



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
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Christ the King Secondary

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(905) 877-4451

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(905) 877-1779

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(905) 702-8001

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 23 Ordinary 30	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 17.8-13; 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.2; Luke 18-1.8)	
MONDAY, October 24		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Sacred Heart
TUESDAY, October 25	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - CANCELLED	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - CANCELLED	
		No Daily Mass	
	7:30 p.m.		KofC Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 26		No Daily Mass	
	1:30 p.m.		Holy Cross HELPS - Sacred Heart Rm
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, October 27		No Daily Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 28	9:00 a.m.	No Daily Mass	
SATURDAY, October 29	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Nellie Stoyles; Rosa & Onofrio DiBiazza; Doug Christensen; John Voros Jr.; Carmelita Ramalho; Fred Miscio & Gina Perry.	

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

CLERGY SEMINAR

The annual priests' seminar will take place from Tuesday, October 25th to Friday, October 28th. Please note that there will be no Adoration or Confessions or Daily Mass next week. The parish office remains open.

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, October 30th 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 2016

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 2016? Join us on Saturday, November 12th 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.

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 the 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

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This process, through which adults become fully initiated members of our Catholic faith community, will

begin soon. 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.

HOLY CROSS MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish Marriage Preparation program begins next Saturday, October 22nd and concludes on Saturday, November 19th. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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 submit payment for your tickets to the office by Sunday, October 30th.** There are only a few seats left. Please see the sign up board in the Narthex.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday's "Coffee Sunday" will be hosted by the Youth Group. In conjunction with Coffee Sunday, the Youth Group will be holding a Bake Sale. Please join the Youth Group in Cote Hall after all Masses for coffee, juice and fellowship, and while you are there, purchase some baked goods to assist the Youth Group.

YOUTH GROUP

Thank you to all the youth who came out to write letters to our Canadian soldiers! Your letters will be most welcomed by the troops in Jerusalem. The next Youth Group event will be held next Saturday and Sunday. We will be hosting Coffee Sunday along with having a Bake Sale. Please watch out for an upcoming email requesting your help. If you are in grades 7-12 and wish to join please email hcgeorgetown@gmail.com to receive a registration form.

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 kindly contact the Parish Office.

BENEFIT CONCERT

GFORCe2 will be hosting a benefit concert at Holy Cross on Saturday, October 29th. All monies raised will go towards supporting our Syrian refugee family. The concert will feature the choirs from Norval United, St Alban's and Holy Cross, the Georgetown Bach Chorale, Soprano - Miriam Khalil and Ablett & Cooper. Concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at all Masses this weekend. \$20.00/per person \$10.00/students and \$50.00 for a family of 2 adults and 2 students. Cash or cheques payable to GFORCe2. It will be a spectacular evening - please join us in supporting this great cause.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL & SICK VISITS

Father Cull and our hospital visitors make regular visits to the sick in the Georgetown Hospital. Kindly be sure to identify yourself as a Catholic so that your name can be given to us when we visit. Please note that the *Sacrament of the Sick* can be received at any time of serious illness or before surgery. If you, or a family member, are homebound due to illness please inform the parish office. Arrangements can be made for the reception of Holy Communion, home visits and the assistance of our parish nurse.

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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

A Remembrance Day Service, "Sing Out a Song for Peace" will be held on Sunday, November 6th at Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 11611 Trafalgar Road from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The Georgetown Choral Society along with the Georgetown Children's Chorus and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 will be participating. A special welcome to our veterans and their families. Free admission and refreshments served following the service.

ELECTRONIC CANDLES

We have purchased electronic candles for the church. These are located by the Holy Family Statue. A suggested offering of \$5.00 will light a candle for 5 days. You are encouraged to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for a particular prayer intention.

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