

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  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

#### Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

#### **Knights of Columbus**

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#### **Prayer Network**

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**Saint Catherine School** (905) 702-8001

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 24 Pentecost	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 15.26-27, 16.12-15)	
MONDAY, May 25		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, May 26	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 35.1-15; Mark 10.28-31) 🕆 Marcia Crossman	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Meeting - St. Joseph Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Room
WEDNESDAY May 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 36.1-2, 5-6, 13-22; Mark 10.32-45) †John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - Cancelled
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Committee - Sac. Heart
THURSDAY, May 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 42.15-25; Mark 10.46-52) † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal -CANCELLED (will resume in September)
FRIDAY, May 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Sirach 44.1, 9-13; Mark 11.11-25)  † Dan MacDonlad  † Karl Burdach  † Ross Sadd	
SATURDAY, May 30	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Most Holy Trinity  Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:  J.L. Landry; Flora & Giuseppe Manzi; Sr. Judith Daly;  Eugene Scanlon; Souls in Purgatory. (I) Mary Beth Brown	

#### **PARISH PICNIC**

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 14th at Cedarvale Park for our Parish Picnic. 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.

#### **ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS**

We are looking for volunteers to assist in beautifying the gardens around the church. All gardening enthusiasts are welcome! If you are willing to lend a hand, please leave your name with the parish office. Please bring gardening tools and gloves. The date we plan to meet is Saturday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m.

#### **ALTAR SERVER AWARDS**

We would like to congratulate Thomas Neely on receiving the Bishop's Award for Service this year. Thomas' name was missed in the original listing of Altar Servers from Holy Cross Parish receiving the award this year.

#### DRAYTON FESTIVAL THEATRE

Outing to the Drayton Festival Theatre for The Music Man. If you have signed up for the parish outing on Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> please forward your payment of \$60.00 to the parish office as soon as possible. We plan to leave at approximately 10:30 a.m. to arrive in time for lunch followed by the performance at 2:00 p.m. Please contact the parish office for further information.

#### TORONTO BLUE JAYS BASEBALL

Holy Cross Parish is "GOING OUT TO THE BALL GAME." We have booked buses to go see the Toronto Blue Jays vs Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> leaving Holy Cross Church parking lot at 5:00 p.m. for a game start time of 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 each which includes your transportation to and from the game. There is no charge for Altar Servers or Youth from the 9am Choir to attend, just let us know you are coming. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses next weekend, May 30/31. Please contact the Parish office at 905-873-1887 to book your seats. Limited tickets available so book early.

#### **MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT**

On Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> we are having a "Ministry Appreciation Night" for adults involved in ministries within the Parish. Ministry Leaders will be receiving invitations by email to be forwarded on to those who volunteer in their ministries. Please R.S.V.P. to Marie at <a href="mailto:mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com">mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com</a> or 905-873-9480. Contact Marie for further information.

#### **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 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 21<sup>st</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.

#### **SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS**

Our Sunday 12 noon Mass will conclude on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 noon Mass will resume in September.

#### KofC 31st ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CAShh). Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 25<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.

#### HALTON ALIVE WALK FOR LIFE

Halton Alive's (formerly Halton Pro-Life) annual Walk for Life is on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Participating in the Walk for Life creates a visible presence for life and helps raise funds to support prolife education in our schools and communities. If we all give a little we can do a lot! Halton Alive would love to see you and your family at the walk and enjoy a BBQ afterward. Visit <a href="www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life">www.haltonalive.com/walk-for-life</a> for more information and print your pledge form to get started! Send any questions to <a href="mailto:info@haltonalive.com">info@haltonalive.com</a> or call 905-632-3232.

#### **SOUNDS OF JOY**

All are invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Talent Show "Sounds of Joy" celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. For tickets visit: <a href="www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a> or call the Chancery Office at 905-528-7988.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated <u>anytime</u> 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.

#### 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.

#### **GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL**

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.

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