



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
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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.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
Frans (905) 877-6369

Christ the King Secondary

(905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School

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Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

| Date | Time | Holy Mass | Parish Meetings |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY, October 2 Ordinary 27 | 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon | Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Habakkuk 1.2-3, 2.2-4; 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14; Luke 17.5-10) | |
| MONDAY, October 3 | | No Mass | |
| | 6:30 p.m. | | 9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm |
| TUESDAY, October 4 | <u>10:00 a.m.</u> <u>at Church</u> | St. Francis School Mass † Carolyn Lane | |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Hour | |
| | 6 - 6:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Daily Mass (Galatians 1.13-24; Luke 10.38-42) (I) Special Intentions | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | CWL Executive Meeting - Sacred Heart |
| WEDNESDAY October 5 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4) † Bartolomeo Vallecoccia, Lucia Di Nardi, Marta Corradini & Rolando Galli | |
| | 7:00 p.m. | | 5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Gr. 2 & Gr. 7 Parent Meeting - St. Catherine School | |
| THURSDAY, October 6 | 9:00 a.m. | Daily Mass (Galatians 3.1-5; Luke 11.5-13) † Patrick Waters | |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | Baptism Preparation - Cote Hall |
| | 7:30 p.m. | | 10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia |
| FRIDAY, October 7 | <u>8:30 a.m.</u> | School Faith Day Mass (Galatians 3.6-14; Luke 11.15-26) † Michele Graziani † Elizabeth Pierce (I) In Thanksgiving | |
| SATURDAY, October 8 | 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Vigil Mass - The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Andrew Syme; Augustino & Isabel Faria & Antonio & Constantina Branco; Renee Albert; Silvano Guidotti, Stefano Amella, Maria Gaetano Borges, Maria Savarino & Pina & Pasquale Amella. Also In Thanksgiving. | |
| This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for the intentions of Holy Cross Parish. | | | |

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Pub Night . . . The Parish Social Committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, October 14th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$10 per person (ages 19+). Only 100 tickets will be sold. Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Plan to join other parishioners for an enjoyable evening of song and fellowship.

Theatre Outing . . . The Parish Social Committee has planned a trip to see *Miracle on 34th Street* at the

Orangeville Theatre on Wednesday, December 14th. The matinee performance begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be preceded by a hot buffet lunch. We will travel by coach bus leaving the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. Tickets are \$70 each. Please see the sign up board in the Narthex. Limited seats are available.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for information.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

Please join us for *Low Impact Exercise* classes that take place at St. John's United Church on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. (*Note time corrections*). Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will begin again this Fall. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Cull at the Parish Office. The process involves a weekly commitment to one hour sessions and participation at Sunday Mass. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM REGISTRATION

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (also known as "the Atrium") is a parish-based ministry at Holy Cross Parish. It is open to all children between the ages of 3 - 12, offering them a unique opportunity for faith development. This program, founded in Rome, is a soundly traditional method of allowing children to enter more fully into the mystery of God using the principles of Montessori education. The sessions provide presentations, materials and a sacred space where the children can grow in their personal relationship with God, as it is first proclaimed to them through Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Weekly (1.5 to 2 hours) sessions run from October to May. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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. There is a parent meeting for all participants on **Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.** For information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

BADMINTON ANYONE?

Any parents and kids in grade 6 and up are invited to join a leisure badminton night on Fridays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ethel Gardiner Public School. Cost for the school year is \$60 per person. Contact Patrick at 416-464-8392 or email patrick@pbinternetsolutions.com. Nets and birdies are provided. Limited space available.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain is a silent, prayerful witness to end abortion and remember the lives of over 54 million unborn children lost to abortion. Join us on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Maple Avenue and Guelph Street in Georgetown. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign. Contact Halton Alive for further details at 905-632-3232 or email info@haltonalive.com

ALPHA

An Alpha course will begin in January 2017. Alpha is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith and who is seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Your help is requested in the following ways. Firstly, we need your prayers in the creation of a team and the start of the program. Secondly, we need help with meal preparation, serving meals and cleanup. We also need people who are interested in singing and playing Praise and Worship music. Lastly, we need your help in inviting people you know who would benefit from this program. For more information please contact Gerry Byrne at gbyrne@sentex.net

6th ANNUAL HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause - proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 2nd from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. LeDome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville ON. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact www.hccef.org

2017 WEDDINGS

Couples planning to marry in 2017 should contact the parish office. Kindly note that we require one year's notice of marriage to allow time for marriage preparation and the completion of the necessary documents. This requirement also applies to couples from Georgetown who are planning marriage outside the Diocese of Hamilton.

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