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*Established as a Parish in the
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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.vocationinfo.ca

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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
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(905) 702-8001

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 22 Christ the King	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Daniel 7.13-14; Revelation 1.5-8; John 18.33b-37)	
MONDAY, November 23		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, November 24	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45; Luke 21.5-11) † Marcia Crossman † Ivan Arsenault	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Mtg - St. Joseph Room
	7:30 p.m.	Ministers of the Word Workshop	Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21.12-19) † Arlindo Vicente	
	10:00 a.m. at school	St. Catherine Feast Day Mass † Gerald Fitzpatrick	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory - Sacred Heart Rm
THURSDAY, November 26	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 6.11-28; Luke 21.20-28) † John & Jeremiah deOliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Ministers of the Word Workshop	Cote Hall
FRIDAY, November 27	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Daniel 7.1-14; Luke 21.29-33) † Michele Graziani † Fred & Dorothy Tucker (I) In Thanksgiving	
	7:00 p.m.		Parish Euchre Night - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, November 28	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Janez & Josephine Govednik; Sue Luciani; Cesar Pontes; Doug Christensen; Silvano Guidotti; Hermano Almeida; Maira Madalena Piazza, Erminio Rinaldi & Mario Santolini. Intentions of Martina Kremesec.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michele Graziani.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS CAKES
Christmas Cakes will be sold at all Masses on November 28/29 and December 5/6 & 12/13. This is an annual fundraiser in support of Campaign Life Coalition's pro-life/respect life work to have no abortions allowed in Canada. Knights of Columbus will be at each Mass to assist you.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2016 Sunday Missals, published by Novalis, are available for purchase after all Masses 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.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Next weekend, 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. This weekend an envelope marked, Holy Cross HELPS, has been 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.

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.

MINISTRY TRAINING

Please note the dates below for the remainder of the fall ministry training dates: *Altar Servers* - New & Current Servers: Sunday, November 22nd at 1:00 p.m. (pizza party to follow). *Ministers of the Word* - Tuesday, November 24th at 7:30 p.m. **OR** Thursday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AND PAPAL VISIT IN PHILADELPHIA

September 22-27, 2015

The World Meeting of Families was initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1994 as a means to strengthen the sacred bonds of the family unit. This conference is held every three years in a designated country and this year, it took place in Philadelphia, USA.

We had the great privilege of attending this conference which hosted many inspiring speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron, Cardinal Luis Antonio Tale, Pastor Rick Warren, Dr. Scott Hahn, Professor Helen Alvare, Mr. Chris Stefanick and Mr. & Mrs. Christian & Christine Meert, to name only a very few. The speakers (including Catholics, fellow Christians from other traditions, Jew and Muslims) discussed many relevant issues confronting families everywhere throughout the world. Throughout this pilgrimage we were inspired by young families who brought their children, single and married people of all ages and in all walks of life, youth participants and religious leaders. The culminating event was the visit of Pope Francis in the city of Philadelphia. No doubt, many of you were able to see the highlights of his visit on television. During the celebration of the Papal Mass on Sunday, September 27 there were approximately 1 million people in attendance. Despite this huge crowd, it was a truly intimate and moving celebration of Holy Mass. What we will remember most from this amazing opportunity of this pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families and the Papal visit, is the joy, love, hope and kindness which surrounded us throughout the week, the love with which the Holy Father was welcomed and most importantly the great love which exudes from Pope Francis to all the world.

To learn more about the World Meeting of Families and the Papal Visit in Philadelphia, 2015 you may wish to go to the following website: www.worldmeeting2015.org

To see photos from our pilgrimage to Philadelphia, please check out the new Holy Cross Parish website.

submitted by Kathy & Gerry Byrne

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