

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
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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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.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President (905) 877-7226

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(905) 873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

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Chris (905) 877-0462 Frans (905) 877-6369

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 28, Ascension	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Matthew 28.16-20)	
	2:30 p.m.		Family Movie Matinee - Cote Hall
MONDAY, May 29		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Last Practice for the summer.
TUESDAY, May 30	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a) Îr Norina & Daniele Bellai	
WEDNESDAY May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56) (I) Cecilia Pinto	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, June 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-26) (I) Paul Lyttle	
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Prep Class - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, June 2	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 24.27, 25.13b-21; John 21.15-19)	
SATURDAY, June 3	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: George & Nina Busutill; Bill Kent; Sebastian Aguiar; Jose Gomes Silveira; Peitro Minna & Lily Peppas; Amado Aguilar & Enri Aguilar; deceased members of the Crane & Kent families.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the deOliveira and Pavao families

MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 7th 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 mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com or 905-873-9480.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 21 to 25

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Maker Fun Factory," Created by GOD Built for a Purpose. Registration will take place after all Masses on May 27/28. 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 21st to Friday, August 25th 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.

MASS WITH ANOINTING

Saturday, June 10th at 2:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Holy Mass. A reception will follow Holy Mass in the parish hall. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be received by any Catholic who is elderly, ill, hospitalized or homebound. It is not only celebrated in danger of death but whenever a person wishes to call upon the healing and mercy of the Lord through His Church. If you would like to participate in this parish celebration, please contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

Please plan to join us on Sunday, May 28th at 2:30 p.m. for a family friendly movie in Cote Hall. We will have popcorn, timbits and water available. There is a sign up board in the Narthex. This is a free event. For further information contact the parish office.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday after all Masses - including the Saturday evening 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 this weekend to accept your donation on behalf of the needy in our community.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Are you currently in grades 8 – 12? We still have a few spots for the **Steubenville Youth Conference** in Oshawa this summer (July 28 – 30). The total cost for admission to the conference, accommodation, all meals, and transportation is \$325.00. Please contact us at <a href="https://hccent

PARISH PICNIC

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cedarvale Park for our Parish Picnic. Starting June 3/4 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 25th. 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.

ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5

days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

As Catholics, it is important to remember our loved ones by praying for them at Holy Mass. On Friday mornings and Saturday evenings, Holy Mass is offered for a number of intentions. In order to simplify the announcement of the intentions and not have too long a list, the names of family members may be grouped together under the last name.

RED, WHITE & BENNETT

Bennett Village is hosting a "Curated Wine Tasting Event" on Friday, June 16th from 8:00 -10:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Gallery Active Living at Bennett Village, 200 Halton Hills Drive. This event is to raise funds to improve the dining experience for residents of the Bennett Centre Long Term Care Home. Enjoy a flight of six Canadian wines paired with cheeses and desserts and curated by Ted Crysler, Wine Educator. Tickets are \$60 each. To order tickets, email your name and contact information to info@bennettvillage.ca or call our event hotline at 1-844-550-5505.

2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 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.

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.

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