) 356-3777

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 11 <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10)	
MONDAY, May 12		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, May 13	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - <u>CANCELLED</u>	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, May 14	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, May 15 <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, May 16	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
SATURDAY, May 17	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Renato Dias, Vito Pileggi; Ljubica Babic; Nellie Wilcox; Bento Borges; Delia & Kevin Soares	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Clara Ferrao.			

### MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* takes place today. Thanks to the members of Holy Cross HELPS, Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus for supporting this food drive and to all the parishioners who have helped stock the shelves of the Georgetown Bread Basket with their generous donations.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 18 to 22

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Weird Animals," where Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind! Registration will take place after all Masses on May 24/25 and May 31/June 1. 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 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**GENERAL MEETING** • Our May General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (*Please note there is no 7:00 p.m. Mass before the meeting.*) This will be our annual "Pot Luck Supper" so get working on your favourite recipe to share with your sisters in the CWL. This month's collection for the food bank is laundry detergent and small cookies. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend as this is the last General Meeting until September.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** • The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a "Women's Retreat" at Martyr's Shrine on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. We will meet at Holy Cross Church at 7:30 a.m. returning at approximately 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each which includes Bus/Admission/Lunch. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

### PARISH EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Any youth in grade 8 to grade 12 interested in joining other youth of the parish for monthly activities contact the parish office and leave an email address. You will be added to our Youth Event email list.

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### FROM FATHER CULL

I will be away on holidays in Florida over the next two weeks. During that time, daily Mass will not be offered. I am grateful to Father Ed Henhoeffler, the pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington, who will celebrate and preach at the Holy Masses next weekend. I am looking forward to enjoying the warm weather, to walking on the beach and getting plenty of exercise in the pool. The parish office will remain open while I am away.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Our parish extends its congratulations to all our young people who have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. We pray that God's grace will continue to touch the hearts of these youth and lead them closer to Christ.

### CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

### YEAR OF FAITH: WEEK OF LIFE AND FAMILY

The CCCB has set aside a *Week of Life and Family* from May 11<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup> this year. The theme for the Week of Life and Family is "Families: United with Joy in Jesus Christ." As a means of inviting our parishioners to participate in the Week of Life and Family, complimentary prayer cards/bookmarks are attached to this week's bulletin and we encourage families to say the prayer together during this week.

### MINISTRIES APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we are having a "Ministries Appreciation Night" for adults involved in ministries within the Parish. Ministry Leaders will be receiving invitations by email to be forwarded on to the those who volunteer in their ministries. Please R.S.V.P. to Marie at [mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com) or 905-873-9480. Contact Marie for further information.

### SPREAD THE FAITH RETREAT

Young Women ages 15-23, May 16 - May 19, 2014. Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. This is an exciting chance for young women to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q&A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Music, fun outings and more! If you desire to learn the Faith and also learn how to share that Faith with others, this is the retreat for you! Meet

other like-minded young women from all over Ontario and grow in your faith. 40 spaces available. Cost:\$100. Register at [solisisters.ca](http://solisisters.ca) We are filling up quickly!

### HALTON PRO-LIFE

*Walk for Life & 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic.* Join Halton Pro-Life on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Registration for the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Picnic begins at 12 noon. Print your pledge form online today at [www.haltonprolife.com/about/events](http://www.haltonprolife.com/about/events) and start gathering sponsors. Free BBQ, prizes, t-shirts, music, face painting, bake sale, bouncy castle and more! This is a fun day of promoting life for everyone. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/HaltonProLife](http://www.facebook.com/HaltonProLife); email [haltonprolife@cogeco.net](mailto:haltonprolife@cogeco.net) or call us at 905-632-3232. Volunteers needed. Students get your volunteer hours!

### 30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh). Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Registration fee of \$150.00 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, BBQ lunch, dinner, random prizes, and an Eagle Ridge Golf Cap. Early Bird registrations paid by May 26<sup>th</sup> qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 for tickets or more information.

### MASS OF ANOINTING - A Beautiful Experience!

Last month our Pastor, Fr. Cull celebrated our Annual Mass of Anointing, a very beautiful and meaningful experience, which was attended by approximately one hundred parishioners and their families. The Health Committee extends much appreciation to Fr. Cull and to our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz who coordinated this special celebration. Many thanks also to the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, St. John's Ambulance and our local Super Store for their support in making this celebration very special for all who attended. Please feel welcome to contact Theresa Scholz, our Parish Nurse, for support related to health issues.

### CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

There are two cabinets in the church narthex (to your left when you enter the main doors of the church) for anyone dropping off donations for Dr. Simone. For information about what may be acceptable for use please call Canadian Food for Children from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at 905-274-9239.



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