



# 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  
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant  
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

**SUNDAY MASSES**  
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m. (October to April)

**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.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

### Catholic Women's League

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### Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 19 <i>Ordinary 29</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab; Matthew 22.15-21)	
MONDAY, October 20		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - All Members
TUESDAY, October 21	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.12-22; Luke 12.35-38) † George Coyle	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, October 22	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 3.1-12; Luke 12.39-48) † Olga Lozovoy	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		Pastoral Advisory Committee
THURSDAY, October 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 3.13-21; Luke 12.49-53) † Charles Leggatt	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
	7:00 p.m.		RCIA - Sacred Heart Room
FRIDAY, October 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 4.1-6; Luke 12.54-59) † Amador Martins (I) Bernhard Scholz (I) The Botelho Family	
SATURDAY, October 25	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John Voros; Danica Radicevic; Slavko Romic; Verginio deSousa & Joe Domingos; Kieran Griffin; Mable Moore; Doug Christensen; Jason Pacheco; Evaristo Pacheco	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of the deceased members of the McDonald and Schuran Families.

### COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • October 5	\$ 8,979.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 426	
Average envelope donation – \$16.26	
Building Fund	\$ 420.00
Regular Collection • October 12	\$ 9,155.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 412	
Average envelope donation – \$15.58	
Building Fund	\$ 2,002.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 20,556.00</b>

### MASS WITH THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. we will offer the *Anointing of the Sick* during the celebration of Mass. This

is open to anyone in the parish who is ill, homebound, or facing major surgery. The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* may be received at any time one is ill - it is not only offered when death is imminent. This Sacrament allows us to experience the healing strength of the Lord. Contact Theresa Scholz if you wish to help out. A reception will follow in Cote Hall. All are welcome!

### MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

*On the commitment to young people...*

As I mentioned in the homily this past weekend, we have about 450 young people in grades 7 and 8 in the four parish elementary schools and another 1500 at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School. As a way of

reaching out to these young people and encouraging them to worship and make their home with us, I intend to hire a Youth Minister on a part-time basis for about 10 hours per week. This individual, preferably in his or her 20's, would be someone who can engage young people and is committed to loving and serving the Lord. It is my hope that young people would be encouraged to gather on Friday evenings or Sunday afternoons for activities organized by the Youth Minister with the assistance of volunteers from the parish.

*On the change of Holy Mass times...*

Beginning on the first weekend of Advent (November 29/30) and the start of a new church year, there will be a change in the times for Holy Mass. Weekend Masses will be Saturday at 5:00 p.m., Sunday at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon. Having celebrated the Sunday 7:00 p.m. Mass from about the middle of October through to the end of April, I observed that attendance remained at a maximum of about 150 people and that this number did not increase. I also observed that we did not attract that many young people at this time. Given the large numbers of people that attend on Sunday morning, I am confident that a Noon Mass will help alleviate some of the overflow and better meet the needs of our growing community than a 7:00 p.m. Mass. At the Noon Mass, young people will be encouraged to participate in the music ministry which will adopt a praise and worship style. It is my hope that the Youth Minister will plan activities so that the young people will gather in the parish hall after the Noon Mass.

I am especially grateful to the members of the Pastoral Advisory Council for their wholehearted supported of these initiatives. I realize that change is not easy but I strongly believe that we need to make a dedicated effort to welcoming young people and offering them a place where they can gather. What Pope Francis said about the church applies to all our efforts at welcoming young people and every individual into this parish family: "The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**PART-TIME CARETAKER** • Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown is hiring a part-time caretaker. Skills in the various trades, including the ability to do minor renovations, plumbing and electrical repairs and general maintenance is a requirement. The position also involves the set up and take down of tables and chairs in the parish hall. This position is geared for someone who is self-directed, motivated and who enjoys a variety of tasks. Interested parties should submit their resume

to Holy Cross Parish, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 5S6 or email [kcull@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kcull@hamiltondiocese.com) Deadline for applications is October 31, 2014.

**PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR** • Holy Cross Parish in Georgetown is hiring a part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator for 8 to 10 hours per week. The successful applicant will be a youthful, passionate, faith-filled and well-spoken disciple of Christ. Training or experience in youth ministry is an asset but not essential. Proficiency in playing and leading music would be beneficial. Duties of the position include planning regular youth meetings, recruiting a team of volunteers, organizing annual retreats and outings, and being available as a support and mentor to youth as requested. Hours are negotiable and will remain flexible to accommodate any other employment position or post-secondary studies. Interested parties should submit their resume to Holy Cross Parish, 14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 5S6 or email [kcull@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:kcull@hamiltondiocese.com) Deadline for applications is November 7, 2014.

## **PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2014**

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 2014? Join us on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **HOLY CROSS MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Our parish Marriage Preparation program begins next Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

## **HOLY CROSS HELPS**

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The September collection was \$1,395.15. In the past month we responded to 9 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity. The next helps collection will take place next weekend, October 25/26.

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