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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

Jane Santaluce, President
905-877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
905-873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

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Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 12 <i>Ordinary 32</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13)	
MONDAY, November 13		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 14	2:30 p.m.		Prayer Shawl Meeting - Sacred Heart
	4:30 p.m.		Altar Server Training - Church
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 2.23 - 3.9; Luke 17.7-10) † Mary Jean Carty	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		KofC General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 11.19) † Vitorrino Goncalves	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 7.22 - 8.1; Luke 17.20-25) † Bill Kent	
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, November 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37) (I) Paul & Louise Brown (I) Sybil Saldanha & Family † Agostinho & Isabel Faria & Antonio & Constantino Branco † Louis & Lily D'Souza † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, November 18	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Michele Graziani; Bento Borges; May Lou & Pat; Patrick Melvin; Eugenio Albano Jr. & Sr. & Maria F. Albano; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Bernie Smith & Sharon Monti. Intentions of Joseph & Patrick Peters.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Michele Graziani.

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, November 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12.50 per person (ages 19+). Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses this weekend.

BOOK OF LIFE - Remembering our Faithful Dead

The *Book of Life - Remembering our Faithful Dead* has been placed by the Holy Family Statue. Please inscribe the names of family members or relatives who have died in the past year. (If you have inscribed names in the book in previous years, there is no need to repeat them this year). All the names inscribed in the *Book of Life* are remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children in grade 4 and older are invited to become altar servers. Training sessions for new and current altar servers will be provided in November. Parents are asked to fill out the Registration Form for New Altar Servers which is available in the narthex and return this to the parish office. New Servers are expected to attend the following three sessions; current servers are expected to attend the final session. The training sessions will be offered: For **New Servers**: Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 4:30 pm & Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 4:30 pm. For **New & Current Servers**: Saturday, Nov. 25th at 12:30 pm (pizza party to follow!).

WORKSHOPS FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The proclamation of the Word of God at Holy Mass is of profound importance. Preparing and proclaiming well helps all who gather to worship the Lord. In order to train new readers and to offer a refresher to current ones, workshops for Ministers of the Word will be offered on the following three dates: Saturday, November 25th from 11:00 a.m. to noon, Monday, November 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28th from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All readers, new and current, are expected to attend any one of the three workshops. In advance of the workshops, readers will be given a scripture passage to prepare that they will be asked to proclaim at the workshop they attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

General Meeting: Just a friendly reminder that our November General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. At the November meeting we will remember our deceased CWL sisters in a Memorial. We will also be holding our elections for the new CWL Executive of 2018-2020. Your \$25 Membership for 2018 can also be paid at this meeting. Our collection for the Georgetown Bread Basket this month is hot cereals, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned pasta, cash or grocery store gift cards.

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 1st at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 7:15 p.m. The theme this year is "Christmas with Sisters." Tickets are \$35 each and will be on sale at the November General Meeting and after all Masses the November 18/19 and 25/26 (Deadline - Nov.26th). If you are looking to secure a table for a group please designate one person to purchase the tickets and pay for the whole table, providing us with the names of the 8 people at your table. Contact Marie at 905-873-9480. All women of the Parish are most welcome to join us. Tickets are limited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER - Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m. at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 11742 Tenth Line, Georgetown ON. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by contacting Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 before December 1st. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with your Brother Knights and friends.

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALES - Once again, Pieta Council Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cakes, after all Masses starting on the weekend of November 18/19. The price for a large cake is \$25 and for a small cake \$18. All proceeds from the sale of these cakes go to Campaign Life Coalition. Please purchase one or more cakes and help us support Campaign Life Coalition.

GFORCe2: Update re Syrian Family Sponsorship

GFORCe2 - Georgetown Friends of Refugees Committee (2) is a multi-denominational organization who's purpose is to sponsor the relocation of a Syrian refugee family to Georgetown. GFORCe2 members represent the churches of Holy Cross, Norval United, St. Alban's Anglican; Knox Presbyterian and St. John's United. You may recall from our May 7th update that the GFORCe2 committee had been sponsoring the Agobian family. The Agobians were given an opportunity to speed up their move to safety through an offer to move to Australia. We are happy to report that the move has turned out well for them and they are thriving! It is very rewarding to know that we contributed to helping this family survive in Lebanon while waiting for placement. GFORCe2 has identified a new Syrian family which consists of middle aged parents, their son and his wife. They were displaced from their home in Aleppo and are currently living in a small apartment in Lebanon, where they await acceptance of their refugee applications to come to Canada. We are sending them \$300 USD monthly to help assist with living expenses. GFORCe2 has submitted an application for this family and it is currently with the United Church as they are the Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH). All space allocations for 2017 have been used; thus we are now waiting for the 2018 allocations from the federal government. Please continue to pray for this family, and the application process. We will continue with fundraising in the New Year - hosting a pub night in January/February. On behalf of GFORCe2, we thank you for your continued support - if you have any questions, we can be reached at Gforce2@cogeco.ca - James and Kate Welsh.

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