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 Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant

Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY EUCHARIST (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. (Resumes October 20, 2013)

RECONCILIATION Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 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 <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>

Catholic Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League Mary Jo Jans, President (905) 873-4151

Knights of Columbus

(905) 873-1785

Peter McKenna, Grand Knight

Prayer Network Gladys (905) 877-6389 Cecile (905) 873-4055

Natural Family Planning Joanne (905) 873-0262

Halton Catholic District School Board (905) 632-6300

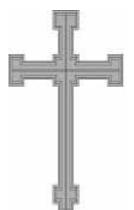
Mark Rowe, Trustee rowem@hcdsb.org

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 222 - 0



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Eucharist	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 6 Ordinary 27	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	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 7		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, October 8	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42) ∜ Rose D'Souza	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	7:00 p.m.	र्ग Ron Hunt	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Children's Liturgy Mtg Sacred Heart
WEDNESDAY, October 9	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4) ∜ Kay Whitwham	
	7:00 p.m.		5 pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, October 10	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Malachi 3.13 - 4.4; Luke 11.5-13) ♂ Lucena Bumanlag	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, October 11	8:30 a.m.	FAITH DAY Mass (Joel 1.13-15, 2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26) (I) Catholic Education	
SATURDAY, October 12	4 - 4:30 p.m	Reconciliation	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Maria Melo & Deceased Members of the Melo Family; Eduarda Frias Torres; Renato Dias; Ljubica Babic; Mario Santolini & Erminio Rinaldi	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttil.

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORTS

Regular Collection • September 22	\$ 7,781.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 410	
Average envelope donation $-$ \$17.23	
New Church Building Fund	\$ 285.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 8,066.00

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETINGS

Parents of students in Grade 7 who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the upcoming Parent Meetings - Holy Cross & St. Francis Schools - Sunday, October 6th at 12:30 p.m.; St. Brigid School - Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m.; and St. Catherine School - Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting night for your child's school please attend one of the other parent meetings.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS MEETING

There will be a Children's Liturgy Leaders Meeting on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room. All new and returning leaders are invited to attend. The Children's Liturgy program will begin on Sunday, October 20th at th 9:00 a.m. Mass. For more information please contact Claudine at 905-702-9121.

GEORGETOWN BREAD BASKET

Please remember those in need in our community. The Georgetown Bread Basket is in need of canned juice, peanut butter, baby food, cold cereal, canned pasta with meat, canned meat, canned fruit, instant coffee, cookies, children's school snack bars and side kick dishes. All donations can be dropped off in any of the bins in the local grocery stores including WalMart. Thank you for your support.

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 contact the Parish Office. There will be a parent meeting in the church on Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

HEALTH NEWS

Low Impact Exercises classes - Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:10 a.m. at St. John's United Church, 11 Guelph Street. Cost \$3 per class, "pay as you go." Please remember to wear comfortable clothing and footwear, bring your own weights and elastic bands and your own drinking water.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Father Luis Carlos De Leon will be speaking at all Mass this weekend describing the work of and requesting support for his society, the Missionary Fraternity of Mary of Guatemala. He has been invited to our parish by the mission office of our Diocese.

Begun in 1981 as a youth ministry with seven young men, the Fraternity was subsequently established as a Society for Apostolic Life in 1990. Since then it has grown to over 150 ordained priests serving 64 missions in 31 diocese in 11 countries. Currently there are approximately 170 seminarians in various stages of formation at the seminary in Guatemala.

Fraternity mission sites are established where there are no clergy available to fulfill pastoral needs, in difficult economic areas, and among the poor and marginalized. Fraternity priests also evangelize youth, taking young men and women on a faith journey to develop their spiritual lives and strengthen their Catholic faith to help them positively impact the community or village in which they live.

An offering envelope for the Mission Appeal is included with today's bulletin and may be returned next weekend. Cheques should be made payable to **"Holy Cross Parish Account."**

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 hundreds of others on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m. at one of Halton's four locations: Burlington: Fairview Street & Maple Avenue, Oakville: Dundas Road & Trafalgar Road., Milton: Main Street & Ontario Street, Georgetown: Maple Avenue & Guelph Street. Arrive a bit early to pick up your sign. Contact Halton Pro-Life for further details 905-632-3232 or haltonprolife@cogeco.net

SUNDAY EVENING 7:00 p.m. CHOIR

The 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Contemporary Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (guitar/piano) and cantors. For more information contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480 or call the parish office.

YOUTH RETREAT

The Mustard Seeds Youth Group from Hanover will be staying with us from Friday evening, October 25th to Sunday afternoon, October 27th. They will be having a retreat for young people that will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, an extended period of Reconciliation, and a number of reflections and activities. All young people from the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend. More details to follow.

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 weekly catechetical sessions, Sunday Mass, and the associated Rites. It is open to unbaptized adults, those baptized in other Christian churches, and Catholics who desire to complete their initiation.

AN EVENING WITH JOHN ALLEN JR.

The Diocese of Hamilton and The Office for Discipleship & Parish Life will be hosting an evening with noted journalist and Vatican correspondent, Mr. John Allen Jr. on Monday, October 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The evening will begin with Evening Prayer with Bishop Crosby followed immediately by Mr. Allen's talk: "The New Evangelization: What it Means for You." There is no cost to attend. All are invited.

