

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
Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY EUCHARIST
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST
Tuesday - 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 13 Ordinary 28	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Kings 5.14-17; 2 Timothy 2.8-13; Luke 17.11-19)	
MONDAY, October 14 Thanksgiving		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - CANCELLED
TUESDAY, October 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 1.16-25; Luke 11.37-41) † Steven Hawes	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass † Bridget Syme	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, October 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 2.1-11; Luke 11.42-46) † Robert Litster	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:30 p.m.		K of C 4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, October 17	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54) † Bernard Fernandes	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, October 18 <i>St. Luke, evangelist</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Luke 10.1-9) (I) Mary Tucker † Genoveva de Barsallo † Souls in Purgatory	
SATURDAY, October 19	4 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Joseph Civeiro; Tanya Toews; Joao Caetano & Francisco & Maria Costa; Cynthia Tobin; Joan Wilson; Verginio de Sousa; Jason Pacheco	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Bridget Syme.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 29	\$ 7,969.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 400	
Average envelope donation – \$17.96	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 180.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,149.00

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in **Public** or **Private** schools are invited to enroll them in our parish's religious instruction program. The lessons are home-based and children work at their grade level and their own pace. It is sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton and administrated through our parish. The successful completion of the appropriate Grade Levels is **required**

prior to the child's reception of the sacraments. For example a child in Grade 2 should have completed the Level 1 program and be enrolled in Level 2. A child preparing for Confirmation should have completed all levels (and enrolled in Level 7) prior to Confirmation. For information and registration contact the Parish Office. There will be a parent meeting in the church on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m. CHOIR

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Contemporary Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (guitar/piano) and cantors. For more information contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480 or call the parish office.

Message from Father Cull

Youth Retreat for those in Grades 8 through 12

The Mustard Seeds Youth Group from Hanover will be staying with us from Friday evening, October 25th to Sunday afternoon, October 27th. I wish to extend a heartfelt invitation to all young people of the parish from grades 8 through 12 to participate in the weekend. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, there will be an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation during an extended time of praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament. During the day and evening on Saturday, we will focus on ways that young people can further grow in their relationship with God. All of this will take place in a relaxed atmosphere with time for interaction and recreation. Young people who wish to participate are asked to contact the parish office by email at holycrossgeorgetown@bellnet.ca or call 905-873-1887.

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 5th at 4:30 pm
 Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 am

For **Current Servers**: Wednesday, November 13th at 4:30 pm

For **New & Current Servers**: Sunday, November 17th at 12:30 pm (pizza party to follow!)

Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

I welcome those who wish to assist at Holy Mass as Readers or Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. 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 the Word: Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm

For Extra-Ordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion: Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 pm

ATRIUM REGISTRATION

Information regarding registration, dates and times for Atrium sessions are available at the parish office. Spaces are limited and will occur on a first come/first serve basis. If you have any questions please call the office at 905-873-1887.

AN EVENING WITH JOHN ALLEN JR.

The Diocese of Hamilton and The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life will be hosting an evening with noted journalist and Vatican correspondent, Mr. John Allen Jr. on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The evening will begin with Evening Prayer with Bishop Crosby followed immediately by Mr. Allen's talk: "The New Evangelization: What it Means for You." There is no cost to attend. All are invited.


GEORGETOWN BREAD BASKET

Please remember those in need in our community. The Georgetown Bread Basket is in need of canned juice, peanut butter, baby food, cold cereal, canned pasta with meat, canned meat, canned fruit, instant coffee, cookies, children's school snack bars and side kick dishes. All donations can be dropped off in any of the bins in the local grocery stores including WalMart. Thank you for your support.

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The September collection was \$1,285. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity. New volunteers for Holy Cross HELPS are always welcome to join us.

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