

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
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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 ColumbusJim McDonald, Grand Knight

905-873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462 Frans 905-877-6369

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 5 Ordinary 31	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Malachi 1.14 - 2.2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13; Matthew 23.1-12)	
MONDAY, November 6		No Mass	
TUESDAY, November 7	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 12.5-16a; Luke 14.15-24) ∜ Ivan Arsenault	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Mtg Sacred Heart
WEDNESDAY November 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33) † Joan Rutherford	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
THURSDAY, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2.13-22) † Silvano Guidotti & deceased family members	
	1:00 p.m.		Grandparents Matter Presentation
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, November 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8) † Bernhard Scholz † Susan & Jim Martin † Juliet Furtado † Edward Duffy	
	7:30 p.m.		Crosspoint Sr Sacred Heart Room
SATURDAY, November 11	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Robert O'Gorman; Pasquale Scorcia; Joe Tassone & Rosina Tassone; Katarina Zilavec; Bill Kent & Ellen Stoyles; Manuel & John Araujo; Sean Tannahill	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Gorge & Nina Busuttil.
	6:15 p.m.		Crosspoint Jr Sacred Heart Room

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.

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 5th at 3:30 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.

AN INVITATION FROM THE HEALTH & WELLNESS

COMMITTEE Grandparents Matter...Fostering Love, Family and Faith - Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! The presenter for the session is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us in the parish hall on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. There is no charge for this event and there is no need to register in advance. For more information contact Theresa at the parish at 905-873-1887 ext. 5. See you there!

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 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!)

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. FOOD DRIVE - the Georgetown Bread Basket would like to thank all parishioners for their generous response to the recent Food Drive. We collected 7,500 lbs of food which will go a long way to help feed families in our community.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

<u>Christmas Social</u>: 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 weekends of 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.

UNITED WAY HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

On Saturday, November 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the United Way of Halton and Hamilton is once again holding the annual self-guided Holiday House Tour of six beautiful homes all uniquely decorated for the Christmas season. Georgetown Kia will be collecting toys at one of the homes. For further information call 905-877-3066 or email jfoster@uwhh.ca

2018 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2018 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

As Catholics, it is important to remember our loved ones by praying for them at Holy Mass. On Friday mornings and Saturday evenings, Holy Mass is offered for a number of intentions. In order to simplify the announcement of the intentions and not have too long a list, the names of family members may be grouped together under the last name.

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