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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
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 Mass Resumes in September)

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

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 13 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17)	
MONDAY, September 14		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal
TUESDAY, September 15	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Hebrews 5.7-9; Luke 2.33-35) † Gerald Fitzpatrick	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY September 16	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 3.14-16; Luke 7.31-15) † Holy Souls	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia
	7:30 p.m.		Marriage Prep Team - Sac. Heart
	7:30 p.m.		4 th Degree General Meeting
THURSDAY, September 17	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine School Mass (1 Timothy 4.12-16; Luke 7.36-50) † Keith Pollock	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.		Liturgy Committee - Sac. Heart Rm.
FRIDAY, September 18	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Timothy 6.2c-12; Luke 8.1-3) † Lisa Quinn † Ilse Langmeier † Greg Podgorski (I) Sean Tannahill	
SATURDAY, September 19	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> Immacolata Varricchio; Amelia & Eugenio Paiva; Roger Voyer; Stephen Maxwell; Fatima & Joe Domingos; George Coyle. Intentions of John and Maria Pimentel - 55 th Wedding Anniversary	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is for Special Intentions.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

On Parish Groups . . . With the month of September underway, many of the parish groups resume their meetings. I am grateful first of all to the members of the Finance Council for their guidance and support. The members are: Louis Galvao (Chairperson), Melissa VanBerkum, Bill Kent, Brian Clark and Eileen Anderson (Secretary). The members of the Pastoral Advisory Council are a wonderful sounding board with respect to helping me realize the vision I have for the parish as a place where all are loved and welcomed. Last year, I asked that we focus on outreach to youth. This year, I am asking that we reflect on adult faith formation and small

Christian communities or groups. The members are: Gerry Byrne (Chairperson), Mary Blackmore, Peter Palermo, Richard Brown, Daryll Hillier, Brittany Praturlon, Corina Sibley, Barb Boulanger, and Mark Witter (Secretary). The members of the Social Committee, a number of whom joined the group last year, carry out the important task of helping to organize and promote activities that build up the life of the community. I am grateful to the members for their spirit of service and cooperation. The members are: Dale and Katy Norton (Co-Chairs), Mary Jo Jans, Jane Santaluce, Dale and Michelle Pyne, Larry and Barb Bruce, Daryll and Joanne Hillier, and Eileen Anderson (Secretary).

On the Blessing of Pets. . . On Saturday October 10th at 10:00 a.m., a week after the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, I will offer a blessing of pets in the parking lot of the church. St. Francis exhibited a special care and concern for all creation and is credited with creating the very first crèche in 1223. All are welcome to gather for this special blessing.

PARISH WINE TOUR & TASTING - September 26th

There is still space available for the parish wine touring & tasting at three notable Niagara-On-The-Lake wineries Saturday, September 26. We will depart the Church parking lot via coach at 8:30 a.m. and plan to have you back at approximately 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person and lunch will be available for purchase at the second winery. Space is limited to 55 persons. Tickets will be available for purchase at all Masses this weekend (until sold out). For more information, please contact Daryll Hillier at 905-873-0262.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Welcome Back! The CWL General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 15th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We will be collecting Pasta at our September and October General Meetings for the Georgetown Bread Basket. We hope to see you all there.

5PM CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice for the Saturday 5 p.m. choir will resume on Wednesday, September 9 at 7 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, please speak with any choir member after the 5 p.m. Mass, or contact Gerri Schaljo, at gerri.schaljo@sympatico.ca.

9AM YOUTH CHOIR

The 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir would love to have some new members join. We need singers and musicians (Guitar/Piano). Children who can read words, and their parents, are welcome to join this choir. You do not have to read music. Practices are Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. We provide the music for the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday and meet on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. Practices commence on Monday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. For information please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. CHOIR

You are invited! Anyone who might be interested in joining the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass Choir is invited to

join us on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. No obligation; come sing along or just listen and find out whether or not choir might be for you. **Singing Opportunity:** cantors are needed for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass to sing on an occasional or a regular basis. Full training will be provided. For further information contact Susan Baus at sbaus@cogeco.ca

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 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish Life Centre.
- ▶ The *Low Impact Exercise* classes will start on Thursday, September 17th at 10:10 a.m. at St. John's United Church on Guelph Street. 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 at after all Masses on Sunday, September 27th..
- ▶ 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP CROSBY

On July 17, the Canadian government appointed an expert panel to examine the Supreme Court of Canada assisted suicide decision, with the intent of seeking consultation from individuals and groups. The input gathered will be used to make recommendations to the government about assisted suicide legislation. As Catholics we uphold the value and dignity of every human life and so **Bishop Crosby encourages every person in the Diocese of Hamilton** to sign up to receive consultation updates from the official website at www.ep-ce.ca/consultation/ On the site you will see various ways you can provide your input. Please visit the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information on this topic. You may also wish to consult the material developed for the "Living-Giving Love" Campaign, launched last September by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family; more information is available on their website at www.colf.ca Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for Bishop Crosby's letter on assisted suicide.

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