



# 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  
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

**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](http://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

Chris 905-877-0462  
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### Christ the King Secondary

(05-702-8838)

### Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

### Saint Francis School

905-877-6928

### Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

### Saint Catherine School

905-702-8001

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 19 <i>Ordinary 33</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 20		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 21	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) † Bernhard Scholz	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 11.19) † Celina Klawisz	
	4:30 p.m.		Altar Server Training - Church
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		Coping with the Holidays - Hall
THURSDAY, November 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 7.22 - 8.1; Luke 17.20-25) † Nazareno Testa & Felicia Vallecoccia	
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		<b>10:30am Choir Rehearsal - Cancelled</b>
FRIDAY, November 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37) (I) Special Intentions † John & Jeremiah deOliveira † Tony Pinto † Wendy & Trevor Lobo	
	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Bennett Centre	
	7:30 p.m.		Sr. Crosspoint - Sacred Heart Room
SATURDAY, November 25	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful.</i> Artur Raposo; Kevin & Delia Soares; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Joe Esteireiro; Paul Strong; Kees de Groot. Intentions of the Ellis Family.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Eugenio Albano Jr., Eugenio Albano Sr., and Maria F. Albano.
	6:15 p.m.		Jr. Crosspoint - Sacred Heart Room

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Coping with the Holidays . . . when you have lost a loved one. Join us for an evening of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. Join us in Cote Hall on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The event is FREE of charge. Please call to reserve your seat 905-873-1887. If you haven't registered you are still free to attend.

### 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.

## HOLY CROSS HELPS

Next weekend, November 25/26, there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. This weekend an envelope marked Holy Cross HELPS has been attached to the church bulletin. The October collection was \$1,350.81. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

## 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 sessions; current servers are expected to attend the final session. The training sessions will be offered: For **New Servers**: Wednesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm. For **New & Current Servers**: Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to noon, Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 weekends of November 18/19 and 25/26 (Deadline - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>). 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2018 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2017 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

## COAT & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Health & Wellness Committee will be having a coat and winter clothing drive in January. Please keep them in mind when cleaning out your closets this fall. Further details will be in the bulletin in January 2018.

## ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Programme is a wonderful way to foster a spirit of prayer in our children and inspire them to love God and Mary, by teaching them to pray the Rosary! Our volunteers pray the Rosary (or a part of it) with every student in their respective classrooms once a month from October to May. If you have a devotion to Our Mother Mary, and are willing to visit the school to pray the Rosary with the students once a month from October to May for about 2 hours per visit, we truly need your help. Training will be provided. Please contact Rosanna Palmieri at [rpalmieri@bell.net](mailto:rpalmieri@bell.net) for more information.

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