



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

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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
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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

Catholic Women's League

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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
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(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 15 Ordinary 33	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 18; Mark 13.24-32)	
MONDAY, November 16		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - to 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, November 17	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 6.18-31; Luke 19.1-10) † Paula Canavan	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting
WEDNESDAY November 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31; Luke 19.11-28) † Michele Graziani	
	4:30 p.m.	Altar Server Training	Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 2.15-29; Luke 19.41-44) † Joos Burger	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop	Cote Hall
FRIDAY, November 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59; Luke 19.45-48) † David Egan † Lisa Quinn † Deceased Members of the Albanese & Pannella Families	
SATURDAY, November 21	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Solemnity of Christ the King <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> James Lema; Felice Valecoccia, Nazareno Testa & Bartolomeo Giacinta; Eugenio Albano Jr. & Sr. & Maria F. Albano; Souls in Purgatory; Maria & Donato Viola & Ersila & Giuseppe Reich; Pat Melvin; Bernie Smith. (I) Linda Smith.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George and Nina Busuttill.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Fall Faith Enrichment Series... I am very pleased that over 100 people attended the 2 part series offered on the teachings of Cardinal Basil Hume. In a very gentle manner, his writings emphasize the mercy and compassion of God Who looks upon us with tender love - a message that I think we need to hear and accept over and over again. Given the number of insights that he offered and requests to reflect upon the material, copies of the power point presentations are available from the parish office. For all of us seeking to deepen our relationship with the Lord, please know that a new on-line resource will be available soon with the beginning of Advent. Stay tuned for more details.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

On the weekend of November 28/29, there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. On the weekend of November 21/22 an envelope marked, Holy Cross HELPS, will be attached to the church bulletin. We ask that this envelope, with your contribution, be returned on November 28/29. Through the generous donations of parishioners in last year's special collection, Holy Cross HELPS was able to provide assistance to 12 families, 25 client children, 12 singles, 41 school children and 29 families from our schools to give them a little extra joy at Christmas time. On behalf of

clients, Holy Cross HELPS expresses sincere gratitude to all those who respond to this need in our community. There will be no HELPS collection in December.

KofC CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER

Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 13th at 5:30 p.m. at Glencairn Golf Club, 9807 Regional Road #25, Milton ON. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by contacting Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with your Brother Knights and friends. Only 80 tickets available and on sale until December 1st.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

General Meeting: Just a friendly reminder that the CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting cash and grocery store gift cards for the food bank. At this time of year, the food bank makes purchases of ham and turkey for families to have at Christmas. They will also purchase diapers, formula and supplements. Membership fees of \$25 for 2016 will also be collected. Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 4th 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 17th General Meeting and after all Masses the weekends of November 21/22 and 28/29 (NOV 29TH 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.

MINISTRY TRAINING

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

Altar Servers - Current Servers: Wednesday, November 18th at 4:30 p.m.; New & Current Servers: Sunday, November 22nd at 1:00 p.m. (pizza party to follow).

Ministers of the Word - Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. **OR** Thursday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2016 Sunday Missals, published by Novalis, are available for purchase after all Masses starting this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. Quantities are limited. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass.

FROM THE LITURGY COMMITTEE . . .

The first Sunday of Advent will soon be here! One of the ways we welcome the various Liturgical Seasons, and to indicate the difference in the seasons, is to use different settings for the sung acclamations during Mass. We are fortunate at Holy Cross Parish to have an assembly who is open to learning different Mass settings and actively participating in the sung responses. So, beginning with the first Sunday of Advent, the choirs will be re-introducing the "Remembrance" Mass setting. Those of you who have been in the Parish for a while, may remember this music setting; however, the words have been updated to reflect the new translation of the Roman Missal. The choirs will be going through the various acclamations prior to Mass over the next few weeks so that you will all be familiar with the setting, and can participate fully during Mass in the Advent season. This Mass setting will be used until Lent begins, when we will return to the Creation Mass setting.

MEN'S HEALTH AND PROSTATE CANCER

An Evening with Halton Healthcare Urologist Dr. Kevin Kwan . . . The Health & Wellness Committee invites all members of the Parish to join us for a Learning Workshop on Monday, November 23rd in Cote Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. At this workshop Dr. Kwan will highlight: Key Issues Related to Men's Health and Prevention and Early Detection of Prostate Cancer. Dr. Kwan serves patients in private practice, and at Georgetown, Milton and Oakville Hospitals. He is Chief of Surgery at Milton Hospital and a Graduate of McMaster University's Urology Residency Program. Dr. Kwan is a Clinical Associate Professor of Urology at McMaster University. There is no charge for this workshop.

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. These lovely homes will be featured on the self-guided tour Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 9.30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To add to your enjoyment and included in the tour, there will be a light lunch and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts. For further information call (905) 877-3066 or e-mail unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca. Please support your local United Way.

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