



# 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](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Leslie Rutherford, President  
905-877-1176  
Michelle Meitz, Co-President  
416-505-4354

### Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight  
905-873-2519

### Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462  
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### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 13 <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4.7-10; John 15.9-17)	
MONDAY, May 14		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Act 16.22-34; John 16.5-11) ‡ Msgr. Edward House	
	7:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Act 17.15, 22-18.1; John 16.12-15) ‡ Silvano Guidotti	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, May 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Act 18.1-8; John 16.16-20) ‡ Lisa Quinn	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:00 p.m.	St. Joseph Parish, Acton - Confirmation	
FRIDAY, May 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Act 18.9-18; John 16.20-23a) ‡ Ljubica Babic ‡ Bernhard Scholz ‡ Barry Page ‡ Joe & Ilda DeMelo	
	7:30 p.m.		CROSSPOINT - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, May 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Gaetano Altomare & Assunta Gerace Altomare; Conceicao Sousa & Francisco Cabral; Louie & Erna Waskalik; Luiz Botelho; Elisa Melo. Intentions of Brian & Glen Goncalves; Special Intentions.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mary Stone.
	6:15 p.m.		JR. CROSSPOINT - Cote Hall

### 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.

### MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE

Our 8th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* takes place this weekend. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, Catholic

Women's League, and Knights of Columbus are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Thanks for your support!

### CWL NEWS

Thank you to all members who donated their time, efforts and baked goods for the reception following the Anointing Mass on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Your participation and generosity is greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, during the 7:00 p.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Crowning of Mary. All members are encouraged to attend. Following Mass, we will have our

monthly General Council meeting, which will include presentations by the school essay contest winners, as well as our annual Pot Luck Supper. See you there. As always, new members are welcome.

### **CROSSPOINT - Grades 9 - 12**

**May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** in Cote Hall "**#BLESSED**" - Weather problems shut us down last time, so we are trying this again! We are talking about the beatitudes and it's going to be awesome - see you there!

### **JR. CROSSPOINT - Grades 6 - 8**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> fro 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in Cote Hall - "**Courage**" - What does having courage look like? What does it mean? Why does God want us to have it? How do we get it? Light snacks and refreshments included.

### **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](http://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 fro 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.haltionalive.com/W4L](http://www.haltionalive.com/W4L) or 905-632-3232.

### **HCDSB FUNDRAISING POLICY**

On April 13th, the HCDSB sent an email to all parents seeking their input into proposed changes to the fundraising policy #V-04 to reflect a Board resolution regarding Upholding the Sanctity of Life. The email was unclear but it is essential that all stakeholders in Catholic

education provide input into this proposed change. The impetus for this change is unclear to most but it will result in significant changes for the students of Georgetown such as the cancellation of Terry Fox runs, Relay for Lives, Sick kids fundraising and participation in Me to We activities. Several groups within the community have been working diligently to ensure that all stakeholder's voices are recognized on this proposed change. Please, if you received the email, complete the feedback process either electronically or by paper. And for any other stakeholders who did not receive the email, refer to the attached link to provide your feedback <https://www.hcdsb.org/Community/Pages/Sanctity-of-Life.aspx> All feedback must be received by June 1st. If you have any questions, contact Mark Rowe ([rowem@hcdsb.org](mailto:rowem@hcdsb.org)), Claudine Waddick ([cwaddick@cogeco.ca](mailto:cwaddick@cogeco.ca)), or the school council at any of the Georgetown schools.

### **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.

### **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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