



# 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

**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.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](mailto:hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com)

### Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462  
Frans (905) 877-6369

### Christ the King Secondary

(905) 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 13 Ordinary 33	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Malachi 4.1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3.7-12; Luke 21.5-19)	
MONDAY, November 14		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, November 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22; Luke 19-1-10) † Bill Kent	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 4.1-11; Luke 19.11-28) † Emerine & Joe deSouza	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 5.1-10; Luke 19.41-44) † Rita Van Wouw	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, November 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48) † Michele Graziani † Ljubica Babic † Lisa Quinn † Mr. & Mrs. Burns	
SATURDAY, November 19	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Christ the King <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Kevin & Delia Soares; Maddie Guitard; Justine Haughey; Luis Botelho; Bento Costa; Mary Josephine Kennedy; Bernard Smith; Lorraine & Gary Robotham.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of the deOliveira and Pavao Families.

### 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.

### ALPHA

An Alpha course will begin in January 2017. Alpha is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith and who is seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

Your help is requested in the following ways. Firstly, we need your prayers in the creation of a team and the start of the program. Secondly, we need help with meal preparation, serving meals and cleanup. We also need people who are interested in singing and playing Praise and Worship music. Lastly, we need your help in inviting people you know who would benefit from this program. For more information please contact Gerry Byrne at [gbyrne@sentex.net](mailto:gbyrne@sentex.net)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

*Christmas Social:* Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Refreshments 6:30 - Dinner 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and will be on sale starting at the November 15<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and after all Masses the weekends of November 19/20 and 26/27 (Dec. 4<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.

### PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

There are still a few seats left for the trip to see *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* at the Orangeville Theatre on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot buffet lunch. We will travel by coach bus leaving the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Tickets are \$70 each. **Contact the parish office.**

### HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

*Heart Health Presentation - How Many People Depend On Your Heart?* Heart attacks can be prevented by good heart health care. The Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz, and the Health and Wellness Committee are concerned about good heart health. We have arranged for a presentation on heart health by Cardiologist Dr. Nicoletta Bonafede, BSc, MD, FRCP©, in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Bonafede has 20 years experience and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. She provides both consultive and diagnostic services and has a special interest in sports cardiology. This presentation is open to all residents of Halton Hills and we look forward to seeing you on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### HOLY CROSS MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish Marriage Preparation program concludes next weekend. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

### YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer. On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Crosby will preach at all the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

### UNITED WAY HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

The United Way of Halton Hills is once again holding their annual Holiday House Tour. Enjoy touring six beautiful homes all uniquely decorated for the Christmas Season. These lovely homes will be featured on the self-guided tour Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To add to your enjoyment and included in the

tour, there will be coffee and cookies, draws for gift baskets and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts at the Ballinafad Hall. For further information call 905-877-3066 or email [unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca](mailto:unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca)

### HEALING MASS for those mourning the loss of a child

Losing a child is a painful and life-altering experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A Diocesan Healing Mass, meant to bring hope to those coping with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including those that have lost a child prior to birth, or who have had a still birth are invited to this Mass celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### 2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 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.

### MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

The new schedule is in the process of being formulated. Please respond to the email that was sent out with your availability from November 26/27 to April 1/2, 2017 (includes March Break). There will be a Sign-up for Christmas and New Year's Masses in the Narthex on November 19/20 and November 26/27. Deadline is November 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance.

### GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

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