



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
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance
Mrs. Barb 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 to April)

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 Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.vocationinfo.ca

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

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

Prayer Network

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(905) 702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 25 <i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 8.5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3.15-18; John 14.15-21)	
MONDAY, May 26		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, May 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 16.22-34; John 16.5-11) † Ercilia Maria Pereira	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Room
WEDNESDAY, May 28	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1; John 16.12-15) (I) William Gaertner	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, May 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 18.1-8; John 16.16-20) (I) Faculty & Seminarians of St. Peter's Seminary	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		First Holy Communion Parent Meeting/ Rehearsal for June 1 st Celebrations
FRIDAY, May 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 18.1-8; John 16.20-23a) † Barry Page † Marg Murphy † Rocco, Carmela, Lorenza & Incorata † Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, May 31	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Ascension of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> J.L. Landry; Lorraine Robotham; Edward Gunn; Dorothy Cummins; Gabriella Roncato; Noella deJong	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Maria da Luz.

APRIL COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • April 2014	\$ 41,564.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 2,196	
Average envelope donation – \$16.85	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 9,130.00
Flowers for Easter	\$ 3,018.00
Share Lent Collection	\$ 13,222.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 6,164.00
Easter Collection	\$ 15,851.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 88,949.00

PARISH EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Any youth in grade 8 to grade 12 interested in joining other youth of the parish for monthly activities contact the parish office and leave an email address. You will be added to our Youth Event email list.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 18 to 22

Please mark your calendars and join us for this year's VBS "Weird Animals," where Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind! Registration will take place after all Masses on May 24/25 and May 31/June 1. 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 18th to Friday, August 22nd 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.

ATRIUM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2014/2015 Atrium program will take place after all Masses on May 24/25 and May 31/June 1.

PARISH RETREAT • Open to all parishioners

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a retreat at Martyr's Shrine on Saturday, May 31st. We will meet at Holy Cross Church at 7:30 a.m. returning at approximately 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each which includes Bus/Admission/Lunch. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

DINNER FOR TWO

Married couples are invited to join us for *dinner for two* on **Friday, June 13th** at 7:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. The evening will consist of dinner and a brief talk by the Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. Please contact the parish office at 905-873-1887 or email holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca before June 2nd to make a "reservation." There is no charge for the dinner, however there will be a free will offering that evening.

MINISTRIES APPRECIATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 4th we are having a "Ministries Appreciation Night" for adults involved in ministries within the Parish. Ministry Leaders will be receiving invitations by email to be forwarded on to the those who volunteer in their ministries. Please R.S.V.P. to Marie at mariebridgetsimpson@gmail.com or 905-873-9480. Contact Marie for further information.

HALTON PRO-LIFE

Walk for Life & 40th Anniversary Picnic. Join Halton Pro-Life on **Saturday, May 31st** at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, Burlington. Registration for the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Picnic begins at 12 noon. Print your pledge form online today at www.haltonprolife.com/about/events and start gathering sponsors. Free BBQ, prizes, t-shirts, music, face painting, bake sale, bouncy castle and more! This is a fun day of promoting life for everyone. For more information visit www.facebook.com/HaltonProLife; email haltonprolife@cogeco.net or call us at 905-632-3232. Volunteers needed. Students get your volunteer hours!

30th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone is invited to join in the 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament in aid of charities, including Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh). Monday, June 23rd at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Registration fee of \$150.00 includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, BBQ lunch, dinner, random prizes, and an Eagle Ridge Golf Cap. Early Bird registrations paid by May 26th qualify for a special draw. Contact Jim McDonald at 905-873-2519 or Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 for tickets or more information.

HALTON CATHOLIC CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

On Wednesday, June 4th 2014, the third annual Halton Catholic Charity Golf Classic will be held in support of the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation. The previous two Golf Classics have raised more than \$18,000 to aid the Foundation, which is a charitable organization that assists students in need with food and clothing and enables them to participate in all aspects of school life which are normally open to all students.

The day will feature an 18-hole round of golf - best ball format, cart, lunch served on the course and conclude with dinner, prizes and raffles. All tournament proceeds will go to the Foundation. The cost for the golf package is \$200. A dinner only package of \$50 is also available. Registrations for the golf and dinner packages will be accepted up to **Wednesday, May 28, 2014**. Information and registration forms are available on the website www.hccef.org or by contacting Rosalie Scarlett at 905-873-0123 or rosaliescarlett@sympatico.ca.

2015 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2015 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.

BATHROOM VISITS

We are experiencing some minor vandalism in the church bathrooms. Parents are kindly asked to ensure their children are supervised on any trips to the bathrooms.

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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