



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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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 20 <i>Pentecost</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23)	
MONDAY, May 21		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37) (I) Maria Puk	
	7:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
WEDNESDAY May 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40) † Manuela Silva	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Committee - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, May 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50) (I) Joseph & Maria Vieira	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
FRIDAY, May 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira † Billy Ruth † Doug Christensen (I) Cecile Buck	
SATURDAY, May 26	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Trinity <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent & Nellie Stoyles; Robert Moss; Jose Costa; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Francesco Vallecocchia; Tommaso Farella; Joe Esterieiro; Florence Willis & Gary Garvey.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Rita & Patrick Chapman & deceased family members.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Volunteer Coordinator Required

Do you have leadership skills to organize, promote and support a Vacation Bible School program at the parish? In order to continue to offer a VBS program in late August, the parish is in need of one or two people with previous experience to coordinate the program. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

NEW MINISTRY BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

The Information/Welcome Ministry begins this weekend! The purpose of the ministry is threefold: to add an extra layer of welcoming people to church (after Father Cull and the ushers), to provide information and answer questions parishioners may have, and lastly to welcome new people to the church and provide them

with information about the parish. The goal is to have two people at the Information/Welcome table in the narthex at each weekend Mass. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry, please contact Kathy or Gerry Byrne at informationholycross@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, May 13th was the last Sunday for Children's Liturgy of the Word until the fall. We thank all the volunteers for their commitment and dedication to running the program each week.

PARISH SOCIAL

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 24th in Cote Hall for our Parish Social. Starting June 2/3 we will have a sign up list available after all Masses.

Please take a moment and sign your family up so we know how many people to expect. (You will still be most welcome if you don't get an opportunity to sign up.) We will have hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and dessert available. There will be activities for the kids and games for all. Please bring your lawn chairs and plan to spend a few hours with your fellow parishioners. All are welcome.

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will conclude on Sunday, June 24th. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. The 12:00 noon Mass will resume in September.

COFFEE SUNDAY - May 26/27

Next weekend is Coffee Sunday after all Masses - including the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will have coffee, juice and timbits available. Religious articles and fair trade products will be for sale. There will also be a blood pressure clinic.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses next weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the community. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity.

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 years 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 parish office or register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com

WALK FOR LIFE CONFERENCE

Every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our 5km walk commemorates 14 of those lives and renews our commitment to helping women in unplanned pregnancies see a pathway to choosing life. Help raise funds for Halton Alive to spread this love and support by joining the Walk for Life. Your participation and donations help achieve our mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at all stages. Together we can save lives, support

families and promote a culture that values human life from beginning to end. Register your team today. Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. BBQ lunch and t-shirt included. Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. RSVP and more info at www.haltonalive.com/W4L or 905-632-3232.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications is setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

BAPTISMS AT HOLY CROSS PARISH

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated with children when at least one parent is a Catholic. Parents and godparents are called to take up the practice of the faith if this has been lacking. You are the "first teachers" of your children in the faith and we pray that you will be the best of teachers! For serious family reasons, permission may be given for Baptism to be celebrated in another Catholic parish, or to celebrate Baptism with families from outside our parish. Arrangements for Baptism can be made before the child is born. We ask new parents to participate in a *Baptism Preparation Meeting* (generally the first Thursday of each month). It would be fine to participate in this meeting before the child is born. Godparents are welcome to attend the meeting if they are able. A "godparent" is a fully initiated Roman Catholic - meaning that they are baptized, confirmed and regularly practising their Catholic faith. Baptized non-Catholics may act as a *Christian Witness* along with a Catholic godparent.

2019 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2019 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.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

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. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

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