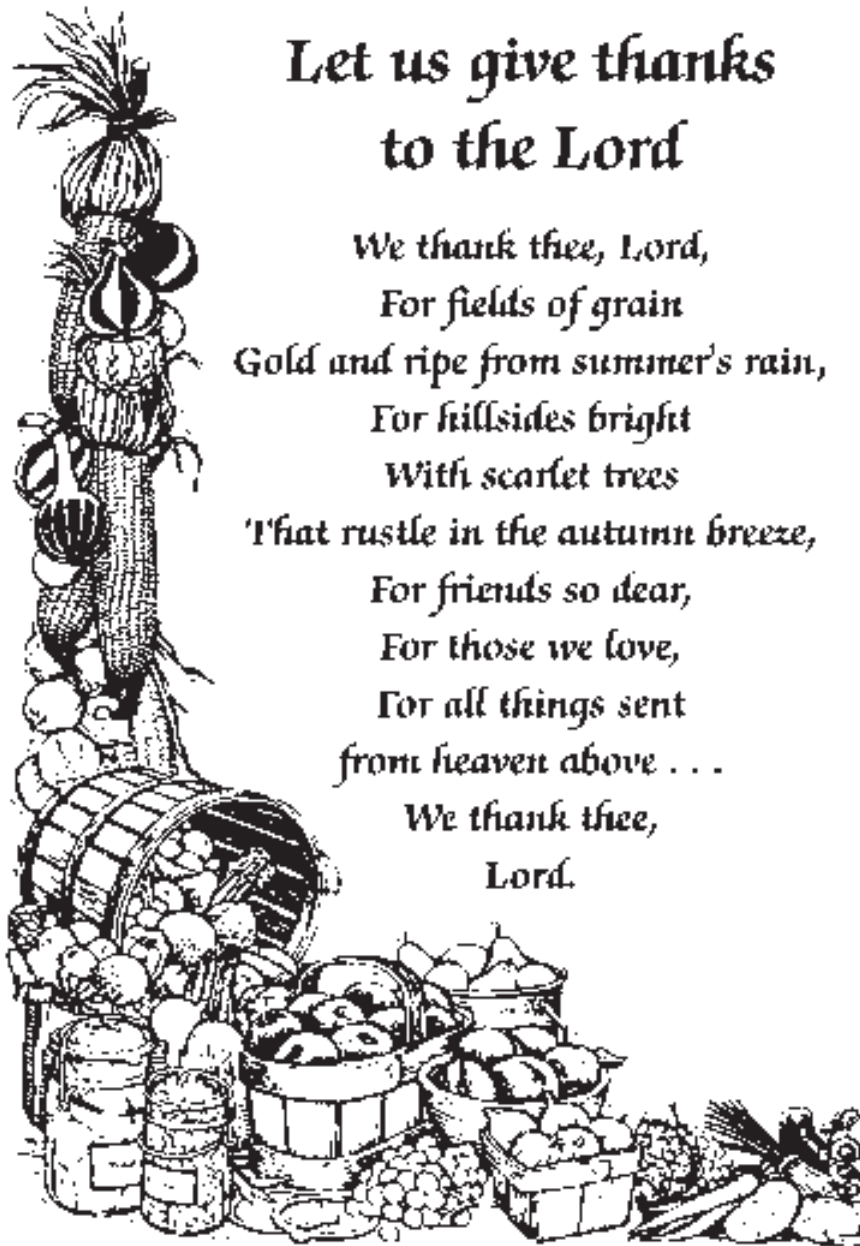


# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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## Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,  
For fields of grain  
Gold and ripe from summer's rain,  
For hillsides bright  
With scarlet trees  
That rustle in the autumn breeze,  
For friends so dear,  
For those we love,  
For all things sent  
from heaven above . . .  
We thank thee,  
Lord.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 12 <i>Ordinary 28</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14)	
MONDAY, October 13 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1; Luke 11.29-32) (I) Holy Cross Parish	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - <i>CANCELLED</i>
TUESDAY, October 14	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 5.1-6; Luke 11.37-41) † Maria Santos	
	7:30 p.m.		Kof C General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, October 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46) † Maneul Chora	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Final Parent Meeting for Gr. 2 & Gr. 7
	7:30 p.m.		4 <sup>th</sup> Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
	8:00 p.m.		Social Committee - Office Board Room
THURSDAY, October 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 1.1-10; Luke 11.47-54) † George Coyle	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, October 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 1.11-14; Luke 12.1-7) Intentions of Catholic Education	
SATURDAY, October 18	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Tanya Toews; John Luciani Sr., Delia & Kevin Soares; Joe Domingos; Peter Hrkac; Angelo Palermo and deceased members of the Palermo Family.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Michael McAllister.

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

*On the commitment to young people...*

As I mentioned in the homily this past weekend, we have about 450 young people in grades 7 and 8 in the four parish elementary schools and another 1500 at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. As a way of reaching out to these young people and encouraging them to worship and make their home with us, I intend to hire a Youth Minister on a part-time basis for about 10 hours per week. This individual, preferably in his or her 20's, would be someone who can engage young people and is committed to loving and serving the Lord.

It is my hope that young people would be encouraged to gather on Friday evenings or Sunday afternoons for activities organized by the Youth Minister with the assistance of volunteers from the parish.

*On the change of Holy Mass times...*

Beginning on the first weekend of Advent (November 29/30) and the start of a new church year, there will be a change in the times for Holy Mass. Weekend Masses will be Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon. Having celebrated the Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass from about the middle of October through to the

end of April, I observed that attendance remained at a maximum of about 150 people and that this number did not increase. I also observed that we did not attract that many young people at this time. Given the large numbers of people that attend on Sunday morning, I am confident that a Noon Mass will help alleviate some of the overflow and better meet the needs of our growing community than a 7:00 p.m. Mass. At the Noon Mass, young people will be encouraged to participate in the music ministry which will adopt a praise and worship style. It is my hope that the Youth Minister will plan activities so that the young people will gather in the parish hall after the Noon Mass.

I am especially grateful to the members of the Pastoral Advisory Council for their wholehearted supported of these initiatives. I realize that change is not easy but I strongly believe that we need to make a dedicated effort to welcoming young people and offering them a place where they can gather. What Pope Francis said about the church applies to all our efforts at welcoming young people and every individual into this parish family: "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown is hiring a part-time caretaker. Skills in the various trades, including the ability to do minor renovations, plumbing and electrical

repairs and general maintenance is a requirement. The position also involves the set up and take down of tables and chairs in the parish hall. This position is geared for someone who is self-directed, motivated and who enjoys a variety of tasks. Interested parties should submit their resume to Holy Cross Parish, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 5S6 or email [kcull@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kcull@hamiltondiocese.com) Deadline for applications is October 31, 2014.

#### **PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Any parishioners who have family buried in cemeteries overseas or in other communities are welcome to join us for this opportunity to pray for the deceased.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2013**

Are you celebrating your 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or 60+ anniversary of marriage in the Catholic Church in 2014? Join us on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for the 5:00 p.m. Mass when we will honour our anniversary couples. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Kindly contact the parish office to register.

#### **HOLY CROSS HELPS**

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after the 9:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to accept your donations to the Georgetown Foodbank. They are in particular need of breakfast cereal and canned/bottled juice.

#### **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 following two sessions. The training sessions will be offered:

For **New Servers**: Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm  
Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

For **Current Servers**: Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm

For **New & Current Servers**: Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 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:

For **Ministers of Hospitality**: Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

For **Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**: Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

For **Ministers of the Word**: Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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