



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
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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

Catholic Women's League

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

Knights of Columbus

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905-873-2519

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905-877-6928

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905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 6 <i>Easter 6</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 7		No Mass	
TUESDAY, May 8	2:00 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart Rm
	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) † Yolanda Polzoni	
	7:30 p.m.		9 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Act 17.15, 22-18.1; John 16.12-15) † Blanche Fitzpatrick † Jean Mew (I) Paul Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		5 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm.
THURSDAY, May 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Act 18.1-8; John 16.16-20) † Joao, Mercedes & Helena deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED.
	7:30 p.m.		Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall
FRIDAY, May 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Act 18.9-18; John 16.20-23a) † Cleofe & Consuelo Funtanilla † Annammah Anthonypillai † Adrien Piche † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, May 12	2:00 p.m.	Mass with Anointing of the Sick	light reception to follow in Cote Hall
	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Ascension of the Lord <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> George & Nina Busuttill; Sebastian Aguiar; Emmanuel Zammit; John Cacha; Brian Foubert. Intentions of Mary McGarry & Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

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* will take place on Sunday, May 13th. Members of Holy Cross

HELPS, Catholic Women's League, and Knights of Columbus are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Bags will be distributed after all Masses this weekend along with a list of the most needed items. Please return the filled bags after Masses May 12th & 13th. Thanks for your support!

MASS WITH ANOINTING

Saturday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m. we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Holy Mass. A reception will follow Holy Mass in the parish hall. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be received by

any Catholic who is elderly, ill, hospitalized or homebound. It is not only celebrated in danger of death but whenever a person wishes to call upon the healing and mercy of the Lord through His Church. If you would like to participate in this parish celebration, please contact Theresa at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

CWL NEWS

Thank you to all members who graciously donated their time and efforts for last weekend's Coffee Saturday/Sunday event and membership drive. We couldn't do it without your support. Many hands make light work!

On May 4th, members and parishioners supported the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care by praying with the CWL in Church and at home. Thank you to everyone who participated.

On Tuesday, May 15th, 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.

HOLY CROSS PUB NIGHT

On Friday, April 20th the Holy Cross Social Committee hosted another enjoyable evening with a "SOLD OUT" crowd at our Pub Night event. Good times were had by all as we enjoyed good food, cold beverages and were entertained throughout the evening with great music. It is always nice to see our parish community come together and get to meet new friends and put names to familiar faces that we see in our Church. Congratulations to our winner of the 50/50 draw. The prize was \$300. Thank you to our musicians for keeping our toes tapping and a special thank you to those who volunteered to help the Social Committee run the event.

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

CROSSPOINT - BISHOP'S BOWL CHAMPIONS!!!

On Sunday, April 22nd, Crosspoint sent its best and brightest on a mission to the Bishop's Bowl with one goal

in mind - victory. Dressed to win, and facing formidable opponents from across the Halton region, our team of illustrious athletes took the 5-pin lanes by storm. They swept the competition and got our parish name engraved on the Bishop's Bowl!!! The cheers were deafening, and the triumph sweet - as were the prizes of copious amounts of candy that were devoured in short duration. Congratulations Michael Chantrel, Marilena Escoto, Cybele Galindez, Sophia Jesus, Veronica Lynas, Marco Parenti, Bethany Reitzel, Maddie Richardson, Patti Birk, Brittany Praturlon and tournament MVPs Fernando Ruiz and Marie Galindez!!! You crushed it!

HEALTH & WELLNESS PRESENTATION

Better Together . . . a patient centred approach to health care!
Presented by the Health & Wellness Committee on Wednesday, May 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Cote Hall. If we are going to live longer then we want to live well. At this presentation, Dr. Caroline Teske will help empower patients with education and the tools to find wellness. A new model for health care will be discussed. New advances in chronic pain management will be highlighted. A new pathway and guide book for wellness will be promoted with the patient as an active participant in their health. Call Theresa at 905-873-1887 ext. #5 for additional information.

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 Lifes, 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), Claudine Waddick (cwaddick@cogeco.ca), or the school council at any of the Georgetown schools.

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