

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

Prayer Network

Gladys (905) 877-6389
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(905) 632-6300

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(905) 702-8838

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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 702-8001

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 3 Ordinary 31	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 11.22 - 12.2; 2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2; Luke 19.1-10)	
MONDAY, November 4		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, November 5	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 12.5-16a; Luke 14.15-24) † Deceased Members of the De Melo Family	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
WEDNESDAY, November 6	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33) † Joan Rutherford	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, November 7	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 14.7-12; Luke 15.1-10) (I) Moira & Eamonn Brummitt	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
FRIDAY, November 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8) † Rosanna DiPietrantonio (I) John & Giselle Peavoy (I) John & Janice deOliveira	
SATURDAY, November 9	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Jack Murphy; Joe Belliveau; Antonio Pileggi; Debbie O'Toole; Ercilia Pereira. Intentions of Sam & Mary Ellen Van Cleif	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.			

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • Oct.20 & Pre-Auth.	\$ 11,939.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 490	
Average envelope donation – \$15.69	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 2,627.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 14,566.00

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 p.m. Any parishioners who have family buried in cemeteries overseas or in other communities are welcome to join us for this opportunity to pray for the deceased.

BOOK OF LIFE - Remembering our Faithful Dead

The *Book of Life - Remembering our Faithful Dead* has been placed near 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2013

Are you celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60+ anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2013? Join us on Saturday, November 9th for the 5:00 p.m. Mass when we will honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Kindly contact the parish office to register.

HOLY CROSS MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish Marriage Preparation program continues this weekend and concludes on Saturday, November 16th. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

CHRIST THE KING "HOPE" TRIP

Come support Christ the King Catholic Secondary School at their annual Pasta Dinner on Friday, November 15th. All money goes to support the 2014 Dominican HOPE Trip, an initiative where 24 students go to the Dominican Republic and build a house for needy families. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses again this weekend.

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 asked to attend the following three sessions; current servers are asked to attend the following two sessions. The training sessions will be offered:

- For **New Servers**: Tuesday, November 5th at 4:30 pm
 Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 am
- For **Current Servers**: Wednesday, November 13th at 4:30 pm
- For **New & Current Servers**: Sunday, November 17th at 12:30 pm (pizza party to follow!)

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

I welcome those who wish to assist at Holy Mass as Readers or Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Training will be provided. Please contact me at the parish office if you are open to assisting. Workshops will be offered on the following dates:

- For Ministers of the Word: Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm
- For Extra-Ordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion: Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm

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

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Please join the Catholic community of Halton at the **Third Annual Evening with Bishop Crosby on Thursday, November 7, 2013**. An Evening with Bishop Crosby will take place at Le Dome Banquet Hall in Oakville, beginning with cocktails at 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 per person, and may be purchased individually, or by table (10 seats per table). To reserve your table, please contact the Bishop's Dinner Organizing Committee, by e-mail at office@hccf.org or by telephone at 289-288-3848. A portion of the cost of each ticket is eligible for a charitable tax receipt. For information on car pooling, contact Rosalie Scarlett at 905-873-0123 or rosaliescarlett@sympatico.ca. All proceeds of the evening will support the *Halton Catholic Children's Education*

Foundation, which has been established to support equitable educational opportunities to all students in Halton Region, regardless of financial circumstances. Learn more about the Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation at: www.hccf.org

CWL CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Members of the CWL will be offering Religious Christmas cards for sale after all Masses this week-end and each week-end for the next few weeks. This is a new assortment, many cards depicting images of the Holy Family with beautiful scriptural verses. The first lot sold out on the first week-end so plan to pick up your cards early. They are priced at 10 for \$10.

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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There will be a Remembrance Service on Sunday, November 10th at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road, starting at 7:30 p.m. The theme will be "Sing Out a Song for Peace." The Georgetown Ministerial Association, the Georgetown Choral Society, the Georgetown Children's Chorus and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 will be participating. A special welcome is extended to our veterans and their families. Refreshments will be served after the service and admission is free.

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