



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
Ms. Rachael de Souza, Youth Minister

SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 noon**
(**12:00 noon September to June)

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

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

Prayer Network

Chris 905-877-0462
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(05-702-8838)

Holy Cross School

905-877-4451

Saint Francis School

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Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 26 <i>Christ the King</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 6.12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18; Matthew 25.1-13)	
MONDAY, November 27		No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.	Minister of the Word Workshop	
TUESDAY, November 28	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 2.23 - 3.9; Luke 17.7-10) † Isilda Goncalves	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart
	7:30 p.m.	Minister of the Word Workshop	
WEDNESDAY November 29	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 6.1-11; Luke 11.19) † Bernhard Scholz	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 30	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 7.22 - 8.1; Luke 17.20-25) † Rien Wintjes	
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, December 1	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Wisdom 13.1-9; Luke 17.26-37) † Michele Graziani † Trisila & William Lobo † Fr. Mario de Souza † Marica Bukovcan	
	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Mountainveiw Residence	
SATURDAY, December 2	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> Sebastian Aguiar; Antonio Borges & deceased family members; George & Nina Busuttill; Bento Costa; Fred Miscio & Gina Perry; Jose Machado Galvao & Maria Galvao; Walter Van Gool; Bruna Di Renzo.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Maria de Sousa & Family.

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.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

This weekend there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. Members of HELPS will be at the doors of the Church after all Masses to accept your donation. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

WORKSHOPS FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

The proclamation of the Word of God at Holy Mass is of profound importance. Preparing and proclaiming well helps all who gather to worship the Lord. In order to train new readers and to offer a refresher to current ones, workshops for Ministers of the Word will be offered on the following dates: Monday, November 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. & Tuesday, November 28th from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All readers, new and current, are expected to attend any one of the two remaining workshops. In advance of the workshops, readers will be given a scripture passage to prepare that they will be asked to proclaim at the workshop they attend.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Our Parish memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 p.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. Following the Mass there will be a light reception in Cote Hall. Please RSVP to Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Holy Cross Parish gardens have been especially beautiful this year and we have enjoyed the benefit of an array of flowers and plantings full of colour and texture. The grooming and upkeep is done by a team of volunteers who visit the gardens once a week throughout the spring, summer and fall months. As you approach the church you will notice that the gardens have been put to bed for the winter. We want to thank those who gave their time this year to help with planting and upkeep throughout the year and also the clean up and wrap up preparations for the winter. If you would like to join the volunteers who maintain the gardens please contact Theresa Scholz.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 1st at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Refreshments 6:30 p.m. - Dinner 7:15 p.m. The theme this year is "Christmas with Sisters." Tickets are \$35 each and will be on sale at the November General Meeting and after all Masses the weekends of November 18/19 and 25/26 (Deadline - Nov.26th). If you are looking to secure a table for a group please 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. Contact Marie at 905-873-9480. All women of the Parish are most welcome to join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER - Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m. at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 11742 Tenth Line, Georgetown ON. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by contacting Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 before December 1st. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with your Brother Knights and friends.

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALES - Once again, Pieta Council Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cakes, after all Masses this weekend. The price for a large cake is \$25 and for a small cake \$18. All proceeds from the sale of these cakes go to Campaign Life Coalition. Please purchase one or more cakes and help us support Campaign Life Coalition.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2018 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2017 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal. The 2018 Sunday Missal begins on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd.

COAT & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The Health & Wellness Committee will be having a coat and winter clothing drive in January. Please keep them in mind when cleaning out your closets this fall. Further details will be in the bulletin in January 2018.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools Programme is a wonderful way to foster a spirit of prayer in our children and inspire them to love God and Mary, by teaching them to pray the Rosary! Our volunteers pray the Rosary (or a part of it) with every student in their respective classrooms once a month from October to May. If you have a devotion to Our Mother Mary, and are willing to visit the school to pray the Rosary with the students once a month from October to May for about 2 hours per visit, we truly need your help. Training will be provided. Please contact Rosanna Palmieri at rpalmieri@bell.net for more information.

CANCER ASSISTANCE SERVICES of Halton Hills

Double Exposure and Friends are hosting the Solinst Christmas Concert for CASHh on December 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the John Elliot Theatre. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the theatre or at the CASHh office. We hope that we will see you there!

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