



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

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

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Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
(905) 873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 16 Ordinary 29	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 17		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Sacred Heart
TUESDAY, October 18	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Luke 10.1-9) † Emma Campbell	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY October 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48) † Janice Lynam (I) Marie Simpson	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory - Sacred Heart Rm
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, October 20	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53) † Anita Gladu Melnick	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:00 p.m.	Gr. 2 and Gr. 7 - Final Parent Meeting - All Schools	Cote Hall
FRIDAY, October 21	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59) † Juraj, Mara & George Sebalj † Lisa Quinn † Deceased Family Members of Doug & Mary Tucker (I) Patrick Byrne & Laura Fenwick-Sehl	
SATURDAY, October 22	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Bill Kent; Tanya Toews; Bento Borges; Adelaide Silva; Guilherme Pimentel; Luis Botelho. And in thanksgiving.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Cecilia Clare Gibson & Josephine Scharfenberg..			

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.

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.

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 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.

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 see the sign up board in the Narthex. Limited seats are available.

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.

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

Just a friendly reminder that the C.W.L. General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 18th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Mr. Mike Drake, owner and instructor of

9Rounds Gym, will be our guest for the evening. He will speak on Fitness and Stretching Exercises. We will be collecting canned salmon/tuna/ham or turkey or cash for the Georgetown Bread Basket. Please remember you can always bring a friend.

HOLY CROSS H.E.L.P.S.

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The September collection was \$1,536.85 and we responded to 14 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

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 7:30PM. Tickets will be available at all Masses on the weekends of October 16th and 23rd. Prices are: \$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.

6th ANNUAL HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause - proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 2nd from 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. LeDome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville ON. Tickets are \$75 per person or \$750 for a table of 10. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact www.hccef.org

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS

Bishop Crosby invites all parishioners to join him for the Halton Deanery 40 Days for Life Mass on Tuesday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gabriel Parish in Burlington. The Mass supports the campaign of quiet prayer and peaceful protest against abortion and is a chance to pray that the hearts of all those considering abortion will be open to finding the support they will need so that the unborn might find a safe haven in the wombs of their mothers. Please show your support by joining us at Mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP

You may wish to donate the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a deceased loved one. Please contact the parish office for information.

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