



# 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 David Wynen, Pastor  
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary  
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance  
Mrs. Barbara 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 14 - April 28)

**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 David Wynen or visit the Diocesan Vocations website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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

## Catholic Women's League

Mary Jo Jans, President  
(905) 873-4151

## Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389  
Cecile (905) 873-4055

## Mark Rowe, Trustee

rowem@hcdsb.org

## Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

## Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight  
(905) 873-1785

## Natural Family Planning

Joanne (905) 873-0262

## Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

## Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

## Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

## Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## Halton Catholic District School Board

(905) 632-6300

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 12 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.46-53)	
MONDAY, May 13		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, May 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17) † Marie Genoveva Page	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting (Cote Hall)
WEDNESDAY, May 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19) † Jose & Ilda De Melo	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
	7:30 p.m.		K of C 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting (Cote Hall)
THURSDAY, May 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 22.30; 23.6-11; John 17.20-26) † Barry Page	
	7:00 p.m.		11 am Choir Rehearsal (St. Cecilia)
FRIDAY, May 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 24.27; 25.13b-21; John 21.15-19) † Winnie & Herb O'Flaherty † Ararcely Mutis (I) Barb Egan	
SATURDAY, May 18	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Vito Pileggi; Joseph Walsh; Renato Dias; Clara N. Cruz John deOliveira and Souls in Purgatory Int. of Joe & Mary Mlodozenec - 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Deceased Members of the Attard, Busuttill and Camilleri Families.			

### WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • April 28	\$ 7,512.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 437	
Average envelope donation – \$15.73	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 8,012.00</b>

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 19 to 23

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Kingdom Rock," where kids stand strong for God!! Registration will take place on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Children currently in Junior Kindergarten and up to grade 3 are welcome to join us for a morning filled with crafts, games, snacks, bible stories and songs. We need volunteers to help make our VBS a success. If you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office.

### MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* takes place today. Thanks to the members of Holy Cross HELPS, Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus for supporting this food drive and to all the parishioners who have helped stock the shelves of the Georgetown Bread Basket with their generous donations.

### YEAR OF FAITH: WEEK OF LIFE AND FAMILY

The CCCB has set aside a *Week of Life and Family* from Ascension Sunday to Pentecost (May 12-19). The theme for the Week of Life and Family is "The Family: Facing life's challenges together with Christ." As a means of inviting our parishioners to participate in the Week of Life and Family, complimentary prayer cards/bookmarks are attached to this weeks bulletin and we encourage families to say the prayer together during this week.

## HOLY CROSS WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Parish is hosting a **"Day of Retreat"** on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. The day will commence at 8:45 a.m. with Registration and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided. Please fill in the slip below if you plan to attend and kindly return it to the Parish Office no later than **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. We look forward to seeing many women from the parish in attendance. Attendance is limited so book early and don't be disappointed. For information please contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151. The cost for the day, including snacks and lunch, is \$5.00. The theme for the day is **"Catch the Fire."**

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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our May General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This will be our annual "Pot Luck Supper" so get working on your favourite recipe to share with your sisters in the CWL. Please mark your calendar and plant to attend as this is the last General Meeting until September.

### MINISTRIES APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> we are having a "Ministries Appreciation Night" for adults involved in Ministries within the Parish. The Leaders of your Ministry will be receiving invitations for you. Please R.S.V.P. to Marie at 905-873-9480 or email: [mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com) Contact Marie for further information.

### 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh). Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Registration fee of \$145.00 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, dinner, random prizes, pre-game practice range privileges and a Club Link caddy style towel. Early Bird registrations paid by June 6<sup>th</sup> qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Gerry Cole at 905-873-9636 for tickets or more information.

### A word (last time) from Rome ...

This is my last opportunity to write to you from the Eternal City ... I have thrown several coins in the Trevi Fountain so I am bound to return here one day! At the present time I am with the St. Matthew Parish 25th Anniversary Pilgrimage. Some of our Georgetown parishioners are with us too. We've visited Assisi - the home of St. Francis - and Florence - city of culture and art. Now we will spend our last few days in Rome. Today (May 12th) we will attend the Papal Mass at Saint Peter's Basilica and also join the Holy Father for his weekly audience this Wednesday. Our return flight lifts off on Thursday morning and, through the magic of time zones, I'll be home Thursday afternoon - if the flights are on time! A word about the clergy moves. First, my apologies to Father Mark Sullivan. We had a bit of an editorial mix up with the announcement about his new parish placement. At this time his assignment has not been publicly announced as it depends on some other pieces falling into place. We'll happily announce it once the Bishop makes it known. Second, my thanks to those who have written notes of encouragement and thanks by email over the past week - I look forward to expressing my gratitude to the parish in the coming weeks. Finally, Father Kevin and I have exchanged pleasant emails. He is very much looking forward to beginning his pastorate at Holy Cross Parish and I have no doubt that he will be welcomed joyfully when he begins here on June 26th. See you, God willing, next Sunday!

### THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT AT HAMILTON PLACE

In celebration of *The Year of Faith*, The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is proud to present *The Priests in Concert* on Wednesday, November 23, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at Hamilton Place Theatre, Hamilton. A trio of Irish Roman Catholic clergy, *The Priests* have played to sold-out audiences in major cities around the world since their debut in 2008. Tickets will be on sale beginning May 10<sup>th</sup> and are available by calling the box office at 905-546-5040 or online at [www.ticketmaster.ca](http://www.ticketmaster.ca) Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for an evening filled with beautiful Spirit-filled music.

### UNITED WAY HALTON HILLS

United Way of Halton Hills Campaign Committee has a Volunteer Opportunity. *The work:* raise awareness of the United Way work in Halton Hills; inspire and assist businesses and schools to organize and execute campaigns; present United Way message to organizations; phone, email and call on businesses. *Qualifications:* sales background; strong follow up skills; presentation/communication experience; previous experience working with a database (training available). *Time Commitments:* weekdays, 2-3 hours per month, additional hours during September, October and November; monthly meetings 1-1.5 hours. *Personal Benefits:* giving back to your community; knowledge of agencies in Halton Hills and their services provided; help raise funds to support local agencies; challenging work; networking with people with common interests. Contact United Way Halton Hills at 905-877-3066 or [www.unitedwayofhaltonhills.ca](http://www.unitedwayofhaltonhills.ca)

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