

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
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. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

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

Mary Jo Jans, President
(905) 873-4151

Knights of Columbus

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight
(905) 873-1785

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(905) 702-8001

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 17 Ordinary 33	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19)	
MONDAY, November 18		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, November 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10) † Deceased Members of the Fagan & Manina Families & Johny Berdais	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bernie Smith	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting
WEDNESDAY, November 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28) (I) Rose & Eric deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		KofC 4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44) † Souls in Purgatory	
	7:00 p.m.		<i>11am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED</i>
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, November 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48) † George Sebalj † Karl Klein † Joe Pires	
SATURDAY, November 23	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Christ the King <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Frank James Lema; Henry Giess; Robert Edwards; Christine Quinlan; Doug Christensen	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the Intentions of Holy Cross Parish.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • November 3	\$ 9,316.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 485	
Average envelope donation – \$17.51	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 360.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 9,676.00

BOOK OF LIFE - Remembering our Faithful Dead

The *Book of Life - Remembering our Faithful Dead* has been placed by the baptismal font. 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 Remembering the Dead* are remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

Holy Cross HELPS

HELPS (Helping ease local poverty and suffering) is a parish organization which assists those who need help with food expenses by providing food vouchers. Attached to today's bulletin is an envelope you may wish to use to contribute to their good work over the Christmas season. If you are an envelope user, please mark your number on this envelope.

FRONT PEWS

Parishioners are asked to kindly leave the front pew of the centre two sections of the church for people using walkers or canes and for those in wheelchairs. This way they can receive communion without having to leave their seats. Thank you for your consideration.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. To do so, please contact the parish office.

CLOSING MASSES FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

The Catholic Church around the world celebrates the Closing of the Year of Faith on **Sunday, November 24th**, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Join us that day for one of three Masses being celebrated in Hamilton Diocese as we give thanks to God for the many blessings of this year.

Hamilton: Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King Street West, Mass at 4:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Douglas Crosby. **Guelph:** Our Lady Immaculate Parish, 28 Norfolk Street, Mass at 3:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki. **Formosa:** Immaculate Conception Parish, 212 Concession 12, Mass at 3:00 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Daniel Miehm. All are welcome to these Eucharistic Celebrations. With joy let us gather, celebrate and be sent forth to share the Good News! For more information, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Catholic Women's League Christmas Social will be held on **Thursday, December 5th** at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The theme of this year is "*An Evening with Frank Sinatra*". Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$40 each after all Masses on the weekend of November 16/17 and at our Membership Drive Weekend November 23/24. Get your tickets early as seating is limited. There will be reserved seating for 8 per table. *Get your tickets early and don't be disappointed as this is always a sold out event and a very enjoyable evening!* For information please contact Mary Jo at 905-873-4151 or Marie at 905-873-9480.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join us in Cote Hall next Sunday, November 24th after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses for Coffee Sunday. Religious Articles and Fair Trade Coffee will be on sale in the Narthex. There will be two stations for Blood Pressure Clinics, the Servedy and the Sacred Heart Room.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2014 Sunday Missals, published by Novalis, are available for purchase after 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2014

Boxed sets of 2014 envelopes will be available for pick up on December 8, 15 & 22. If you are not currently an envelope user and would like to start please contact the parish office. Also, *pre-authorized giving* forms for 2014 will be mailed in the coming days - please return them promptly. If you would like to learn more about this way of supporting the parish - please contact the office.

ADVENT

The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 1. This beautiful Season is a period of preparation for Christmas. We will offer the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* (Confession) through-out the day on **Saturday, December 21**.

CHILI AND THEATRE FAMILY NIGHT AT CHRIST THE KING SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Holy Cross Social Committee on **Saturday, March 1st, 2014** for a Family Chili Dinner in the Cafeteria at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School and then enjoy a Musical Evening in the CtK Theatre. The "*BLACK FAMILY*" will be there to entertain. They are a Musical Family with a "*Celtic Flare*." Two hundred tickets will be available for the Dinner and Theatre and 100 tickets for the Theatre only. Watch for more information to come through the Church Bulletin in the New Year. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480 or Jane at 905-877-7226.

HOLY CROSS MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish Marriage Preparation program ended this weekend. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

UNITED WAY CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR

United Way of Halton Hills presents their Annual Christmas House Tour on Saturday, November 23 from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. On this self-guided tour visit six homes in the beautiful hamlet of Glen Williams and Georgetown. You will be delighted and inspired by the various decorating ideas you may choose for your own home. Included in the tour and to add to your enjoyment are a light lunch, door prizes and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts. Proceeds will go towards funding 19 human service agencies. For further information call the United Way Office (905) 877-3066 or e-mail unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca

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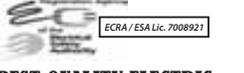

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