



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
Mr. Robert Ramage, Maintenance
Mrs. Barb Boulanger, Sacramental Assistant
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Tuesday - 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 Burial at Holy Redeemer Cemetery - Contact Catholic Cemeteries of Hamilton (905) 877-8500.

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (Numbers 21.4-9; Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17)	
MONDAY, September 15		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - Adult Members
TUESDAY, September 16	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) † Deceased Members of the Vieira Family	
	7:30 p.m.		CWL General Meeting - Cote Hall
WEDNESDAY, September 17	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid School Mass (Philippians 2.6-11; John 3.13-17) † Mary Basso	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		KofC 4 th Degree Meeting - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, September 18	10:00 a.m.	St. Catherine School Mass (1 Cor. 15.1-11; Luke 7.36-50) † Joe Pires	
	7:00 p.m.		11am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
FRIDAY, September 19	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 8.1-3) † Ljubica Babic † Doug Hartley † Kathleen Curley	
SATURDAY, September 20	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - Ordinary 25 <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> Renato Dias; Gabriella Roncato; Delia & Kevin Soares; Joe Domingos; Zena McGhee. Intentions of Paula & Wayne Cull.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Immacolata Varricchio.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection • September 7	\$ 8,955.00
Total number of regular envelopes – 430	
Average envelope donation – \$18.55	
Building Fund	\$ 320.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	\$ 9,275.00

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CULL

On updates to the Parish Website...

I am pleased to inform you that the parish website is being updated and now has a You Tube Channel where video clips are being posted. I encourage you to visit the website where you will find a series of video clips including the concert from the Vacation Bible School this past August.

On the Blessing of Pets...

On Saturday October 4th at 11:00 a.m., 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.

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. For more information and registration kindly contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our parish Children's Liturgy program will resume at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses beginning on Sunday, September 28th. For further information or to volunteer please contact the parish office. Parents do not need to pre-register their child.

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

Holy Cross HELPS would like to thank parishioners for their continued support and generosity. The August collection was \$1,446.00. In the past month we responded to 11 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

SATURDAY 5:00 P.M. CHOIR

The 5:00 p.m. Saturday night choir has resumed its weekly practices on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Cecilia Room. New members (vocalists and instrumentalists) are welcome. The ability to read music, although an asset, is not necessary. If you have any questions, please see Gerri Schaljo after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays, or contact her at 519-853-4197.

HOLY CROSS 9:00 a.m. 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, 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 alternate singing on Sundays with All members singing (youth and adults) one Sunday and only the Adult members singing the next Sunday. Therefore practices for the youth are every other Monday. Please contact Marie Simpson at 905-873-9480.

SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. CHOIR

You are invited! Anyone who might be interested in joining the 11:00 a.m Sunday Mass Choir is invited to an open rehearsal on Thursday, September 18 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 11:00 a.m Sunday Mass to sing on an occasional or a regular basis. Full training will be provided. For further information on the 11:00 a.m. Choir, contact Susan Baus at sbaus@cogeco.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Calling all youth in grades 7 - 10... Please mark your calendars and join us for our upcoming youth events.

~~Sunday September 21st~~
~~September Youth Group Hike~~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We will meet here at the hall entrance and drive to Limehouse for a hike. RSVP: email Barb at bboulanger@live.ca so that we know you are coming and can send you out the permission form which will need to be signed by parents/guardians.

~~October 19th~~
~~October Mustard Seeds Youth Group and Aquire the Fire~~
We are delighted to be hosting the Mustard Seeds Youth Group from Hanover Ontario again this year. They will be at the parish from Friday October 17th to Sunday October 19th. We invite all youth to join them as they attend the Aquire the Fire Youth Event in Mississauga. The cost for the event is \$59.00 which includes admission for both Friday evening and Saturday. Aquire the Fire is a Christian outreach Youth Event. For more information go to <http://www.acquirethefire.com> Please contact Barb by Friday September 26th if you would like to go to Aquire the Fire. Further details about transportation and permission will be given to those who are interested in going.

ROTARY CLUB OF GEORGETOWN FUNDRAISER


As in previous years, the Rotary club of Georgetown will sell raffle tickets to raise funds for the Universally Accessible Playground here in Georgetown. Rotarians, who are also parishioners, will have tickets for sale outside the Church after Holy Mass on September 27 and 28, where you will also be able to see the car. After the 11:00 Mass, there will be a drawing for an "early bird" prize. The prize is a 2014 Honda Civic EX, and only 750 tickets will be sold, at \$100.00 each or 3 for \$250.00. Please take a few minutes to talk to the Rotarians about this community project, and show your support by buying a ticket or two. You can also order tickets at www.rotarygeorgetown-on.ca

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION

Begins Wednesday, September 24th until Sunday, November 2nd. Vigil Site: Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. For peaceful, prayerful vigil and witness to Jesus' Love and Healing Power. Contact: 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/oakville

40DFL Kick-OFF Event - Most Rev. Bishop Crosby will celebrate Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Burlington on Wednesday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m. Reception will follow. Please join us.

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