

Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon \sim 4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. \sim 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. \sim 12 Noon

PARISH STAFF

Father K. Cull, Pastor

Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary

Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY MASSES (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

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

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 16 Ordinary 33	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17; John 2.13-22)	
MONDAY, November 17		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, November 18	11:00 a.m.		No Fr. Robert Barron Session this week
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Titus 2.1-8, 11-14; Luke 17.7-10) ♥ Michele Graziani	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, November 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Titus 3.1-7; Luke 17.11-19) ∜ George Coyle	
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		No Fr. Robert Barron Session this week
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25) † George Sebalj	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Lector Workshop
FRIDAY, November 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37)	
SATURDAY, November 22	4 - 4:30 p.m	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Christ the King Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: James Lema; Jose Manuel Almeida & Manuel Dionizio Raposo; Eugenio Albano Jr, Maria da Trindade & Manuel Luis; Bernie Smith; Sharon Monti; Doug Christensen	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michele Graziani.			

HOLY MASS TIME CHANGES

Beginning on the first weekend of Advent (November 29/30) and the start of a new church year, there will be a change in the times for Holy Mass. Weekend Masses will be Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

On the weekend of November 29/30, there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for

Christmas. On the weekend of November 22/23 an envelope marked, Holy Cross HELPS, will be attached to the church bulletin. We ask that this envelope, with your contribution, be returned on November 29/30. Through the generous donations of parishioners in last year's special collection, Holy Cross HELPS was able to provide assistance to 27 families, 53 client children, 16 singles, 23 school children and 12 families from our schools to give them a little extra joy at Christmas time. On behalf of clients, Holy Cross HELPS expresses sincere gratitude to all those who respond to this need in our community.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our next General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 18th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. Religious Christmas Cards, Christmas Social tickets, etc. will be available for purchase. Our ongoing support of the local Georgetown Food Bank continues: we will be collecting toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner or canned pasta with meat at this meeting. Please bring along your stamps from the mail you receive in support of Development and Peace. Remember your coins for Seminarians! Looking forward to seeing you on the 18th. If you are in need of a ride to the meeting please contact Jane at 905-877-7226.

We have booked Eagle Ridge Golf Club for Thursday, December 4th once again for our Christmas Social. Our theme this year is "A Celtic Christmas." Tickets for \$40 each will go on sale at our November 18th General Meeting and after all Masses on the weekends of November 22/23 and 29/30. The deadline for purchase of tickets will be on Sunday, November 30th.

CWL Membership - Please note that there will be a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of November 29/30. We are always looking for new members to join the Catholic Women's League. If you are not a member, please feel free to come to a meeting and check it out! Members will be available to answer questions at the all the Masses during the membership drive. For existing members, we will be collecting membership dues at the General meeting on November 18th, the weekend of November 29/30 during the membership drive and at the Christmas Social on December 4th. All members who pay their dues before December 5th will be entered into an "early bird" draw. The winner will receive their CWL membership free for the 2015 calendar year.

Mini Bazaar - After all Masses on Sunday, November 30th, the Catholic Women's League will be holding a mini Bazaar, part of which will be a Bake Sale. We are asking for donations of baked goods including pies, squares, cookies, loaves, cakes, etc. All donated items should be delivered to the church hall on Saturday, November 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please avoid the use of nuts and/or indicate ingredients. Other arrangements for pick up can be made by contacting Mary Blackmore at 905 873 9588 or blackmod@sympatico.ca

CWL & Birthright Milton: Baby Bottle Fundraiser - Birthright Milton is an emergency pregnancy service staffed by volunteers who offer loving encouragement and practical support to pregnant women in crisis. Each client is guided to find a workable solution so she can

give birth to her baby and to be able to face the future with dignity and hope. During Advent, Birthright Milton, along with the Holy Cross Council of the Catholic Women's League, will host a fundraiser to support pregnant women in crisis. Baby bottles will be handed out next week, November 22/23, before and after each Mass by a Birthright Volunteer or members of the Catholic Women's League. When you insert a cheque (made to Birthright Milton), or fill your baby bottle with currency or coins you are helping to change the world - one life at a time, for eternity! Bottles are to be returned at each Mass the weekend of December 20/21. Donations of \$20.00 and more will be issued a tax receipt. Thank you for your support!

PARISH EUCHRE NIGHT

Please join us for a Parish Euchre Night on Friday, November 28th in Cote Hall any time between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. It will be very casual - arrive anytime after 7:00 p.m., find a chair, and start playing. It's just a fun night of euchre and a chance to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Don't know how to play? No worries, we'll teach you how. For more information please contact Daryll Hillier at 905-873-0262.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2015 Sunday Missals, published by Novalis, are available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. Quantities are limited. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 6th at 11:00 a.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. There will be a reception in Cote Hall after the Mass. Plan to join us for this special Mass of remembrance.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENT

ON THE WAY TO BETHLEHEM • This outdoor Christmas Nativity pageant is again being put on at the Country Heritage Park in Milton. If you would like to join the youth group for this wonderful evening please let me know. We will meet at church at 6:00 and carpool to Milton. Please r.s.v.p. by Monday November 24th so that I am sure we have enough drivers. If you are not familiar with the "Walk to Bethlehem" check out their website www.onthewaytobethlehem.ca Feel free to contact Barb Boulanger at bboulanger@live.ca with any questions about the event.

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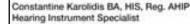
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