

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. 7:00 p.m. (October to April)

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

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILLCA

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	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 10		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, November 11	11:00 a.m.		Fr. Robert Barron - Session #3
	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)	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, November 12	9:30 a.m.	Daily Mass (Titus 3.1-7; Luke 17.11-19) † Deceased Members of the Cabral & Botelho Families	
	4:30 p.m.		CURRENT Altar Server Training
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Fr. Robert Barron - Session #3
THURSDAY, November 13	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philemon 7-20; Luke 17.20-25) † Barko & Yanko Bursic	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Eucharistic Minister Workshop
FRIDAY, November 14	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 John 4-9; Luke 17.26-37)	
SATURDAY, November 15	4 - 4:30 p.m	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Renato Dias; Delia & Kevin Soares; Louise Moran; Kieran Griffin; Manuel Sousa Domingos; Antonio Pileggi & Deceased Family Members	

\$ 21,903.00

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Du

COLLECTION REPORT

TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Regular Collection • October 26 \$8,848.00 Total number of regular envelopes — 443 Average envelope donation — \$17.44 Regular Collection • November 2 \$9,676.00 Total number of regular envelopes — 479 Average envelope donation — \$17.63 Building Fund \$3,379.00

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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. This is always a "Sold Out" event so don't be disappointed and get your tickets early!

MINISTRY TRAINING

Please note the dates below for the remainder of the fall ministry training dates:

<u>Altar Servers</u> - Current Servers: Wednesday, November 12th at 4:30 p.m.; New & Current Servers: Sunday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. (pizza party to follow). <u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> - Thursday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m.; <u>Ministers of the Word</u> - Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.

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 Remembering the Dead are remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

NEW PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

Mr. Dino Arsenault has been hired as our new part-time custodian. Dino brings a wealth of experience to the position and we are blessed to have him.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2014

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 2014? Join us on Saturday, November 15th 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 began on Saturday, October 25th and concludes on Saturday, November 22nd. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

FATHER ROBERT BARRON SERIES

The Father Robert Barron series "Priest, Prophet, King" began the last week of October. This six-part series presents the Old Testament foreshadowing of each of Jesus' three offices as priest, prophet and king and describing how Jesus is the fulfillment of each as seen in the New Testament. We will offer the same sessions on

Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. <u>OR</u> on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Session 3 is on Tuesday, November 11th or Wednesday, November 12th.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Georgetown Breadbasket, Holy Cross HELPS extends sincere gratitude to all who responded to our Thanksgiving Day food collection. The response was wonderful. Thank you to Father Cull for initiating this endeavour.

UNITED WAY HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

The United Way of Halton Hills is once again holding the annual Holiday House Tour. Enjoy touring six beautiful homes all uniquely decorated for the Christmas Season by local decorators. These lovely homes will be featured on the self-guided tour Saturday, November 22nd from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. To add to your enjoyment and included in the tour, there will be a light lunch, silent auction, and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts. For further information call 905-877-3066 or email unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca Please support your local United Way.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre is hosting a Women's Fall Retreat, Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd, at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga. The retreat will be preached by Father Peter Nowak, OMI, and Mrs. Anne Hales. Single private rooms; wonderful cuisine; Country in the City setting. Please call 905-278-5229 to reserve or for further information.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR • Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown is hiring a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator for 8 to 10 hours per week. The successful applicant will be a youthful, passionate, faith-filled and well-spoken disciple of Christ. Training or experience in youth ministry is an asset but not essential. Proficiency in playing and leading music would be beneficial. Duties of the position include planning regular youth meetings, recruiting a team of volunteers, organizing annual retreats and outings, and being available as a support and mentor to youth as requested. Hours are negotiable and will remain flexible to accommodate any other employment position or postsecondary studies. Interested parties should submit their resume to Holy Cross Parish, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 5S6 or email kcull@hamiltondiocese.com Deadline for applications is November 14, 2014.

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