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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. 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

Catholic Women's League

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Leo Santaluca, Grand Knight
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(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 18 Ordinary 29	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 53.10-11; Hebrew 4.14-16; Mark 10.35-45)	
MONDAY, October 19		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - to 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, October 20	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12.35-38) † Pat Melvin	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48) † Arthur Cook	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Council - Sac. Hrt.
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, October 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 6.19-23; Luke 49-53) (I) Matthew Boulanger	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 7.18-25a; Luke 12.54-59) † Marcia Crossman † David Egan † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj	
SATURDAY, October 24	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Deceased Members of the Kirchmayr Family; Verginio deSousa; Vincent McMerty; Paula Canvan; Suzanne Luciani. And for Special Intentions.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eric Stone.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Time away with Father Ian Duffy . . . I am very grateful to my classmate and dear friend Father Ian Duffy for his company during our recent retreat and holiday in the Cape Cod area. It was wonderful to be so near the ocean and enjoy the amazing hospitality and singing of the members of the Community of Jesus in Orleans. Our additional days in Martha's Vineyard blessed us with spectacular scenery. I feel energized and refreshed.

To the Decorating Team . . . Thanks to the volunteers who did such a beautiful job decorating the church for Thanksgiving. We certainly missed the presence of our leader Sue Luciani who was called home to God some weeks ago. Sue will certainly be missed. Her loving and gentle spirit was a great blessing to us all.

Fall Faith Enrichment Series . . . As I have done in the past, I plan to offer 3 sessions this fall to help us grow in our faith. I will be focusing on the thoughts of Cardinal Basil Hume who, until his death in 1999, was the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and a monk of Ampleforth Abbey in Great Britain. I will be drawing special attention to his teachings on prayer which I think are among the best I have read. The sessions will be offered on the following dates: Tuesday October 27 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday October 28 at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday November 3 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday November 4 at 7:00 p.m., and Tuesday November 10 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday November 11 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

On Irving Berlin's *WHITE CHRISTMAS* . . . the parish social committee is planning a trip to the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge to see the musical "White Christmas" on Friday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m. We will be leaving the church parking lot by highway coach at 6:00 p.m. and returning after the performance at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 and are available by contacting the parish office.

SYRIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has endorsed a joint campaign aimed at involving all the Church in Canada to assist Syrian refugees. This campaign involves the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) and CNEWA Canada. The Government of Canada announced on September 12th it has established the *Syrian Refugee Relief Fund*. Every eligible dollar donated by individual Canadians to registered Canadian charities in response to the impact of the conflict in Syria will be matched by the government for up to \$100 million. Donations should be made to "Holy Cross Parish." All donations marked with your name and address will be recorded for income tax receipts. Donations need to be received at the parish office by Friday October 23rd to be forwarded to the Diocese of Hamilton to qualify for the fund matching.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that our CWL General Meeting will be held in Cote Hall on Tuesday, October 20th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting school snacks for the Georgetown Bread Basket. Suggested snacks are Fish crackers; any peanut free granola bars or snack bars; applesauce cups; pudding/jello cups; individual mini cookies (oreo, chocolate chip, etc); Belvita breakfast bars or cookies; rice cakes; juice boxes (apple, orange or peach); tetra milk (see juice box aisle); Bear Paws; pre-packaged crackers & cheese. We hope to see you there. Please remember to invite a friend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 4th, 2015 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 \$45.00 each and will be on sale starting at the November 4th Executive Meeting. They will also be sold 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 and this is always a sold out event so get your tickets early. *Please plan to join us for this fun evening!*

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.

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 1st at 4:00 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 2014

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 14th 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 MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish Marriage Preparation program begins next Saturday, October 24th and concludes on Saturday, November 21st. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Join us for an *Evening with Bishop Crosby*, a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. This is a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 4th - 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville ON. Tickets are \$75 each. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.hccef.org for registration information.

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