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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

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(905) 702-8001

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 4 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 2.14, 22b-28; 1 Peter 1.17-21; Luke 24.13-35)	
MONDAY, May 5		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9 am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, May 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 7.51 - 8.1a; John 6.30-35) † Steven Hawes & Richard Hawes	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Marian Room
WEDNESDAY, May 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 8.1b-8; John 6.35-40) † Carol Ballantyne	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - <u>CANCELLED</u>
THURSDAY, May 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 8.26-40; John 6.44-51) † Luciano Merlini † Stanley MacDonald	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, May 9	9:00 a.m.	St. Catherine School Mass (Acts 9.1-20; John 6.52-59) (I) Gerda & Otto Kirchmayr - 50 th Wedding Anniversary † Cleofe Funtanilla † Michele Graziani † Jose & Ilda De Melo	
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation - Holy Cross & St. Francis of Assisi School	
SATURDAY, May 10	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation - St. Brigid School	
	1:30 p.m.	Confirmation - St. Catherine of Alexandria School	
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 3 rd Sunday of Easter <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Lillian Kent & Elizabeth Griffin; Manuel Batista; William John Fitzgerald; Manuel & Piadade Lema; Delia & Kevin Soares; Pietro Minna & Lily Peppas; Giuseppe "Joe" Tassone	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the Deceased Members of the Pavao & deOliveira Families.

SUNDAY 7:00 P.M. MASS

Our Sunday 7:00 p.m. concluded last Sunday, April 27th, 2014. Thanks to all who have helped us celebrate this Mass each week since October - our lectors, extra-ordinary ministers, altar servers; and to our choir and musicians for their faithful service. We will resume the Sunday evening Mass in the fall.

MOTHER'S DAY PARISH FOOD DRIVE

Our 4th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* will take place on Sunday, May 11th. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and

K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed this weekend after the Masses along with a list of the most needed items. Please return them filled after Masses May 10th & 11th. Thanks for your support!

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATIONS

Young people from our parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 9th and Saturday, May 10th. Welcome to His Excellency, Bishop Daniel Miehm, the Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, who will confer the Sacrament. Thanks to the young people, their parents and the teachers and staff of our Catholic schools for their preparation. Thanks also to our Confirmation Preparation volunteers for assisting the candidates in their preparation for Confirmation.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS

WOMEN’S RETREAT • The Catholic Women’s League is sponsoring a “Women’s 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 and will be on sale after Masses May 3/4. There are a limited number of tickets for sale so get your tickets early. Tickets must be paid for when booked prior to May 4th. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480.

ANNUAL BABY SHOWER • A big “Thank You” to all who contributed to the success of the annual Baby Shower held on April 22 by the Holy Cross Council of the Catholic Women’s League for St. Martin’s Manor and Birthright, Milton. Because of your kindness, a large number of very beautiful and useful baby items have been donated to St. Martin’s Manor, Hamilton. On behalf of our Council, Spiritual Advisor Fr. Cull and President Jane Santaluce presented Birthright, Milton with a very generous donation of \$1,621.50. May the good Lord continue to shower His choicest blessings on you for your kindness and generosity.

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 in May. 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.

GEORGETOWN CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

The Committee of the Georgetown Candlelight Tributes has planned the 12th consecutive ceremony involving more than 1,450 local school children. These children will walk in silence to pay tribute to those Veterans who served in the cause of “Peace and Freedom.” Thursday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Remembrance Park, Georgetown and at 1:00 p.m. at the Cenotaph in Glen Williams. In the

evening you are invited to gather at 6:30 p.m. at the Legion on Mill Street to participate in the “Silent Walk” starting at 7:00 p.m. The silent procession to lay candles at the Cenotaph will follow along Market Street to Church Street then north on Main Street to James Street and ending at Remembrance Park. Participants can join the procession along the way or meet at the pavilion in Remembrance Park. Candles will be available at the sites for \$5 each (free to children). Following the walk there will be a reception to meet veterans at the Legion. For more information contact Tom Schenk at 905-877-6839.

SPREAD THE FAITH RETREAT

Young Women ages 15-23, May 16 - May 19, 2014. Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. This is an exciting chance for young women to learn how to defend the Catholic Faith! The weekend will feature guest speakers, Q& A, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Music, fun outings and more! If you desire to learn the Faith and also learn how to share that Faith with others, this is the retreat for you! Meet other like-minded young women from all over Ontario and grow in your faith. 40 spaces available. Cost:\$100. Register at solisisters.ca We are filling up quickly!

Income & Expenses		
January to March 2014		
<i>Revenue</i>		
Regular Income	\$ 121,848.00	
Building Fund Income	\$ 22,383.00	
Other/Misc. Income	\$ 8,568.00	
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>\$ 152,799.00</i>	
<i>Expenses</i>		
Church	Utilities	\$ 13,410.00
	Maintenance	\$ 19,065.00
	Sacristy	\$ 4,293.00
Rectory	Utilities	\$ 791.00
	Maintenance	\$ 1,751.00
Laity & Clergy Salaries		\$ 43,032.00
Administration		\$ 5,926.00
Retreats/Education		\$ 475.00
Parish Council & Committee		\$ 3,141.00
Other/Misc. Expenses		\$ 1,948.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>		<i>\$ 93,832.00</i>
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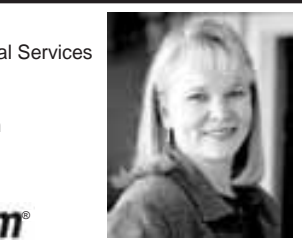
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