



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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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

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Prayer Network

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Saint Brigid School

905-877-1779

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905-702-8001

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 15 <i>Ordinary 28</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 25.6.10a; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14)	
MONDAY, October 16		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 17	10:00 a.m. <u>at Church</u>	St. Catherine of Alexandria Opening School Mass (I) Marcolla Family	
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 1.16-25; Luke 11.37-41) † Paul Strong	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Luke 10.1-9) † Deceased Members of the Sebalj Family	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, October 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 3.21-30; Luke 11.47-54) (I) Germana Pavao	
	10:00 a.m. <u>at School</u>	Holy Cross Opening School Mass † Suzie Cizmar	
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - <u>Cancelled</u>
FRIDAY, October 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Joel 1.13-15, 2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26) † Lisa Quinn † Mara, Juraj & George Sebalj † Genoveva de Barsalolo † Bernhard Scholz	
SATURDAY, October 21	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Tanya Toews; Artur Raposo; Katarina Zilavec; Patrick Melvin; Maria de Rosario Botelho & Antonio Sousa; Simon Pettipas; John Voros Jr, Alfred Poëlking	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of John & Cecilia Clare Gibson.

CATHOLICISM: A RELATIONAL JOURNEY

This new faith development program begins on Thursday October 19th in Cote Hall. The course involves seven weekly sessions. The course is suitable for people who have completed the Alpha course and for Catholics, who are trying to know, understand and live their faith. The talks, given by Fr. Cull, and videos are designed to encourage conversation and explore how the Catholic faith can help you make your relationship with Jesus more personal. For more information, or if you wish to register about the course, please visit the parish website at holycrossrc.com.

Help is also needed in preparing light snacks, drinks and cleanup. If you wish to help with hospitality for the course, please contact Gerry Byrne at catholicismholycross@gmail.com

WELCOME/INFORMATION MINISTRY

This is a new ministry of welcoming and providing information, especially to new parishioners. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35) This ministry is not only about greeting people we know, but also more importantly, reaching out to the stranger who enters the church. It would be ideal for this ministry to

have two people at each Sunday Mass welcoming people as they enter the narthex and providing information about the parish. The ministry will be particularly important to new parishioners who wish to ask questions about the parish. With the help of many, you would be required to help one or two Sundays a month. For more information about this ministry, please contact Gerry and Kathy Byrne at informationholycross@gmail.com

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 5th 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.

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 more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office. Please plan to attend the parent meeting on **Wednesday, November 1st 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knight of Columbus are organizing a food drive to support our local food bank. The Georgetown Bread Basket is currently experiencing very low levels of food which will have an impact on the deserving people that rely on their help. The blue food bank bags are available for pick-up this weekend. We will collect the bags of food next weekend, October 21/22. Your generous support would be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions please contact Mike Simpson at 905-873-9962.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

General Meeting: Our CWL General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. As October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month we will be having a short video and information session on the importance of early detection. We will also have a guest speaker from Wellspring Birmingham Gilgan House in Oakville. She will speak on her journey with cancer and to the programs and services that Wellspring offers people who are battling cancer. The meeting has been organized and fully supported through the parish nursing program at Holy Cross. We thank Katie Jedlinksi-Kiss for her passion and dedication.

Reminder: Nomination Forms for the CWL Executive need to be submitted at the meeting. A new Executive will be elected for the term of 2018-2020 at the November General Meeting. We will also be collecting donations for the food bank. Items such as canned soups and vegetables, as well as school snacks and juice boxes for school children will be greatly appreciated. As always, remember to invite a friend to join us.

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 1st at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Refreshments 6:30 - Dinner 7:15 p.m. The theme this year is "Christmas with Sisters." Tickets are \$35 each and will be on sale at the October and November General Meetings and after all Masses the weekends of November 18/19 and 25/26 (Nov.26th 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. Contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480. All women of the Parish are most welcome to join us. Tickets are limited.

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