



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

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
(905) 877-7226

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

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Holy Cross School

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Saint Francis School

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Saint Brigid School

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Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 15 Pentecost	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.1-11; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13; John 20.19-23)	
MONDAY, May 16		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, May 17	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (James 4.1-10; Mark 9.30-37) † Tony Xerri	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 4.13-17; Mark 9.38-40) † Ljubica Babic	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, May 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 5.1-6; Mark 9.41-50) † Barry Page	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (James 5.9-12; Mark 10.1-12) † Lisa Quinn † Mary Rennie † Douglas Gregory	
SATURDAY, May 21	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> Francesco Vallecoccia; Maria do Carmo Medeiros; Bento Costa; Norina Bellai; Bill Buck; Peitro Minna & Lily Peppas	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Mrs. Clara Ferrao.			

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 28th at 10:00 a.m.

FAMILY FUN DAY

All families of school aged children are invited to join us on Sunday, May 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a Family Afternoon Activity Event at the church for outdoor activities followed by a family movie in Cote Hall. If you wish you can bring your hockey sticks, balls, frisbees, etc. Cost is \$5.00 per family, snacks and refreshments included. Sign up is following all Masses this weekend.

Mark your calendar - Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, June 26th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Cedarvale Park. Watch the bulletin for further details. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please join us for this year's VBS "*Cave Quest, Following Jesus, the Light of the World!*" 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 22nd to Friday, August 26th 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that our Annual Potluck May General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 17th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We have invited the Essay Contest winners from our Catholic schools to present their paper on "Why Catholic Education is Important to My Family & Me." We hope you can come out and enjoy good food and friends. Remember that you can always invite a friend to join us at our meetings. We will be collecting for the Georgetown Bread Basket at our May General Meeting. Items being collected are: cookies, crackers, juice, pudding cups, canned meat, sugar, personal care items (shampoo & conditioner, deodorant & toothpaste). Thank you in advance for your support.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

On Wednesday, May 11th, Samuel Birk, Diana Czarnota, Marilena Escoto, Nathan Galvao, Cameron Lobo, Anna Muir and Caroline Pundsack from our parish received the Bishop's Award for Service from Bishop Miehm during the 33rd Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We congratulate them for the honour they received.

SUNDAY 12:00 NOON MASS

Our Sunday 12:00 noon Mass will conclude on Sunday, June 26th. 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 recently 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 CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The March collection was \$220.00 and we responded to 17 calls for food assistance. The April collection was \$1,485.75. In the past month we responded to 14 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed all day on Wednesday, May 18th.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Join us for our 42nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec including: Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre (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 or 519-744-5923 or Erna Spoenlein at 519-743-1030.

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!

C.Y.O. CAMP BREBEUF

Looking to give your child, grandchild or someone you know a rewarding experience this summer? C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf online registration is now open. For more information please contact Camp Brébeuf at 519-856-4671 or visit their website: <http://www.campbrebeuf.ca> Catholic camping makes a difference.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

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. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

CFUW is holding their 45th Annual Used Book & Toy Sale. Proceeds go to scholarships for first year post-secondary students who are residents of Halton Hills and for education in Halton Hills. Saturday, May 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at The Old Armoury, Fairgrounds Park, Georgetown. If you would like to donate your good used books, quality toys, CD's or DVD's drop off is May 22-May 27 from 10am - 4pm at the Armoury. (Please no magazines, text books, Readers Digest, National Geographic.)

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