

# 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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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon

**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](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

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## ALL SAINTS DAY

| Date  | Time                                  | Holy Mass   | Parish Meetings                          |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| SUNDAY,<br>November 1<br>All Saints                                       | 9:00 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>12:00 Noon | Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish<br>(Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12a)  |  |
| MONDAY,<br>November 2<br>Commemoration<br>of all the faithful<br>departed | 9:00 a.m.                             | Daily Mass (Job 19.1, 23-27; 1 Cor. 15.20-23; John 12.23-26)<br>(I) Holy Cross Parish   |  |
|   | 6:30 p.m.                             |   | 9am Choir Rehearsal - to 7:30 p.m.       |
| TUESDAY,<br>November 3  | 11:00 a.m.                            | Fall Faith Enrichment Session #1  | Cote Hall                                |
|   | 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)<br>† Deceased Members of the de Castro & Castillo Families  |  |
|   | 7:30 p.m.                             |   | CWL Executive Meeting - Cote Hall        |
|   | 7:30 p.m.                             |   | Liturgy Committee Meeting- Sac. Hrt.     |
|   | 7:30 p.m.                             |   | Projector & Screens info session         |
| WEDNESDAY<br>November 4   | 9:00 a.m.                             | Daily Mass (Romans 13.8-10; Luke 14.25-33)<br>† Souls in Purgatory  |  |
|   | 7:00 p.m.                             |   | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room   |
|   | 7:00 p.m.                             | Fall Faith Enrichment Session #1  | Cote Hall                                |
| THURSDAY,<br>November 5   | 9:00 a.m.                             | Daily Mass (Romans 14.7-12; Luke 15.1-10)<br>† Sr. Kay Hunter   |  |
|   | 7:00 p.m.                             |   | 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
|   | 7:00 p.m.                             | Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) Workshop  |  |
| FRIDAY,<br>November 6   | 9:00 a.m.                             | Daily Mass (Romans 15.14-21; Luke 16.1-8)<br>† Joan Rutherford<br>† Hans Rost<br>† Rosina Tassone   |  |
| SATURDAY,<br>November 7   | 4 - 4:30 p.m.                         | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)  |  |
|   | 5:00 p.m.                             | Vigil Mass - The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time<br><i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Roger Voyer; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; George & Nina Busuttill; Keith Pollock; Joe Tassone; Olinda Oliveira; Michele Graziani; Silvano Guidotti; Souls in Purgatory; Dec. Members of the Varricchio & Cosentino Families. |  |

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Jocelyn McArthur

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

#### *Projector and Screens - Information Session*

I am delighted that we now have a projector and screen installed in Cote Hall. On Coffee Sundays, I look forward to highlighting various community events. I also plan to use the equipment for my upcoming presentations on the

teachings of Cardinal Hume this coming week. I encourage the various parish groups who gather in the hall to avail themselves of this technology.

For many months I have been praying and thinking about how I can make the proclamation of the Gospel and the

homily more engaging. While hearing the message is one thing, having some images to connect with is another way of enhancing the message. I am convinced that we need to make every effort to engage the younger generation who are very visual and conversant with social media. With the unanimous support of the Pastoral Advisory Council, I am looking at installing projectors and screens in the church. Please know that great care will be given so as to not take away from the beauty of the church. As is the case in the hall, the 2 projectors would be mounted from the ceiling and the screens would be mounted in the sanctuary area but so as not to obstruct the image of Jesus the High Priest. The screens would be operated by a remote and would only be lowered during Holy Mass as an aid to my preaching. My intention is not to bombard you with images but to offer perhaps 5 to 10 images in the course of the homily to help the message resonate more fully.

I am grateful to those who attended the presentation by Cameron Atkins of Alectro Systems Inc. last Tuesday as he talked about how the technology would be used in the church. The next step in the process is to do a sketch or photo presentation of the possible ways the projectors and screens would be placed in the church. I hope to have these on display by Coffee Sunday at the end of November and I welcome your input.

*Fall Faith Enrichment Series . . .* As I have done in the past, I plan to offer 2 sessions this fall to help us grow in our faith. I will be focusing on the thoughts of Cardinal Basil Hume who, until his death in 1999, was the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and a monk of Ampleforth

Abbey in Great Britain. I will be drawing special attention to his teachings on prayer which I think are among the best I have read. The sessions will be offered on the following dates: Tuesday November 3 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday November 4 at 7:00 p.m., and Tuesday November 10 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday November 11 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.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

*Christmas Social:* Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The Theme this year is "An Old Tyme Christmas" with the Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio entertaining us. Refreshments 6:30 - Dinner 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and will be on sale starting at the November 17<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and after all Masses the weekends of November 21/22 and 28/29 (NOV 29<sup>TH</sup> IS DEADLINE). If you are looking to secure a table for a group we are suggesting that you 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. All women of the Parish are most welcome to join us. Tickets are limited.

### **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:

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| For <b>New</b> Servers:               | Tuesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm                         |
|                                       | Wednesday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm                       |
| For <b>New &amp; Current</b> Servers: | Sunday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm (pizza party to follow!) |


### **Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Ministers of Hospitality**

I welcome those who wish to assist at Holy Mass as Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Ministers of Hospitality. 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:

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| For Ministers of Hospitality:                   | Thursday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm              |
| For Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Thursday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm             |
| For Ministers of the Word:                      | Tuesday, November 24 <sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.            |
|   | <u>OR</u> Thursday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. |

We are in particular need of Altar Servers, Ministers of the Word, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministers of Hospitality at the 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses.

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