



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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Christ the King Secondary

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Holy Cross School

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Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, May 8 Ascension	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.17-23; Luke 24.46-53)	
MONDAY, May 9		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, May 10	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 20.17-27; John 17.1-11a) † Eric Stone	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY May 11	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 20.28-38; John 17.11b-19) † Dec. members of the Waskalik, Beaton & Bennett Families	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, May 12	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 22.30, 23.6-11; John 17.20-26) † Jose & Ilda De Melo	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, May 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Acts 24.27, 25.13b-21; John 21.15-19) † Michele Graziani † Sean Tannahill † Maria Genoveva Paige (I) Mary Beth Brown	
SATURDAY, May 14	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> Suzanne Luciani; Adelaide Silva; Cleofe Funtanilla; Yvon Landry; Eugenio Paiva & Maria Leste; Silvano Guidotti, Maria & Gaetano Burgio, Stefano Amella; Maria Saverino, Pasquale & Pina Amella. And for Special Intentions.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE

Our 6th Annual *Mother's Day Parish Food Drive* takes place this weekend. Members of Holy Cross HELPS, CWL, and K of C are supporting this food drive for the Georgetown food bank. Thanks for your support!

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 Sunday Masses the weekends of May 7/8, and May 14/15.

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.

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.

NATIONAL PRO-LIFE DAYS

Join our Pieta Council #6026 and three other councils on a hi-way cruiser to Ottawa on Thursday, May 12th. Our council is keeping the cost down so we have 14 seats at \$20 per seat. The bus will be at Holy Cross Church parking lot between 6:00 and 6:15 a.m. For further information call Tony Smyth at 647-407-1617 or Dino Arsenault at 647-239-9174 and leave a message.

MASS OF ANOINTING - A Beautiful Experience!

On April 20th Father Cull celebrated our Annual Mass of Anointing, a very beautiful and meaningful experience at which 112 of the attendees, many accompanied by their caregivers, including family members, received the Sacrament of the Sick. The Health & Wellness Committee extends much appreciation to Fr. Cull and to our Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz who coordinated this special celebration. Many parishioners, including our Saturday Choir, the Catholic Women's League, and the Knights of Columbus contributed to the success of this beautiful celebration. Special thanks to our local Super Store for their generous donation of the carnations for the corsages and table arrangements. Please feel welcome to contact Theresa Scholz for support related to health issues.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 22 to 26

Please mark your calendars and 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 and next weekend, May 14/15. 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.

2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 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.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SUNDAY

The next Pilgrimage Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King will take place on Sunday, May 15th. The Cathedral will open to pilgrims at 2:00 p.m. The *Door of Mercy* can be accessed through the doors adjacent to the

Cathedral Rectory. At 2:30 p.m. prayer in the style of Taize - Scripture and meditative chants will be offered. You are welcome to join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass - Monsignor Earl Talbot will preside and preach. A plenary indulgence may be gained by the faithful who enter through the *Door of Mercy*. In order to gain the indulgence pilgrims enter the door, make a profession of faith and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. They should also receive Holy Communion and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of the pilgrimage.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Join us for our 42nd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec including: Ste.-Anne-de-Baupre (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

Experience. Fun. Outside. 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.

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