



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
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

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

Gladys (905) 877-6389
Cecile (905) 749-0886

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(905) 702-8838

Holy Cross School

(905) 877-4451

Saint Francis School

(905) 877-6928

Saint Brigid School

(905) 877-1779

Saint Catherine School

(905) 702-8001

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 11 Ordinary 24	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-32)	
MONDAY, September 12		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:00 p.m.		Children's Liturgy Leaders - Sac. Hrt.
TUESDAY, September 13	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7.11-17) † Paula Canavan	
	7:30 p.m.		K of C General Meeting - Cote Hall
	7:30 p.m.		CWL Executive Meeting - Sac. Hrt. Rm
WEDNESDAY September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Numbers 21.4-9; John 3.13-17) † Robert Brown	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
THURSDAY, September 15	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35) † Guilherme Vieira	
	7:30 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
FRIDAY, September 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3) † Lisa Quinn † Emma Campbell (I) Paul & Louise Brown	
	10:30 a.m. <u>at Church</u>	St. Catherine School Mass † Winifred Case	
SATURDAY, September 17	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Sebastian Aguiar; Immacolata Varricchio; Amelia & Eugenio Paiva; Irene Grdisa; Theresa Mary Rosa; Taylor Wilson; Silvano Guidotti, Stefano Amella, Maria Gaetano Borges, Maria Saverini & Pina & Pasquale Amella	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of George & Nina Busuttill.

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 WINE TOUR & TASTING

The Wine Tour & Tasting is SOLD OUT! Members of the Parish Social Committee will be in the Narthex for ticket pick up after all Masses this weekend. To add your name to the waiting list or for further information please contact Daryll at 905- 873-0262.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, September 14th. In case of an emergency requiring the ministry of a priest please call the parish office at 905-873-1887 and press "3" to reach Father Cull.

9AM YOUTH CHOIR

Practices for the 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir run on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We welcome new members, singers and instrumentalists. Our choir provides the music for the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays and other special celebrations during the year. For information contact Marie at 905-873-9480. Please consider joining us!

5PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Saturday 5 p.m. choir has resumed on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. This all-ages choir utilizes both traditional and contemporary music, in SATB, SAB, and unison format. The ability to read music, although an asset, is not necessary. New members, both vocalists and instrumentalists (piano, guitar, flute) are always welcome. For more information contact Gerri Schaljo, at gerri.schaljo@sympatico.ca.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Welcome back! Our General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30 p.m. following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. As part of our Health Education on nutrition and being health conscious, our guest speaker will be Mike Drake, owner of 9 Rounds Gym located here in Georgetown. Mr. Drake will speak on and answer questions regarding nutrition as well as work on some stretching exercises with everyone. We will also be collecting hot cereal or cash for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We look forward to seeing you and hope you can join us and remember friends are welcome. We wish to invite all ladies of the parish to join us at one of our General Meetings held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and learn more about the Catholic Women's League here at Holy Cross Parish. See you soon.

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. Registration is currently open for sessions beginning in September/October 2016. Space is limited. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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. There is a parent meeting for all participants on **Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m.** For information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the following activities:

- ▶ The first *Prayer Shawl* meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre.
- ▶ The *Low Impact Exercise* classes will resume on Monday, September 12th at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. Mondays at 10:10 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Please bring your own weights, a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Cost is \$3.00 per class, pay as you go.
- ▶ The monthly *Blood Pressure Clinic* will be conducted after all Masses on Sunday, September 25th.
- ▶ A team of volunteers, including our Parish Nurse, conducts Visitation and/or the Distribution of Holy Communion for parishioners who are hospitalized, in Continuing Care at the Georgetown Hospital, or unable to leave their private homes. Please let Theresa Scholz, our parish nurse, know if your family members or friends would like a visit and/or receive Holy Communion.

If you have any questions or would like a visit from the parish nurse, please contact Theresa at the church office at 905-873-1887, ext. 5 to leave a confidential message.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - September 28 - November 6

You are invited to join Christians around the world for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We stand outside from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and peacefully pray across from the Oakville Hospital. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/oakville Mark your calendars for these special dates: Sept. 27th at 7:00 p.m. - Mass for the Unborn, St. Dominic, Oakville; Oct. 18th at 7:00 p.m. Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby, St. Gabriel, Burlington.

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