

# Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1956

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 12 Noon  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.  $\sim$  12 Noon

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Father K. Cull, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
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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 Frans 905-877-6369

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#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 22 Ordinary 29	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21)	
MONDAY, October 23		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 24	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)	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
WEDNESDAY October 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 6.12-18; Luke 12.39-48) ∜ Isilda Goncalves	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, October 26	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 27	9:00 a.m.	No Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		Crosspoint - Sacred Heart Room
SATURDAY, October 28	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful: Andrew Syme; Adelaide Silva & Antonio Frias; Joe Esteireiro; Garfield Moxam; Jo Schaljo; Manuel De Lima; Marie Louise Shcolz. Intentions of Louise Brown.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Andrew Syme.
	6:15 p.m.		Jr. Crosspoint - Sacred Heart Rm

#### PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 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.

#### **CLERGY SEMINAR**

The annual priests' seminar will take place from Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there will be no Daily Mass on Thursday or Friday. The parish office remains open.

#### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents of children enrolled in <u>Public</u> or <u>Private</u> 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 more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office. Please plan to attend the parent meeting on **Wednesday, November 1**<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.

#### **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.

#### AN INVITATION FROM THE HEALTH & WELLNESS

**COMMITTEE** Grandparents Matter...Fostering Love, Family and Faith - Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! The presenter for the session is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us at Holy Cross Parish Hall (14400 Argyll Rd., Georgetown) on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. There is no charge for this event and there is no need to register in advance. For more information contact Theresa at the parish at 905-873-1887 ext. 5. See you there!

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

<u>Christmas Social</u>: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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.26<sup>th</sup>). 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. Tickets are limited.

#### **KofC CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER**

Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with your Brother Knights and friends.

#### **CROSSPOINT**

Sacred Heart Room, Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Crosspoint Classics takes you to the Town of Halloween for a showing of "The Nightmare Before Christmas!" To all those who haunt the hallways of high school - Join us for Tim Burton's classic "The Nightmare Before Christmas" - it will be an awesome eveing of growing in your faith while eating good food, having freakish funn . . . and come in costume if you can - there will be a prize for the best one. God bless and see you there!

#### JR. CROSSPOINT

Cote Hall - Saturday October 28th at 6:15 p.m.

Jr. Crosspoint: All Hallows Eve Party - to everyone in grade 6 to 8 - come as you aren't - creative costumes will be awarded!!! Join us for a night of hanging out with some awesome ghouls and gals, eating food and growing in your faith by travelling back in Halloween time! All will be revealed when we see you there!!

#### **DEALING WITH ALZHEIMER'S**

Bennett Village is hosting an evening on "Alzheimer's - Understanding, Coping and Planning." The guest speaker will be Danielle Arbour from the Alzheimer Society of Hamilton & Halton. Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge of the Gallery Active Living, 200 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown. Visit www.BennettVillage.ca for further details.

#### NATIONAL EUTHANASIAN SYPOSIUM LIVE STREAM

Join Halton Alive and the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Burlington Council for a live stream of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition's 2017 National Euthanasia Symposium! Now you can hear 8 highly informative speakers on Euthanasia without making the trek to Toronto and looking for parking! Join us for the whole day or pop in to catch one or two speakers that interest you. Let us know you're coming! Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:30pm. Holy Rosary Burlington Parish Hall, 287 Plains Rd. E, Burlington. \$10 entry, a collection will be taken to support Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. For more information visit <a href="https://www.haltonalive.com">www.haltonalive.com</a> or 905-632-3232.

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