



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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Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse
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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

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

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Saint Brigid School

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, October 29 <i>Ordinary 30</i>	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 22.21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10; Matthew 22.34-40)	
MONDAY, October 30		No Mass	
TUESDAY, October 31	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) † Nellie Stoyles	
	7:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
WEDNESDAY November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3.1-3; Matt 5.1-12a) † Elisa Mendaglio	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		Public School Parent Mtg - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 2 <i>Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 9.1-5; Luke 14.1-6) † Theo Jeremy Isaac Veran	
	7:00 p.m.		Catholicism Course - Cote Hall
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, November 3	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Romans 11.1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14.1, 7-11) † Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served Hamilton Diocese † Manuel & Angelina Medeiros † St. Joseph & Souls in Purgatory † Filomena Falcone † Ljubica Babic	
SATURDAY, November 4	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> Bruna Castelletto; Jose Tavares & Joao Cabral; Sebastian Aguiar; Souls in Purgatory; George & Nina Busuttill; Liberal Raposo Jr. & Sr.; Walter Van Gool; Deceased Members of the Cosentino & Varricchio Families. Int of Krystyna Buchwald.	This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in Memory of Jocelyn McArthur.

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.

PARISH PUB NIGHT

The Parish Social Committee is organizing a pub night on Friday, November 17th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Tickets are \$12.50 per person (ages 19+). Old time fiddle and celtic music will be provided by Dino-P-Joe Sideroad Trio. Members of the Knights

of Columbus will barbecue sausage. Beer, wine, pop and water will be available for purchase. Tickets can be **purchased after all Masses this weekend.**

COFFEE SUNDAY

Today is Coffee Sunday after all Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for coffee and Timbits. We will have *Religious Articles* and *Fair Trade* products for sale as well as our monthly *Blood Pressure Clinic*. Please plan to join us.

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

Members of Holy Cross HELPS will be at the doors of the church after all Masses this weekend to accept your donation towards their corporal works of mercy in the

community. We would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The September collection was \$1,823.15 and we responded to 25 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

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 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.

AN INVITATION FROM THE HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Grandparents Matter...Fostering Love, Family and Faith - Parents and grandparents play a very special role in the life of their children and grandchildren. Parents of adult children have to continue loving their children, while not interfering in their lives; grandparents have to engage with their grandchildren while respecting their children's rights as parents. Family relationships and time should be positive, productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on how to accentuate the positive with both your adult children and grandchildren! The presenter for the session is Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Join us in the parish hall on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. There is no charge for this event and there is no need to register in advance. For more information contact Theresa at the parish at 905-873-1887 ext. 5. See you there!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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

KofC CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER

Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 10th at 5:30 p.m. at Eagle Ridge Golf Club, 11742 Tenth Line, Georgetown ON. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by contacting Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984 before December 1st. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with your Brother Knights and friends.

UNITED WAY HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR

On Saturday, November 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the United Way of Halton and Hamilton is once again holding the annual self-guided Holiday House Tour of six beautiful homes all uniquely decorated for the Christmas season. To add to your enjoyment and included in the tour, there will be a light lunch, draws for gift baskets and an opportunity to purchase baked goods and unique Christmas gifts at the Hall of St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams. Georgetown Kia will be collecting toys at one of the homes. For further information call 905-877-3066 or email jfoster@uwvh.ca

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children in grade 4 and older are invited to become altar servers. Training sessions for new and current altar servers will be provided in November. Parents are asked to fill out the Registration Form for New Altar Servers which is available in the narthex and return this to the parish office. New Servers are asked to attend the following three sessions; current servers are asked to attend the final session. The training sessions will be offered:

For **New Servers:**

Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 4:30 pm
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 4:30 pm

For **New & Current Servers:**

Saturday, Nov. 25th at 12:30 pm
(pizza party to follow!)

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