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 <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>

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

Catholic Women's League Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus

(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

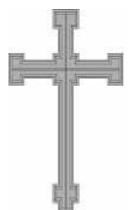
Mark Rowe, Trustee rowem@hcdsb.org

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 222 - 0



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 18 5 th Sunday of Easter	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12)	
MONDAY, May 19 Victoria Day		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, May 20	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - <u>CANCELLED</u>	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, May 21	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		VBS Planning Meeting - Sacred Heart Room
	7:30 p.m.		K of C 4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, May 22	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		First Holy Communion Parent Meeting/ Rehearsal for May 25 th Celebrations
FRIDAY, May 23	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
SATURDAY, May 24	4 - 4:30 p.m	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 6 th Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Franz Griesmayr; Francesco Valleccoccia; William Praught Intentions of Nikolas Pereira; Antonine Landry	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

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 18th to Friday, August 22nd 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.

If you are interested in helping out with VBS there will be a Leader's Meeting on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room or contact Barb by email at <u>bboulanger@live.ca</u>

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

GENERAL MEETING • Our May General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20th 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.

<u>WOMEN'S RETREAT</u> • The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a "Women's Retreat" at Martyr's Shrine on Saturday, May 31st. 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.

WELCOME FATHER ED HENHOEFFER

We welcome Father Ed Henhoeffer, the pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington, who will celebrate and vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. preach at the Holy Masses this weekend.

FATHER CULL IS AWAY

Father Cull is away on vacation until next weekend, May 24/25. Daily Mass and Holy Hour will not be offered this week. The parish office will remain open.

DINNER FOR TWO

Married couples are invited to join us for dinner for two on Friday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. The evening will consist of dinner and a brief talk by the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Please contact the parish office at 905-873-1887 or email holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca before June 2nd to make a "reservation." There is no charge for the dinner, however there will be a free will offering that evening.

MINISTRIES APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 4th 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 or 905-873-9480. Contact Marie for further information.

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.

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

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The April collection was \$1,427.00. 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 next weekend, May 24/25.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On May 13, 2014, several Altar Servers received the Bishop's Award for Service during the 31st Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate Michael Chantrel, Cameron Hahnfeld, Matthew Mann, Daniel Palmieri, Mary Elizabeth Reitzel and Ashley Stewart from our parish for the honour they received. The Altar Server Awards

program is sponsored by the Serra Club of Hamilton, an organization whose purpose is to foster and promote

HALTON PRO-LIFE

Walk for Life & 40th Anniversary Picnic. Join Halton Pro-Life on Saturday, May 31st at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Registration for the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Picnic begins at 12 noon. Print pledge form online vour today аt 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; email haltonprolife@cogeco.net or call us at 905-632-3232. Volunteers needed. Students get your volunteer hours!

30th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CAShh). Monday, June 23rd 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 26th qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 for tickets or more information.

HALTON CATHOLIC CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014, the third annual Halton Catholic Charity Golf Classic will be held in support of the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation. The previous two Golf Classics have raised more than \$18,000 to aid the Foundation, which is a charitable organization that assists students in need with food and clothing and enables them to participate in all aspects of school life which are normally open to all students.

The day will feature an 18-hole round of golf - best ball format, cart, lunch served on the course and conclude with dinner, prizes and raffles. All tournament proceeds will go to the Foundation. The cost for the golf package is \$200.00. A dinner only package of \$50.00 is also available. Registrations for the golf and dinner packages will be accepted up to Wednesday, May 28, 2014. Information and registration forms are available on the website www.hccef.org or by contacting Rosalie Scarlett at 905-873-0123 or rosaliescarlett@sympatico.ca. There are also details about how individuals and businesses can sponsor or donate in other ways.



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