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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. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
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.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Women's League

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Leo Santaluce, Grand Knight
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(905) 877-1779

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(905) 702-8001

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 25 Ordinary 30	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Jeremiah 31.7-9; Hebrews 5.1-6; Mark 10.46-52)	
MONDAY, October 26		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - to 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, October 27	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 8.18-25; Luke 13.18-21) † John Voros	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C Executive Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Public School Parent Meeting - Hall
	7:30 p.m.		Projector & Screens info session
WEDNESDAY October 28 <i>St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Ephesians 2.19-22; Luke 6.12-19) (I) Moira Brummitt (I) Special Intentions † Marshal Bilous	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
THURSDAY, October 29		No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, October 30		No Mass	
	7:00 p.m.		Parish Euchre Night - Cote Hall
SATURDAY, October 31	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Margaret Blake; Lawrence Johnston; Antonio Morais Castro; Doug Christensen; Deceased Members of the McElroy & Curley Families. (I) Angela deOliveira & Family.	
This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Eric Stone.			

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

Fall Faith Enrichment Series . . . As I have done in the past, I plan to offer 2 sessions this fall to help us grow in our faith. I will be focusing on the thoughts of Cardinal Basil Hume who, until his death in 1999, was the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and a monk of Ampleforth Abbey in Great Britain. I will be drawing special attention to his teachings on prayer which I think are among the best I have read. The sessions will be offered on the following dates: Tuesday November 3 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday November 4 at 7:00 p.m., and Tuesday November 10 at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday November 11 at 7:00 p.m. **(PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE - 2 SESSIONS ONLY - NO OCTOBER SESSIONS)**. All are welcome.

Projector and Screens – Information Session

I am delighted that we now have a projector and screen installed in Cote Hall. On Coffee Sundays, I look forward to highlighting various community events. I also plan to use the equipment for my upcoming presentations on the teachings of Cardinal Hume next month. I encourage the various parish groups who gather in the hall to avail themselves of this technology.

For many months I have been praying and thinking about how I can make the proclamation of the Gospel and the homily more engaging. While hearing the message is one thing, having some images to connect with is another way of enhancing the message. With the unanimous support of the Pastoral Advisory Council, I

am looking at installing projectors and screens in the church. Please know that this will not take away from the aesthetic beauty of the church. As is the case in the hall, the 2 projectors would be mounted from the ceiling and the screens would be mounted on either side of the outer edge of the sanctuary, neither obstructing the image of Jesus the High Priest nor the stained glass windows. The screens would be operated by a remote and would only be lowered during Holy Mass as an aid to my preaching. My intention is not to bombard you with images but to offer perhaps 5 to 10 images in the course of the homily to help the message resonate more fully.

Please know that Cameron Atkins of Alectro Systems Inc. will be presenting how the technology would be used in the church. All are welcome to attend his presentation in the church on Tuesday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. Cameron installed the projector and screen in the hall and I am very pleased with the work he has done.

On Irving Berlin's WHITE CHRISTMAS . . . the parish trip to the Dunfield Theatre in Cambridge is Sold Out! If you have reserved a seat please forward payment (\$60 each) to the parish office as soon as possible.

PARISH EUCHRE NIGHT

Please join us for a *Parish Euchre Night* on Friday, April 30th in Cote Hall anytime between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. It is very casual – just arrive anytime after 7:00 p.m., find a chair, and start playing. This is not a tournament, but just a fun night of euchre and a chance to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll teach you how. For more information, please contact Daryll Hillier at (905) 873-0262. Upcoming dates are November 27th and January 29th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 4th, 2015 at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. The Theme this year is "*An Old Tyme Christmas*" with the Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio entertaining us. Refreshments 6:30 – Dinner 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45.00 each and will be on sale starting at the November 4th Executive Meeting. They will also be sold at the November 17th General Meeting and after all Masses the weekends of November 21/22 and 28/29 (NOV 29TH 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 and this is always a sold out event so get your tickets early. *Please plan to join us for this fun evening!*

KofC CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER

Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 13th 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.

PRAYERS AT GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Parish prayers will be offered at the Greenwood Cemetery for all those buried there on Sunday, November 1st at 4:00 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 2015

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 2015? Join us on Saturday, November 14th 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 began this Saturday, October 24th and concludes on Saturday, November 21st. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

EVENING WITH BISHOP CROSBY

Join us for an *Evening with Bishop Crosby*, a wonderful opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. This is a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. All are welcome. Wednesday, November 4th - 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Road East, Oakville ON. Tickets are \$75 each. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Visit www.hccf.org for registration information.

GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL

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.

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