



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
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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.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

(905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 30 Ordinary 31	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Wisdom 11.22 - 12.2; 2 Thessalonians 1.11 - 2.2; Luke 19.1-10)	
MONDAY, October 31		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - <i>CANCELLED</i>
TUESDAY, November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3.1-3; Mt. 5.1-12a) † Mary Frances Walsh	
	7:30 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sacred Heart Rm
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY November 2 <i>Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Job 19.1, 23-27; 12 Cor. 15.20-23; Jn 12.23-26) † Raymond O'Flaherty	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Job 19.1, 23-27; 12 Cor. 15.20-23; Jn 12.23-26) (I) Holy Cross Parish	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, November 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass Philippians 3.3-8a; Luke 15.1-10) † Deceased Members of the DeMelo Family	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, November 4	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Philippians 3.17-21, 4.1; Luke 16.1-8) † Joan Rutherford † Leona Amodeo † Mary Beth Brown (I) Paul & Louise Brown	
SATURDAY, November 5	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Deceased Members of Cosentino & Varricchio Families; Souls in Purgatory; Manuel & Alcidia Pavao; Manuel & Angelina Medeiros; Giuseppe & Rosina Tassone; George & Nina Busuttil; Luis Botelho; Bill Kent..	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Jocelyn McArthur.

BOOK OF LIFE - Remembering our Faithful Dead

The *Book of Life - Remembering our Faithful Dead* has been placed by the Holy Family Statue. Please inscribe the names of family members or relatives who have died in the past year. (If you have inscribed names in the book in previous years, there is no need to repeat them this year). All the names inscribed in the *Book of Remembering the Dead* are remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

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

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 9th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The Theme this year is "a Night of Christmas Celebration with CWL Sisters and Frank Sinatra." Refreshments 6:30 - Dinner 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and will be on sale starting at the November 15th General Meeting and after all Masses the weekends of November 19/20 and 26/27 (Dec. 4th 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.

KofC CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER

Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 11th 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.

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.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Heart Health Presentation - How Many People Depend On Your Heart? Heart attacks can be prevented by good heart health care. The Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz, and the Health and Wellness Committee are concerned about good heart health. We have arranged for a presentation on heart health by Cardiologist Dr. Nicoletta Bonafede, BSc, MD, FRCP©, in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Bonafede has 20 years experience and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. She provides both consultive and diagnostic

services and has a special interest in sports cardiology. This presentation is open to all residents of Halton Hills and we look forward to seeing you on November 23rd.

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.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATIONS

The conclusion of the Year of Mercy will be celebrated with an Evening Prayer celebration on Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer.

On Sunday, November 20th, Bishop Crosby will preach at all the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. Masses at the Cathedral Basilica are Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All are welcome.

UNITED WAY HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

The United Way of Halton Hills is once again holding their annual Holiday House Tour. Enjoy touring six beautiful homes all uniquely decorated for the Christmas Season. These lovely homes will be featured on the self-guided tour Saturday, November 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To add to your enjoyment and included in the tour, there will be coffee and cookies, draws for gift baskets and an opportunity to purchase unique Christmas gifts at the Ballinafad Hall. For further information call 905-877-3066 or email unitedwayhh@bellnet.ca

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