



# 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

**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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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

**Prayer Network**  
Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 749-0886

**Saint Francis School**  
(905) 877-6928

**Knights of Columbus**  
Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight  
(905) 877-7226

**Christ the King Secondary**  
(905) 702-8838

**Saint Brigid School**  
(905) 877-1779

**Holy Cross Youth Group**  
[hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

**Holy Cross School**  
(905) 877-4451

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

## CORPUS CHRISTI

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 29 Corpus Christi	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Genesis 14.18-20; 1 Corinthians 11.23-26; Luke 9.11b-17)	
MONDAY, May 30		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, May 31	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Zephaniah 3.14-18; Luke 1.39-56) † Antonio Santos	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - St. Joseph
WEDNESDAY June 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12; Mark 12.18-27) † Amy Fagan	
	10:00 a.m. <u>at School</u>	Holy Cross School Mass † Gerald Fitzpatrick	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, June 2	<u>10:00 a.m. at Church</u>	St. Francis School Mass † Francesco Ferrara	
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Prep - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, June 3 <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 34.11-16; Romans 5.5b-11; Luke 15.3-7) † Michele Graziani † Sean Tannahill (I) Mary McElroy	
SATURDAY, June 4	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Frank Giffin; George & Nina Busuttill; Keith Pollock; Manuel & Alcidia Pavao; Joe & Fatima Domingos; Sebastian Aguiar	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Norina Bellai.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 PICNIC

Please plan to join us on the afternoon of Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cedarvale Park for our Parish Picnic. Starting June 4/5 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.

### MINISTRY APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</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 [mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com) or 905-873-9480. Contact Marie for further information.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please join us for this year's VBS "Cave Quest," *Following Jesus, the Light of the World!* Contact the parish office to register. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost is \$35 per child. A music CD with

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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.

### **COLLECTION FOR SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY**

With the approval of Bishop Crosby, Holy Cross parish will be taking up a special collection at all Masses next weekend, June 4/5 in support of a Syrian refugee family. Members of Holy Parish have joined a refugee sponsorship group along with parishioners from St. Alban Anglican and Norval United Churches. The group is named GFORCe2 (Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee 2). GFORCe2 has a minimum goal of \$50,000 to sponsor the relocation of a refugee family to Georgetown. We are counting on the support of Holy Cross Parish along with that of the other churches. Please give generously to this cause! Donations clearly marked with your name and address will be receipted at year end. Cheques are to be made payable to "Holy Cross Parish." Parish members of GFORCe2 will be at the doors of the church after all Masses to receive your donations. For more information on this worthy cause please contact the following Holy Cross Parish members: Kate or James Welsh (905-873-0011), Mary Blackmore (905-873-9588) or Mary Hughes (905-873-0387). An information flyer will also be available in the Narthex after Mass.

### **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.

### **CtK FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FAITH FORMATION**

On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. CtK Family of Schools Faith Formation Committee will be hosting a Girl Talk, Mother & Daughter Retreat. We invite grades 7-10 girls and their mom, guardian, aunt, big sister or mentor to share in a special afternoon of activities intended to rejuvenate your Mind, Body, and Soul. There will be activities and discussion around our faith presented by Eddie MacDonald, a session lead by Josephine Connor, and a guided meditation followed by a craft led by Natasha Rebelo. Cost \$5 per participant. Spaces are limited, please RSVP your attendance before June 8<sup>th</sup> as well as any questions to [ctkfamilyofschoosffcc@gmail.com](mailto:ctkfamilyofschoosffcc@gmail.com)

### **WALK FOR LIFE 2016**

Save the date: Saturday, May 28, 2016! We are raising money to help support our community projects by hosting

a BBQ and 5K walk. You can print your pledge form off our website and start asking for sponsorships today. <http://haltonalive.celect.org/walk-for-life> Lets make this walk the biggest and best walk we've had yet!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

*Volunteers Needed for the Georgetown Highland Games - Volunteer groups including the Knights of Columbus along with parish and other volunteers contribute immeasurably to the success of the Highland Games. Again this year we are asking for your support. If you can contribute two hours on June 11<sup>th</sup> call Brian Lilly at 289-891-8207 or email [billy@cogeco.ca](mailto:billy@cogeco.ca)*  
*Great Father's Day Gift - Reward that special someone in your life and help support local charities. Register him in the 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Knights of Columbus "Best Ball" Charity Golf Tournament to be held on the Monday after Father's Day (June 20<sup>th</sup>). This 'team sport' tournament is open to all. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 email [garfy@cogeco.ca](mailto:garfy@cogeco.ca) or Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 or email [jfpickett2@cogeco.ca](mailto:jfpickett2@cogeco.ca)*

### **EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE RALLY**

The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia have organized a rally against euthanasia and assisted suicide on parliament hill on Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. You are encouraged to consider attending in order to voice your concerns. Follow the link for more information: <http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca/2016/05/june-1-rally-on-parliament-hill.html>

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

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will conclude on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and especially to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. The 12:00 noon Mass will resume in September.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC**

Join us for our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec including: Ste.-Anne-de-Baupre (Quebec City), Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary (Cap-de-la-Madeleine), Shrine of the Sacred Heart (Beauvoir), and St. Joseph's Oratory (Montreal), Depart Monday, August 1, 2016 and return Saturday, August 6, 2016. Fr. Paul Szymanowski of St. Mary's Church, Kitchener will accompany our group. For more information contact Rosie Gunn [rosejgunn@gmail.com](mailto:rosejgunn@gmail.com) or 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

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